



## **Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA)**

### ***Bill Butler Scholarship (2018 Competition)***

Bill Butler was a lifelong contributor to the water and wastewater industry in Atlantic Canada and a very active member of ACWWA and AWWA. Bill spent much of his career at the Saint John City's Water and Sewerage Department, but ended his legacy as the Commissioner of Community Services in Saint John. Two of Bill's biggest interests were people and water, which combined in his appointment as President of Water for People – Canada from 1994 until retirement. In whatever area Bill worked he showed enthusiasm, professionalism and above all, a true interest in the people he worked with. He gave those working in the water and wastewater sector a sense of team pride in providing such essential services to citizens. Bill Butler passed away in 2018 and in his honour, ACWWA has established a yearly educational scholarship of \$1500, where \$1000 is awarded to the successful applicant and \$500 is donated to Water for People.

**Number and Value:** One yearly cash award with a value of \$1000 plus a one-year membership to the American Water Works Association and ACWWA. A \$500 donation to Water for People will be simultaneously given in the name of the ACWWA Bill Butler Scholarship.

**Tenure:** One year (non-renewable)

**Eligibility:** An applicant shall

- be registered as a student in an Atlantic Canadian community college, institute of technology or other institution in a water/wastewater operations program; and
- intend to pursue a career related to the water or wastewater industry.

**Assessment criteria:**

- Academic record in last year of study (20%);
- Statement/essay (60%); and
- Work experience and extracurricular activities (20%).

Preference will be given to a candidate with a demonstrated interest in working in the water or wastewater treatment, collection or distribution sectors.

**Application:** The application shall include

- 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;
- a description/list of planned future studies; and
- supporting documents including i) a transcript showing courses completed in the last year of study, and ii) a copy of passport (the page showing your name, nationality and place of birth)

The Scholarships Committee **accepts only electronic applications** which should be received via email by **November 2, 2018**. Scanned copies of supporting documents are required.

**Apply to:** Dr. Bing Chen, Chair of ACWWA Scholarships Committee  
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**Selection:** Selection will be based on the principle of open and equal opportunity and carried out by the *Scholarships Committee*. The award winners will be announced in the following February.