

**NORTHEAST SECTION
OHIO WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association may award two scholarships each year to be used for college education or trade school expenses. The first place scholarship is \$1500 and the second place scholarship is \$1000. Both amounts may be increased in a given year based on the quality of the scholarship submission and the scholarship funds available at that time as authorized by the NESOWEA Executive Committee. High school seniors, current college students, and current Northeast Section OWEA members are eligible. The scholarship shall be used for the following academic year. Depending on available scholarship funds and the quality of the scholarship submissions, the Executive Committee may also give one or more Honorable Mention financial awards in addition to the two scholarships listed above in amount(s) less than the second place scholarship award.

The following criteria shall be used to evaluate the applications for scholarship:

1. A weighted grading system shall be used to evaluate applications. Applicants must submit a research paper according to the attached instructions. The research papers will be graded. Higher scores will get more points in the evaluation process.
2. The applicant or the parent or legal guardian of the applicant must be a member of the Northeast Section for the past three years and have a current membership status.
3. The applicant must be a high school senior or older. Those applicants further along in their college education will receive more points in the evaluation process.
4. An applicant may be pursuing any major. However, those studying in the environmental field will receive more points for this item in the evaluation process.
5. The application asks for information regarding work experience, extracurricular activities, and goals. Applicants with strong involvement in community service and school activities and/or significant work experience will receive more points.
6. Once a student receives one of these two scholarships, they are ineligible for any additional NESOWEA scholarships. Scholarship applicants receiving Honorable Mentions are encouraged to apply for subsequent year scholarships.

A member may download an application from the NESOWEA.org website or obtain one by contacting an officer on the NESOWEA Executive Committee.

The current NESOWEA President shall choose a scholarship committee consisting of at least three members. This committee shall be responsible to review and evaluate the applications submitted for the scholarship for that year.

All applications must be completed and submitted the current NESOWEA President by April 15. If there are no qualified applicants, the scholarships will not be awarded that year. The scholarship check will be presented to each winner upon proof of tuition receipt the following fall. If the scholarship winner fails to show proof of tuition receipt, the scholarship will be rescinded.

NESOWEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Name of NESOWEA Member: _____

Years of Membership: _____

College Information

Name and Address of College/University you attend or plan to attend:

Major or Field of Study: _____

Year of College in the Fall (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Studies)

Other Information: (Attach additional sheet, if necessary)

Work Experience & Community Service (Church, Volunteer Work, Service Clubs, etc.)

School Activities (In college if already attending or in high school if a senior)

Briefly Explain Your Goals for Yourself

Essay: Attach an essay of 1000 words or less describing what people can do to protect the waters of their communities. Essay must be double spaced and printed with size 12 font.

Submit applications to any Northeast Section OWEA
Executive Committee member for consideration.