

The Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA) established this scholarship in 2010 in recognition of dedicated service rendered by long-time member and tireless ACWWA supporter, Lloyd Douglas. ACWWA is a 'Section' of the *American Water Works Association* (AWWA) and a 'Member Association' of *Water Environment Federation* (WEF). ACWWA is comprised of over 550 water professionals from Atlantic Canada representing the water and wastewater industry from a number of disciplines including *System Design & Consulting, Utility Management & Operations, Academia & Students, and Service Providers & Contractors*. The goals of the association under its *Strategic Plan* are to:

- *Support* industry best practices
- *Provide* our industry with an education for the future
- *Promote* information exchange in the water and wastewater industry
- *Conduct* annual conferences
- *Enhance* government relations
- *Increase/optimize* membership
- *Improve* our Association's effectiveness

**Number and Value:** Up to Five awards with a value of \$1,000 each plus a one-year student membership to the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and ACWWA (one winner for each Atlantic Canadian province: NB, NL, NS, and PEI, and one available to the next strongest applicant)

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

**Eligibility:** An applicant shall

- be registered as a full-time student at a university in Atlantic Canada;
- have successfully completed at least one year of postsecondary education; and
- intend to pursue a career related to the water or wastewater industry.

**Fields of Study:** University degree in engineering/science

**Assessment criteria:**

- Academic record after at least one year completion of postsecondary education (30%);
- Statement/essay (60%); and
- Work experience and extracurricular activities (10%).

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

**Application:** The application shall include

- Name of the scholarship you are applying for;
- 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) an official transcript completed to date, and ii) a copy of passport (the page showing your name, nationality and place of birth),

ACWWA **accepts only electronic applications** which should be submitted online at [www.acwwa.ca](http://www.acwwa.ca) by **March 15, 2021**. Scanned copies of the supporting documents are required.

**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 April.

*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.*