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.
NEW ENGLAND WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
FY 2020 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
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 2020 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.

   b) Undergraduate Applicants must be entering at least their second year of full-time college studies as of September 2019. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2019-2020 academic year (including Summer 2020) 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.

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.

   d) Complete essay.

   e) At least one (1) letter of recommendation from faculty or internship supervisor.
3. Criteria for Selection:

   a) Essay (45 percent)

   b) Voluntary effort, and extra-curricular activities (30 percent)

   c) Grade point average (15 percent)

   d) Letters of recommendation (10 percent)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

NEWEA must receive the entire Scholarship Application Packet, including the Letter of Recommendation, NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, December 06, 2019.
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)

Nick Valinski, c/o Woodard & Curran
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Phone: (860) 627-0465
nvalinski@woodardcurran.com
NEW ENGLAND WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
FY 2020 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
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 NEWA 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:__________
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:__________________________________________________
                      __________________________________________________________________
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Community Activities: _________________________________________________
                      __________________________________________________________________
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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:

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<td>At least one letter of recommendation</td>
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<td>One attached essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject:</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**Certification**

**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, Friday, December 06, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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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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FY 2020 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Applicant:**

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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.

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Please use the space below for any other comments:

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Your E-Mail Address: ___________________________ Date: ________________