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**Applications must be postmarked or faxed no later than May 15, 2011**

**2011 Scholarship Instructions and Criteria for Applicants  
(Open Application)**

**Instructions for Applicants**

To apply for a scholarship:

1. Fill out both pages of the Application. Be sure to type or print neatly. It is very important that you do not leave any blanks.
2. Include a letter verifying enrollment or acceptance in a college water or wastewater related program on college letterhead. If you are a high school student that has not yet received acceptance, you will need to list where you have applied.
3. Attach an official transcript (if you are a continuing student).
4. Attach requested essays (two).
5. Complete application to be postmarked/faxed no later than May 15, 2011. Awards will be announced by June 30, 2011.
6. Additional details are provided on the facing page titled "Scholarship Policy & Procedures."
7. All applicants must be residents of Idaho, Oregon, or Washington.

**PNCWA Environmental Stewardship Scholarship**

Two \$1,500 scholarships available to students who are pursuing careers in the water environment

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must enroll as a full-time student in an environmentally related program that allows them to pursue a professional career in the water environment field.
- High school senior/returning student (currently not in school) and must enroll at a college or university by September 2011, or a student in good standing at a college or university who will begin the next year by September 2011.



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### Scholarship Policy and Procedures

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
  - a. Official Transcript
  - b. Required Essays
  - c. Verification Letter (Item #2—Instructions for Applicants)
2. Applicants submit their scholarship application to PNCWA Association Manager who will forward the application to the Scholarship Committee for review.
3. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must meet the criteria outlined in the **Instructions for Applicants**, listed on the reverse side.
4. Selection Criteria:
  - a) **Water Environment Interest and Career Objective (essay):** Relevance to water environmental field
  - b) **Academic Potential:** Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken
  - c) **Other Activities:** Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities
  - d) **Character:** Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship
  - e) **Education and Financial Need (essay):** Demonstrates a commitment to pursue an education in the water environment field of study and shows how this scholarship will help you to contribute to the water environment field
5. The Scholarship Committee consists of three to five individuals, as selected by the Scholarship Chair. The Scholarship Committee nominates students for scholarships to the PNCWA Board.
6. Once the nominees are accepted by the Board, the PNCWA Manager will notify each applicant by letter.
7. To indicate that they have accepted the scholarship, Recipients must sign and return the “Terms of Scholarship.”
8. Recipient will be eligible to receive awards in subsequent years.
9. Successful applicants will be awarded their Scholarship by a PNCWA representative.
10. Successful applicants will be granted a complimentary conference registration at the annual conference and will be encouraged to attend the opening ceremony to receive the scholarship. In 2011, the annual conference will be held in Vancouver, Washington with the opening ceremony on the morning of 9/19/11.
11. Funds will be released directly to the Recipient as soon as an acceptable copy of a Bursar’s receipt for attendance of an accredited institution is received.
12. A complimentary student membership in the Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association will be awarded to the Recipient if they are not currently a member.



# PNCWA Scholarship Application 2011

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Female

Male

## School Information

I currently attend:  High School  2-year College  4-year College or University

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT / ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Students: Specify college or university you attend, or if still unknown, schools applied to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College Students: Major or Intended Major:

\_\_\_\_\_

## PNCWA Scholarship Application, continued

### Other Information

List volunteer community service you have participated in within the last five years. (This could include professional or scholastic associations' community outreach such as tutoring).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently certified or licensed in a field relevant to the water works industry? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, complete the following: State Level or License Type Number, Year Earned

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the recipient of any other scholarships for the 2011–2012 year?

Yes

No

If yes, please list from whom and amounts:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Questions

Please complete responses to each of the following questions. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper, since your response to each question should be 200 to 300 words.

1. Describe your interest in the water environment and how this interest influences your career goals.
2. Explain any financial need and how this scholarship will help you contribute to the water environment field.

### **Certification and Release Authorization**

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)