



Western New York Water Works Conference John Burmaster Memorial Student Scholarship Application Form

Application Information

Students Name

Current School

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Parent's Phone Number (high school student)

Phone Number (high school & college student)

Email

Which scholarship are you apply for?

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Highschool

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College/University

Students Education

College Attending or Planning to Attend

Entrance Year

Anticipated Graduation Year

College Identification Number or Student Number (high school)

Current GPA (cumulative)

Major(s)/Minor

Field of Concentration/Interest

Reference Information

WNYWWC Reference Member Name

Relationship

Email

Phone Number



John Burmaster Memorial Student Scholarship

It is a tremendous honor that the WNYWWC offers the John Burmaster Memorial Scholarship.

A Niagara Falls native John passed away on May 21, 2020, after a long illness. This memorial scholarship is to remember the legacy he left behind.

About our friend John:

John was in the Naval Reserve and a long-time member of the Ransomville Volunteer Fire Department. He was Supervisor of the Town of Porter and Niagara County Civil Defense Director. He was on the Niagara County Water District Board, and later became Administrative Director of the District, where he retired in 1995. He was also a past president of the New York State American Water Works Association.

We have two \$500 scholarships available each year. Our preference is to award one to a high school student and one to a College/University Student. Awards will depend upon eligible entries each year.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student, either a senior in high school or at an accredited college or university, majoring in any subject.
- Schooling related to the water or wastewater industry is preferred, but not required.
- Students applying to trade schools are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicant must have an established relationship with a current WNYWWC member in good standing, that reference must be noted on the application.
- Student should demonstrate hard work, creativity, and initiative in their academic studies.
- Must be a New York State resident or attending school at an accredited New York State College or University.

Entry Requirements:

- Submit the following:
 - Application form on the opposite side of this page
 - Complete a one-page summary detailing any of the following applicable info; your course work, research, extracurriculars, volunteer work, future goals, interest in the water/wastewater industry. Anything that might be interesting to our review committee that would help you stand out in a crowd of applicants.

Winners will Receive: Lunch, an award presentation, and a \$500 check at the Annual Golf Outing on July 9, 2026.

Deadline for Submission: June 26, 2026

Submit Nomination to: Western New York Water Works Conference
Via Mail to: WNYWWC

Attn: Jennifer Newman
P.O. Box 387
Buffalo, NY 14205

Or via Email: jennifer@wnywwc.org

Questions: (716) 432-0373