# Brian Romeiser Pre-Certification Operator Scholarship

NYWEA is offering scholarships to individuals working in New York State to pay for precertification training towards wastewater operator certification! Pre-Certification training includes Basic Operations, Basic Laboratory, Activated Sludge, the Grade 3 Supervisory Course and Technical Module, and Grade 4 Management. Ten scholarships of up to \$1,000 each are available each year: five (5) are available in the Spring and an additional five (5) are available in the Fall. Scholarship reimbursements will be made to the training facility of their choice or directly to the individual after successful completion of the course within a 12 month period.

### Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be working at a water resource recovery facility within New York State; and
- 2) Applicants must be pursuing a New York Wastewater Operator Certification.

## **Application Instructions**

- 1) Complete the online application.
- 2) Submit required documents (as indicated below)
- 2) Submit a 500-word response to the following: What are your goals for impacting the environment as a wastewater treatment plant operator, and how will this scholarship help you to achieve them?

# **Submit Application**

### Required:

- \* A receipt documenting payment for training and/or an invoice from an institution documenting cost.
- \* A letter/certificate verifying enrollment or completion of pre-certification course(s).
- \* A letter of recommendation from current supervisor.
- \* A document showing proof of employment.

\*Deadline(s)-There are two deadlines, one in the Spring (March 1st) and one in the Fall (November 1st).