The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) will be offering a two (2) Major Scholarships in 2023, Environmental Career Scholarship for $12,000 and the Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship for $6,000.

1. Eligibility Requirements for both major scholarships:
   a. Applicant must be, and remain, a New York State resident.
   b. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled at a College or University by September 2023.
   c. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include but are not limited to:
      i. Environmental Engineering
      ii. Civil Engineering with an environmental minor
      iii. Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor
      iv. Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
      v. Biology or Microbiology, with an environmental emphasis

2. Application Instructions for both major scholarships:
   a. Complete the online application in its entirety and attest to its accuracy.
   b. Attach a scanned copy of your unofficial transcript in .pdf format.
   c. Obtain recent Letters of Recommendation from a total of two (2) different individuals (one must be from a teacher/professor; the other(s) must be from someone not related to the applicant) and have them emailed directly to madison@nywea.org or mailed directly to NYWEA, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204. Letters must be postmarked by February 28, 2023.
   d. Submit your completed application no later than February 28, 2023 at 5 PM Eastern Time. Awards will be announced by June 30th.

3. Selection Criteria for both major scholarships:
   a. Career Objective (Essays): Relevance of career objective to the Environmental field.
   b. Academic Potential: Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken.
   c. Other Activities: Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities.
   d. Character: Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship.
   e. Environmental Interest (Essay): Demonstrates a commitment to pursue an education in the environmental field of study.

$12,000 Environmental Career Scholarship – Additional Instructions and Criteria

The $12,000 Environmental Career Scholarship will be paid out as follows:

   Year 1: $1,000
   Year 2: $2,500
   Year 3: $3,500
   Year 4: $5,000

1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the $12,000 scholarship:
   a. To receive the annual payments, applicant must maintain the following GPAs for their four-year course of study:
      i. 2.5 (out of 4.0) for year 1
      ii. 2.7 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 2
      iii. 3.0 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 3
2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the $12,000 scholarship:

   a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:
      
      • Each and every year: Receipt from the bursar’s office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester.
      • Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of an official school transcript for the previous years demonstrating that the student is meeting academic requirements required to receive the next scholarship payment.
      • Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of the transcript above plus a description of courses registered for the upcoming semester (term) to demonstrate that the student is pursuing a course of study with an environmental emphasis.

If the student fails to meet the eligibility requirements required by the scholarship, the remaining portion of the scholarship will not be awarded.

$6,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship – Additional Instructions and Criteria

The $6,000 Bartilucci Scholarship will be paid out in one lump sum payment. Scoring is favored for those students who have an emphasis for public service on their resumes.

1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the $6,000 scholarship:

   a. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues.

2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the $6,000 scholarship:

   a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:
      
      • Receipt from the bursar’s office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester and verification of enrollment in an environmental major.