

WATER MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Guidelines
2016 External

Scholarship Background

The scholarship offers opportunities to student member and the relatives of members of the Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO).

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be student members or relatives of members of WMAO, or members of their immediate family.
- Candidates must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average.
- Candidates must attend or plan to attend a public or nonprofit independent college or university in Ohio, full-time.
- Candidates must be residents of Ohio.
- Candidates must be pursuing a degree in one of the following water resource-related disciplines:
 - Agricultural Engineering
 - Aquatic Biology
 - Civil Engineering
 - Education (Science Emphasis)
 - Geology
 - Hydrogeology
 - Hydrology
 - Natural Resources
 - Water Policy
 - Water Resources
 - Other Sciences

Selection Criteria

- 30% Academic Achievement and Potential
- 30% Financial Need
- 15% Character
- 15% Extracurricular Activities/Community Service
- 10% Commitment to Chosen Academic Program

Payment Distribution All awards are paid directly to the educational institution.
The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Selection Committee

- Eugene Braig; Committee Chair
- Tom Allen; WMAO Board Member
- Zuzana Bohrerova; Non-Board Member

Application Requirements

- Application Information
- Essay (why did you choose your major or course of study and what will the effect of your scholarship be)
- Three Letters of Recommendation (character, potential, commitment to academic program)

- Academic
- Work/Volunteer
- WMAO Member
- Student Aid Report from FAFSA
- Transcript (the Foundation does NOT require official transcripts)
- Resume (to include extracurricular activities, community service, etc.)

Renewal

The scholarship is not renewable, but recipients may reapply.

Award Amount

\$500-\$1,000

Contact Information

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Deadline

April 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Application and Award Process

Online Application Link: www.tinyurl.com/tcfapp2016

- In February, The Columbus Foundation will send letters notifying of the scholarship.
- Candidates will apply on the general application (where they will automatically be applied to other scholarships for which they are eligible).
- After the deadline, the Foundation will send completed applications to a WMAO representative.
- When the recipient has been selected, the Foundation is notified.
- The Foundation will send letters notifying those who were not selected.
- The Foundation will send an award letter to the recipient with a form for proof of enrollment.
- When the form is returned to the Foundation, a check is sent to the student's school for their account.

Other
