



Central Chapter Scholarship Fund

New York Water Environment Association
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To friends of the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) Central Chapter Scholarship Fund:

We are pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for students in the Central New York region sponsored by the Central Chapter of NYWEA.

Graduating high school students and current college students may be eligible for scholarship grants of \$1,000 or more.

Eligibility Criteria:

- High School graduates entering college or current college students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level programs.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a degree track related to the environment such as biology, chemistry, engineering, etc.
- Applicants do not have to be NYWEA members or a relative of a member.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit-hours or more) for the Spring 2009 semester.
- Applicants must be residents of or going to college in the Central New York region.

Applications must be received no later than February 28, 2009.

For additional details, please see the application form. Please share this information with prospective applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (315) 435-2260.

Sincerely,
NYWEA Central Chapter Scholarship Committee

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Scholarship Application
NYWEA Central Chapter Scholarship Fund
(To be eligible, all blanks must be completed)

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Social Security: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Birth Date: _____ Female Male

School Information:

Current grade level: _____
Name of School: _____
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
SAT/ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ Out of: _____
Honors or Awards Received: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Community Service: _____

Education Goals: _____

Career Goals: _____

Current Employer (if any): _____

Hours per Week: _____

Specify what college(s) or university(s) you will be attending or have applied to: _____

Intended Major: _____

Essay Questions:

Please complete responses to each of the following questions. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper since your responses should be 500 - 600 words. *Please type your responses. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.*

1. Describe your interest in the environment and how this interest influences your career goals. How has this interest already influenced you and how do you see it affecting you in the future? What level of involvement have you had in the environment already?
2. The issue of global warming is a hotbed of contentious debate. Many people, including former Vice President Al Gore, portray dire consequences of global warming. Is global warming real or is it part of a natural cycle of Earth's climate? Is global warming a negative impact caused by human activities such as the burning of fossil fuels, industry, and farming, or can it be related to natural phenomenon such as increased solar activity? How can society address anthropogenic activities that may contribute to global warming for future sustainability?

Certification and Release Authorization

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

I certify that 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 _____

Checklist:

For a submission to be considered for an award, it must be complete. The following items are ALL required. Deadline February 28, 2009.

- Completed and signed application, typed or neatly printed. All blanks must be filled in. Attach to the completed application the following:
 1. Requested essays
 2. Official school transcripts (copies are acceptable but must be legible and are subject to verification).
 3. A minimum of two letters of recommendation; one must be from a teacher, the other(s) may be from someone not related to the applicant

Mail completed application forms to: NYWEA Central Chapter Scholarship Program
c/o David Colbert, Onondaga County WEP
650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse, NY 13204