

ONE AWWA OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIP

American Water Works Association, The Water Equation Campaign and the Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA) support the funding for the “One AWWA Operator Scholarship”. The Association’s award up to \$2000 for Atlantic Canadian Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship recipients can use the awards for certification, attending operator-related conferences, pursuing water-related associated degrees, enrolling in technical school programs, taking part in professional training programs, and purchasing books and manuals related to the water industry.

Each year, the program offers \$2000 in total and may distribute it to multiple recipients. Applicants may apply for any amount up to \$2000. The organization also awards successful recipients a one-year membership in ACWWA and AWWA.

Tenure: Onetime (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.
- The AWWA Section (ACWWA) will make disbursement of the funds directly to the applicant.
- Upon presentation of original receipts, the recipient is eligible for reimbursement of items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses.
- The applicant must live, or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- By accepting the scholarship, the recipient grants permission to use their name and scholarship story for promotion.

The application shall include:

- A brief 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 speak on the applicant’s behalf if contacted, and a description/list of planned future studies.

ACWWA accepts only electronic applications placed on our website at <https://acwwa.ca/operator-fund>

The online form will stay accessible until all funds for that year are utilized.

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