

## **Scholarship – Water Works Operators’ Association of Pennsylvania David A. Long, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship**

The Water Works Operators’ Association of Pennsylvania (WWOAP) is proud to announce the 2021 scholarship application. The purpose of this award is to encourage higher education relating to the water works industry.

### **Qualifications**

- A US citizen
- A Pennsylvania Resident. You are considered a PA resident if you 1) pay PA income tax (or your parent(s)), 2) possess a valid PA driver’s license, 3) registered to vote in PA, or 4) registered a personal property such as your car with PA.
- A current student in a technical school, college, university, or graduate school. Applicant from an out-of-state institution will also be considered if the applicant is a PA resident.
- Preferably in a course of study that will have application to the water supply industry and have not previously received this award.

### **Application**

- Complete an online application at <https://www.wwoap.org/resources-exams/scholarships/scholarship-application/>.
- Upload a 1-page essay on your career goals and why you feel that you are a strong candidate for this scholarship.
- Upload a 1-page resume.
- 1 reference letter from a professor in your current program. Provide your professor’s contact information and the request for reference will be sent directly to your professor. We will notify you once the letter is received and your application is complete.

### **Deadline**

- April 1, 2021

### **Awards**

- One \$1500 award for university/college applicants and one \$500 award for technical school applicants are available. WWOAP may grant additional awards based upon the availability of funds and the receipt of applications from qualified students.
- The awardees will also receive free student membership for WWOAP.
- The scholarship will be presented at the 2021 WWOAP Annual Conference at Wyndham Garden at Mountain View Country Club in Boalsburg PA during the awards banquet, which is tentatively set on Monday October 4, 2021. The awardees are encouraged to attend the banquet but not required.
- Monies in amount of the grant will be presented directly to the Bursar of the successful awardee’s school as soon as the selected awardee has presented acceptable evidence of successfully completing his/her first term or semester with an average of not less than a “C” or its equivalent and that he/she has commenced his/her second term or semester for the grant school year.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Cumulative high school and/or higher education grade point average
- Information submitted pertaining to need and career goals
- Any other pertinent data made available to the Scholarship Committee

For further inquiry, please contact the scholarship committee chair, Dr. Hao Tang (htang@iup.edu).