



**The Water Equation
Campaign**
Knowledge+Sharing=Transformation



ACWWA The One AWWA Operator Fund

The **One AWWA Operator Fund** is funded through the support of American Water Works Association's *The Water Equation Campaign* and the Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA). It is awarded in the amount of up to \$2000 for Atlantic Canadian Water Operator training and education.

The Fund can be used for certification, operator-related conferences, water-related associate degrees, technical school programs, professional training programs, and books and manuals related to the water industry.

Number and Value: Up to \$2000 in total is available each year and may be dispersed to multiple recipients. Applicants may apply for any amount up to \$2000. Successful recipients are also awarded a one-year membership to the American Water Works Association and the ACWWA.

Tenure: One-time (non-renewable)

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing professional development or technical enhancement related to the water operator profession, or an Operator's License or Certification.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the applicant.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to the recipient upon presentation of original receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of fund constitutes permission to use recipient's name and fund story for purpose of promotion.

Application Process:

The application shall include

- What the applicant is applying for, the amount of the request and a budget to support the requested amount;
- a short biography, a recent photo and contact information including name, phone number, mailing and email addresses;
- a 500-word statement or essay of the applicant's interest, knowledge and future goals in the water/wastewater industry together with applicable work experience or extracurricular activities;
- Names and contact information of two references that may be willing to speak on the applicant's behalf if contacted.

ACWWA **accepts only electronic applications** which should be submitted online at www.acwwa.ca by **October 18, 2019**.

Selection: Selection will be based on the principle of open and equal opportunity and carried out by an ACWWA selection committee.

The Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association strives to create an inclusive, diverse and equitable culture for all members, volunteers and staff. The ACWWA is committed to proactively engaging a workforce of all experience levels and skillsets that reflects the changing demographics of those served by promoting volunteer opportunities that will encourage diversity at the board, committee, and membership levels of the association. The ACWWA understands that its success depends on the full utilization and engagement of all members.