



NEWEA
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**NEW ENGLAND
WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION**

**FY 2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
NON - ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD RELATED
MAJOR**

**GUIDELINES AND
SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM**

Note: All student scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted through the online application process. The guidelines and the sample application form are provided as a reference to help complete the application formalities.

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GUIDELINES

1. One \$600 award will be made to an Undergraduate (non-environmental related major) applicant. The scholarship winner will be honored at the awards banquet held during the NEWEA January 2017 Annual Conference in Boston, MA.
 - a) Undergraduate Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in an approved program leading to a bachelor's degree in any field of study. Applicants must be entering at least their first year of full-time college studies as of September 2016.
 - b) Undergraduate Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2016-2017 academic year (including Summer 2017) are also eligible to apply.
 - c) The program of study must be at a college or university in one of the six New England states or the applicant must be a resident of one of the six New England states.
 - d) The individual must be a current student member of NEWEA or have a family member that is a current (for minimum of two years) NEWEA member, or be a current member of one of the recognized New England Affiliated State Associations (ASAs).

The award is based on an understanding of the essay, written communication skills, demonstrated interest and participation in extracurricular activities, and academic performance. NEWEA's objective is to encourage and to provide incentive for capable and motivated individuals to continue their studies with the knowledge and perspective that any field of study can relate to environmental protection and NEWEA's work.

If an applicant does not complete the current requirements of the approved program in 2016-2017 academic year (including Summer 2017), or drops out of the program for more than one semester term (except for reasons beyond the control of the student, such as call-up to active military duty), all amounts paid by NEWEA is expected to be refunded within 30 days of withdrawing from the program or within thirty days of the beginning of the second semester in which classes are not taken, whichever date is earlier.

2. The information required of the applicant includes the following:
 - a) Completed application form.
 - b) Proof of enrollment in an eligible program and GPA. An official letter from the program director including the name of the program and current GPA or a copy of a current transcript which includes the current GPA are the only means considered acceptable.
 - c) Proof of applicant's or family member's NEWEA or Affiliated State Association (ASA) Membership. An official email from the NEWEA Office or your membership ID number is considered acceptable. For ASA membership, an official email or other memorandum

confirming membership history is required.

The Affiliated State Associations (ASAs) are the following:

- Connecticut Water Pollution Abatement Association (CWPAAs)
- Connecticut Association of Water Pollution Control Authorities (CAWPCA)
- Green Mountain Water Environment Association (GMWEA)
- Maine Water Environment Association (MeWEA)
- Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Association (MWPCA)
- Narragansett Water Pollution Control Association (NWPCA)
- New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association (NHWPCA)

d) Complete essay.

e) At least one (1) letter of recommendation from faculty or internship supervisor.

3. Criteria for Selection:

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| a) Essay | (35 percent) |
| b) Voluntary effort, and extra-curricular activities | (35 percent) |
| c) Grade point average | (15 percent) |
| d) Letters of recommendation | (15 percent) |

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

NEWEA must receive the entire Scholarship Application Packet, including the Letter of Recommendation, NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, November 25, 2016.

Please complete and submit the online application form with the necessary supporting documents. The link for the application is accessible on the NEWEA Scholarships Webpage.

<http://www.newea.org/resources/scholarships/>

Please have the letters of recommendation emailed separately from the individual writing the letter to NEWEA at: mail@newea.org

If you have any questions, please contact:

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.

Phone: 781.939.0908

mail@newea.org

(and/or)

Udayarka Karra, c/o Wright-Pierce

Chair, Scholarship Committee

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Udayarka.Karra@wright-pierce.com

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SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM**

1. Date: _____

2. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

3. Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Telephone Number: (_____) _____

5. Email: _____

6. Parent/Guardian Name and Address (If applicable):

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) (First) (Last)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

7. Type of NEWEA Membership*: Active () Student () **Affiliate ()
**Includes Membership in State Operator Association*

NAME: _____
(State Association)

NAME: _____
(Member)

ID NUMBER: _____

8. Educational Background:

College/University: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Cumulative GPA: _____ In Major GPA: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Degree Anticipated/Awarded: _____

Secondary High School, Location: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

9. Describe your extra curricular college activities, positions held, honors, and awards received, including: (use additional pages as necessary)

Student Organizations: _____

Community Activities: _____

Athletics/Other: _____

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10. Please check the box below affirming that you have provided the following items along with the completed form:

	At least one letter of recommendation from a current faculty member or internship supervisor provided as a <u>separate letter from each reference</u> .
	<p>One attached essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject:</p> <p><i>“While there are many dedicated professionals in the fields of water and wastewater management who work towards improving the water quality, the responsibility in actual fact lies with all citizens to make mindful efforts and minimize their environmental impact. Often these efforts are more successful when one’s local community is actively involved. In what ways could you work (or volunteer) within your community to raise awareness of water quality issues so as to safeguard the local environment. Please describe the actual organizations within your community with whom you could realistically work to achieve these goals (such as local environmental groups, watershed associations, or other community activist groups).”</i></p> <p>The essay will be judged on how well it addresses the theme, how clearly it communicates the theme, and its spelling and grammar.</p>
	Proof of enrollment in an eligible program and GPA. An official letter from the program director including the name of the program and current GPA or a copy of a current transcript which includes the current GPA are the only means considered acceptable.
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Certification

I, _____, certify that I am the applicant named above, that I have made or read the contents hereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements are true and are made in good faith. By submitting this application using my signature indicated below (or email address if filled out electronically), I authorize NEWEA to confirm any information in this application and authorize NEWEA to use, distribute and publish my name, likeness, essay, and information contained in this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Applicant: *Please complete this section of the form and send it via email to the faculty member(s) or internship supervisor(s) who will provide the recommendation.*

Name of Student: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Degree Expected: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Professor/Supervisor: Please complete this recommendation, and submit it **ELECTRONICALLY** via email to NEWEA at: mail@newea.org **no later than 3:00 pm November 25, 2016**

If you have any questions, please contact:

Udayarka Karra
Chair, Scholarship Committee
c/o Wright-Pierce
Udayarka.Karra@Wright-Pierce.com

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Your Name: _____

Title: _____

College/University: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Length of time and capacity in which you have known the student:

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Applicant: _____

Please rate the student in the following categories. Use a rating of **1** to **5**, with **1** being unsatisfactory and **5** being superior. Use the space to the right for comments.

Category	Rating	Comments
Academic/Work Performance		
Initiative		
Maturity		
Dependability		
Cooperation		
Character		
Interest in Environmental Protection		

Please use the space below for any other comments:

Your E-Mail Address: _____ Date: _____