



**NEW ENGLAND  
WATER ENVIRONMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

**FY 2022 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.
  - 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 2021. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2021-2022 academic year (including Summer 2022) 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.

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3. Criteria for Selection:

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| a) Essay   | (45 percent) |
| b) Voluntary effort, and extra-curricular activities | (30 percent) |
|  | (15 percent) |
| c) Grade point average                               | (10 percent) |
| d) Letters of recommendation                         |              |

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**NEWEA must receive the entire Scholarship Application Packet, including the Letter of Recommendation, NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, December 03, 2021.**

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**SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM**

**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](mailto:mail@newea.org)

If you have any questions, please contact:

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.  
Phone: 781.939.0908  
[mail@newea.org](mailto:mail@newea.org)

(and/or)

Nick Valinski, c/o Woodard & Curran  
Chair, Scholarship Committee  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

	At least one letter of recommendation from a current faculty member or internship supervisor provided as a separate letter from each reference.
	One attached essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject:  <b><i>“Please discuss how your intended field of study relates to NEWEA’s Mission.”</i></b>  The essay will be judged on how well it addresses the theme, how clearly it communicates the theme, and its spelling and grammar.
	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: \_\_\_\_\_

***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.***

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**CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Name of  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professor/Supervisor: Please complete this recommendation and submit it ELECTRONICALLY via email to NEWEA at: [mail@newea.org](mailto:mail@newea.org) NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, December 03, 2021.**

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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**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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_