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The **One AWWA** Operator Scholarship

The **One AWWA Operator Scholarship** is funded through the support of AWWA's Water Equation and the **Georgia Section** of the **American Water Works Association (GAWWA)**.

PURPOSE of AWARD

AWWA's Water Equation and GAWWA will award one or more **One AWWA Operator Scholarships** in an amount up to \$2,000 for Water Operator training and education each year.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, books and manuals, operator related conferences, and four-year degree programs and related expenses.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

ELIGIBILITY/GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two- or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Georgia Section of AWWA to the financial office of recipient's college, university, or technical school.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient upon presentation of eligible receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within Georgia.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.
- Any scholarship awards are non-renewable. For multi-year degrees, new applications must be submitted each year for consideration.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Application Deadline – Ongoing.
- Scholarship applicants will be assessed every 2 months by the Scholarship Committee and awards made following the committee's recommendation to the GAWWA executive committee and approval.
- Return completed application located on the follow page to Mike Melton at: mmelton@cityofgriffin.com.



The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INFORMATION

Employer/School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current Position: _____

Number of Years at Job: _____ Operator Level: _____

Member of AWWA: Yes No If so, AWWA member number: _____

Veteran: Yes No

HOW YOU WILL USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- 2 or 4-year Water Operator Related Degree
- Technical School
- Operator Certification or Licensure
- Professional Development Program or Conference
- Books and Manuals

Estimated total cost of tuition / course attendance (include all expenses such as books, travel, fees, etc.): \$ _____

Estimated amount covered by employer, other scholarships, and/or grants: \$ _____

Amount requested for One GAWWA Scholarship: \$ _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One-page essay of career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation/reference
- Return completed application to Mike Melton at: mmelton@cityofgriffin.com.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's Water Equation and GAWWA to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____