

# 2023 NYWEA Scholarship Application for High School Seniors



## Scholarship Application Tips:

- The state level scholarship application deadline is **FEBRUARY 28, 2023 at 5 PM Eastern Time**
- Visit our [Scholarships](#) page on the NYWEA website for full descriptions of all state-level NYWEA scholarships. Visit the [Chapters](#) pages for more information on regional scholarships.
- If you have questions, please email Scholarship Program Administrator Madison Quinn at [madison@nywea.org](mailto:madison@nywea.org).

## Application & Supporting Document Checklist

The following documents must be emailed directly to [madison@nywea.org](mailto:madison@nywea.org) or mailed to: NY Water Environment Association, ATTN: Madison Quinn, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204:

- 1 Completed application form** (including Essay Questions 1 & 2 for **all** scholarships, Question 3 for major scholarships; essays on page 3-6; you must initial and date to certify your application on page 6)
- 2 High school transcript**
- 3 College transcript (if applicable)**
- 4 Two letters of recommendation:** At least one of the two recommendations **MUST** be from a Science or Math Teacher. No recommendations can be from relatives. Only **two** letters will be reviewed by the committee.

You may apply to more than one scholarship with one application, **check all that apply.**

I Want to be Considered for:

Major Scholarships, up to \$12,000 over 4 years

General High School Scholarship, \$4,000

Child of Member Scholarship, \$4,000 (must include parent's name & NYWEA membership number)

Parent Name, NYWEA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:                      F        M        Nonbinary/Other                      Prefer Not to Answer

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University (list multiple schools if undecided):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards Received:

Current Extracurricular Activities:

Hobbies:

Educational Goals (100 words or less):

Career Goals (100 words or less):

Current Employer, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the recipient of another scholarship?  Yes  No

If yes, list other scholarships and amounts:

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Continue to next page for essays. Do not forget to initial and date the final page to complete this form.

**Answer the following essay questions (questions 1 & 2 for all scholarships, 3 for major scholarships)**

Essay Question 1. Describe your interest in the environment and how this interest influences your career goals. (350-500 words)

**Essay 1 (continued):**

Essay Question 2. Discuss a current environmental issue that impacts your life AND YOUR COMMUNITY and indicate how it affects you. (350-500 words)

**Essay 2 (continued):**

**ANSWER QUESTION 3 ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Essay Question 3: It has been said that water is the most precious commodity which we have. Describe what personal efforts and initiatives you might take or have taken to help ensure the protection of this resource for future generations. (350-500 words)

**Essay 3 (continued):**

**I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate:**

Your Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_