



3.01 -- Scholarships

Responsible Officer or Committee: Education Director

Purpose: To provide scholarships to student members and/or relatives of members of the Water Management Association of Ohio to pursue careers related to Water Resource.

Policy:

Note to Students: Discover more about Ohio’s Water Resources and how to become involved at www.wmao.org. Becoming a member is easy and has its benefits.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a student member or relative of a Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO) member
- Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of 2.75 or greater
- Applicants must attend, or plan to attend, a public or nonprofit independent college or university in Ohio, on a full-time basis
- Applicant must be a resident of Ohio
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree in one of the following Water Resource related disciplines:
 - Natural Resources
 - Civil Engineering
 - Agricultural Engineering
 - Hydrology
 - Hydrogeology
 - Water Resources
 - Aquatic Biology
 - Geology
 - Water Policy
 - Education (Science emphasis)
 - Other Sciences

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the following selection criteria with the following weighting:

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| • Character | 15% |
| • Academic Achievement and Potential | 30% |
| • Financial Need | 30% |
| • Commitment to their Academic Program | 10% |
| • Extracurricular Activities/Community Service | 15% |



Scholarship Renewal

Recipient(s) may reapply each year and will be subject to the same eligibility and selection criteria. Renewal of a scholarship award will not be automatic and will lie in the discretion of the selection committee.

Payment/Distribution

Scholarship awards shall be paid directly to the public or nonprofit independent college or university in Ohio where the recipient has enrolled.

Awards may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.

This policy is adopted in accordance with the Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO) Code of Regulations by affirmative vote of the WMAO Board of Directors.

WMAO President

Date: _____