

WEST VIRGINIA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WVRWA 100 Young Street, Scott Depot, WV 25560

(Application must be typed)

Applications not typed will be automatically disqualified

Personal Data

Name _____ Age _____
Last First Middle
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
SS # _____ Telephone # _____ Sex: M F

Eligible System Employee Data

Name _____ Job Title _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
System _____ Telephone _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

High School Data

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Your Class Rank _____ Number of Students in Class _____
Your Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ **(Transcript must be submitted with application)**

List below any Academic Awards, College Credits, Leadership in Community, Leadership in School, Memberships or other Special Recognition you have received dating back to your Sophomore year:

College/University Data

Is This Your First Year of Higher Education? Yes _____ No _____
If "No", Indicate Credit Hours Completed and **Submit College Transcript** _____

If "No", Indicate College GPA _____
School Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Indicate _____ 4 Year College or University
_____ 2 Year Community/Junior College
_____ Vocational Technical School
_____ Graduate School

Major Course of Study _____

(Priority will be given, but not limited to, water/wastewater related studies)

Financial Data

If you are receiving other financial aid, please itemize by name and amount:

Name: _____ Amount: _____

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If there are any family circumstances that shall influence your need for financial assistance, please describe: _____

Essay

On a separate page in 250 words or less, please type a brief essay on your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans.

Certification

In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. False information will result in the revocation of any scholarships granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(Must be the signature of the member system employee)

Official Rules

This award of \$1,000 will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the West Virginia Rural Water Association (WVRWA). Disbursement of the first semester funds will be made upon presentation of winner's proof of enrollment, such as class schedule, invoice, etc.; the recipient must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA. To obtain the funds for the second semester, the student must submit his/her grade transcript from his/her first semester along with his/her class schedule for the second semester. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student, \$500 per semester. The scholarships will be awarded to children or stepchildren of WVRWA voting member full-time system employees; students must be 26 years old or younger by September 1 of the 2026-2027 school year. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must return the completed application form, essay, and transcript from current and previous institution (high school, college, or other school of higher education) by July 31, 2026; if an item on the application form is not applicable, place an N/A in the blank. All applicants will be first screened on the basis of leadership responsibilities in community activities, school activities, and grade point average. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academics, extracurricular and community activities, career goals, and financial need. Decisions will be final. Application material and decisions of the committee shall be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited school in the Fall of 2026. Recipients will be notified by mail and be announced at the WVRWA Conference in August 2026.

Submit via the following:

Visit our website at www.wvrwa.org for a fillable PDF form by clicking Resources and then selecting WVRWA Scholarship Form. Complete the form by typing answers in the blanks. Print the completed form and have both the student and member system parent sign the form. Mail the typed form, essay, transcript, and a photograph to Scholarship Application, 100 Young Street, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Please note that your photograph will not be given to the application review board and, therefore, will not be used in the application review process for selecting scholarship winners. Photographs of the scholarship winners will be used to announce the winners after they have been selected. Scholarship applications postmarked after July 31, 2026 will not be considered for the award.