



## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION (WPWPCA)

### 2023 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application is also available at our website [www.wpwPCA.org](http://www.wpwPCA.org)

To parents, guardians and applicants regarding this academic scholarship application:

Please complete the following form in order that you or a member of your immediate family (spouse or child) may become a candidate for a Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association (WPWPCA) Academic Scholarship. We ask that you be as accurate as possible knowing that any false or misleading information may disqualify you from consideration.

Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Please note that only a member of the WPWPCA or their immediate family members (spouse, or child) are eligible to apply for this academic scholarship. Applications may be submitted for the same individual, multiple years provided the sponsor member remains in good standing with the Association. The limit for award to an applicant is four (4) awards.

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

The academic scholarship committee is composed of members of The WPWPCA. The WPWPCA President, the Scholarship committee members and their immediate family members are not eligible for the Academic Scholarship. The committee reviews all applications turned in by the deadline. The academic endowment committee will not consider late and/or incomplete applications. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the application, please do not hesitate to contact Dennis Duryea, Committee Chair, (724) 831-9294 or Mike Sedon, Committee Co-Chairman at (724) 776-4806.

Each applicant is numerically "scored" based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic accomplishment
2. Activity and involvement in school, work and the community
3. Essay question response
4. Member activities with WPWPCA
5. Committee interview

The committee may interview up to five (5) applicants based on the scoring on the first four (4) items above. Each applicant's interview, if conducted, will be ranked and added to the total score of the first four (4) items above to obtain a cumulative total score. The full board of directors of the WPWPCA shall award scholarships with a maximum award of \$2,500.00 each or multiple awards for a maximum combined total value of \$5,000.00 each per year among the deserving applicants awarded scholarships based on the recommendation of academic scholarship committee yielded from the scoring criteria above. The WPWPCA reserves the right to not award the scholarship as warranted.

Only applicants receiving the award will be notified. Notification of award will be made subsequent to the WPWPCA September meeting of the full board of directors.

All applications shall be submitted to the WPWPCA – Dennis Duryea at:

[dduryea@kvw pca.com](mailto:dduryea@kvw pca.com)

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED is

**3:00 PM, AUGUST 1, 2023.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE\*** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the committee.

THE WPWPCA 2023 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
(Please type or print in ink)

**1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL CONTACT:

DATE OF BIRTH:

FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME:

EMPLOYER:            POSITION:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME:

EMPLOYER:            POSITION:

**WPWPCA MEMBER NAME:**

Student Member?

**APPLICANT'S AFFILIATION TO MEMBER:**

**In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any academic endowment award.**

**Print the completed application and then sign and date below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
WPWPCA Member/Sponsor Signature  
(May be self)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(May be same as WPWPCA Sponsor)

## 2. WPWPCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Number of years as a member:

List WPWPCA Committee(s) served on during membership:

## 3. APPLICANT SCHOLASTIC AND ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Name of university, college or technical school you plan to attend:

Are you accepted?                      Where is this school located?:

**Note: Must provide documentation proof of college/technical school registration**

What is your intended major or program of study?

Do you plan to work in the environmental field?

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ year program of study.

Is this a graduate study program?

What is your current number of years of education completed?

Cumulative GPA including Most Recent Year/Term                      GPA

**Note: A copy of the applicant's most up to date Transcripts must be submitted.**

List all school and community activities in which you have participated and any honors which you might have received. Use additional sheets if needed.

School Activities

Number of Years Involved

Honors Received

Community Activities

Number of Years Involved

Honors Received

**4. ESSAY**

Include a 300 to 500-word essay on the following topic. Please attach the essay to this application. **Discuss a current environmental issue that impacts your life and your community and indicate how it affects you.**

**5. REFERENCES**

Include three letters of character reference. The letters shall contain contact information for each reference. Please do not include family members as references.

**A completed application should contain the following:**

- Application typed or printed in ink
- Signed WPWPCA Academic Scholarship Application
- Phone number where applicant or parent can be reached with any questions
- Required signatures on page 1
- Copy of Transcripts and Cumulative GPA including Most Recent Year/Term
- Three reference letters including contact information for each reference
- Required 300-500 word essay
- Proof of college/technical school registration or enrollment