

COLORADO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2017 – 2018) 176 W. Palmer Lake Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007

Personal Data:

Name _____ Last four (4) digits of SSN _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Telephone () _____ - _____

Eligible “Member” Employee Data:

Name _____ Job Title _____
Member System _____ Relation to Applicant _____

High School Data:

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Class rank _____ GPA & Scale _____ # of students in class _____

*Transcript must be submitted with application if applying for the first time *

College/University Data:

Will this be your first year of higher education?

___ Yes, move to the next bold section ___ No, complete this section & include college transcripts

Credit hours completed _____ # of credits required for graduation _____ GPA _____

School name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate _____ 4-year college/university _____ vocational/technical school
_____ 2-year college/university _____ graduate school

Anticipated or current Major Course of Study _____

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

Financial Data:

Please indicate which of the following ranges matches your gross family annual income:

___ Under \$30,000 ___ \$30,000 - \$59,999 ___ \$60,000 - \$89,999 ___ \$90,000 +

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

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

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

Awards, Memberships or Special Recognition:

List any school-related awards, memberships or special recognition you have received dating back to your Sophomore year of High School:

Essay:

On a separate sheet, in 250 words or less, write a brief essay on your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans. (Essay must be typed)

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 scholarship awarded.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

(Must be the signature of the Member employee)

Official Rules

*This grant of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, fees, or room & board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the Colorado Rural Water Association (CRWA). Distribution of the money will be made upon presentation of winner's college/university invoice as proof of full-time enrollment. Because the scholarship money is distributed directly to the student, the recipient will be required to complete an IRS Form W-9, and will receive an IRS Form 1099 at the end of the tax year. Children, step-children or dependents of full-time employees of active CRWA System Members or CRWA are eligible to apply. Applicants must be residents of Colorado, 26 years of age or less on September 1st of the upcoming school year, and **must complete the official application form in its entirety by completing all blanks. If an item is not applicable, write N/A in the blank.** Upon completion, return the application to CRWA by the postmark deadline, June 20, 2017. All applications will be first screened based on leadership responsibilities in community and school activities and the grade-point average. In addition to initial screening criteria, the length of commitment, awards & honors received, the relationship of career goals to the water and/or wastewater industry, and financial need will be considered. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the discretion of a committee assigned by the CRWA. Decisions will be final. Application material and decisions of the committee shall be confidential. Acceptance of a scholarship constitutes permission to use the recipient's name and/or likeness for recognition and promotion of the scholarship program and CRWA.*