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**NEW ENGLAND
WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION**

**FY 2022 KATE BIEDRON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

**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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1. One \$3,000 award will be made available to a qualifying Undergraduate applicant. The selected recipient will also receive a one-year Student Membership to NEWEA.
 - a) Applicants must be entering at least their second-year of full-time college studies as of September 2021 OR be an incoming freshman who has been accepted into and committed to attend one of the colleges/universities listed below.
 - b) The applicant must be enrolled at a public, Massachusetts-based college or university with an Engineering Program, specifically: *UMass Amherst, UMass Boston, UMass Dartmouth, UMass Lowell, Mass Maritime Academy or Fitchburg State University.*
 - c) Undergraduate Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in an approved program leading to a bachelor's degree in the field of civil/environmental engineering.

The awards are based on understanding of the essay, written communication skills, demonstrated interest and participation in activities pertaining to environmental protection, extracurricular activities, and academic performance. NEWEA's objective is to promote interest and advancement of students entering or enrolled in a Massachusetts based public university in the fields of environmental and/or civil engineering

2. The information required of the applicant includes the following:
 - a) Completed application form. Must be completed and submitted online.
 - 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 official transcript which includes the current GPA are the only means considered acceptable.
 - c) Completed essay, double-spaced and not exceeding 500 words.

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3. Criteria for Selection:

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| a) Essay | (25 percent) |
| b) Extracurricular Activities, with an emphasis on
volunteer work | (25 percent) |
| c) Grade point average | (25 percent) |
| d) Work Experience | (25 percent) |

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

NEWEA must receive the entire Scholarship Application Packet, including all supporting materials, 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.

<https://www.newea.org/resources/scholarships/kb-memorial-scholarship-form/>

If you have any questions, please contact:

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.

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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. Educational Background:

College/

University: _____

Please list program/major of enrollment: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

In Major GPA: _____

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Dates of Attendance: _____

Degree Anticipated: _____

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 and Volunteer Experience: _____

Athletics/Other: _____

Work Experience: _____

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

	<p>One attached essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject: <i>NEWEA's mission is to promote education and collaboration while advancing knowledge, innovation, and sound public policy for the protection of the water environment and our quality of life. How would your education and/or degree support NEWEA's mission?</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>
	<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.</p>

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: _____