

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 1, 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 1, 2026 will not be considered for the award.