



Intermountain AWWA Diversity Scholarship

Fall 2010

Intermountain Section American Water Works Association

3430 East Danish Road

Sandy, UT 84093

www.ims-awwa.org

Purpose

The Intermountain section AWWA Diversity Scholarship was created to encourage education and training in the field of water quality, supply, and treatment among minority students. The scholarship will give support to one outstanding minority student in that field.

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply who are pursuing a water related degree in the Intermountain West and who are female and/or who identify as Hispanic or Latino, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Asian, or American Indian or Alaska Native. Students who have been accepted into a program but have not yet begun coursework are eligible to apply. Students are eligible to receive an AWWA scholarship once per degree program.

Timeline

The application and all required supporting materials must be received by the Intermountain Section AWWA no later than October 31st, 2010. The recipient will be notified and the award sum will be made available by December 31st, 2010.

Support Provided

This scholarship will be awarded as a one-time grant in the amount of \$1,000.00. All applicants will receive a one year IMS AWWA student membership and a one year subscription to *Journal AWWA*.

Application Requirements

Send all materials required in the application for scholarship in one document in a pdf. format.

Along with the attached application form, please send:

- A complete resume
- An essay regarding your academic interests and career goals and how they are relevant to water quality, supply, or treatment in the Intermountain West. Essay should be no longer than 2 pages double spaced.
- Two letters of recommendation (submitted following the instructions next page)

Selection Criteria

Members of the Student Outreach and Scholarship Committee of the Intermountain Section of the American Water Works Association will review all submitted application materials. Applications will be evaluated based on:

- The applicant's letters of recommendation
- The quality of the applicant's essay
- The applicant's potential to contribute to the field of water quality, supply and treatment in the Intermountain West.

Letter of Recommendation Submittal Instructions.

Each applicant is asked to submit two letters of recommendation as part of the application process for the AWWA Intermountain Section scholarships. In most cases, those letters are written by an instructor or professor that is working closely with the applicant in an individual research program or course of study. It is common practice for the person writing the letter to submit it, without the applicant ever seeing that letter.

In an effort to help the scholarship committee match up the letters with the proper applicants in a timely manner, letters must be submitted in the following way:

- Sent via e-mail as a pdf file
- The name of the file as: letter.studentlastname.studentfirstname.initialofprofessor.
Example: letter.doe.john.pr
- Received by the deadline of Oct. 31, 2010.
- Sent to: nicoleb@ims-awwa.org

Please provide these instructions to any person that will be writing a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant. Letters not received in this format and via e-mail may not be matched with the applications and may not be used in the evaluation of the total application package. Thank you for your cooperation in submitting the material in the appropriate manner which will facilitate the review and selection process.



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Applicant Information

Name

Phone

Email Address

Mailing Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Social Security #

I am a female student and/or I am a student who identifies as Hispanic/Latino(a)

Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian American Indian Alaska Native Other

Academic Information

University

Department

Degree sought

Expected completion date

Reference #1

Reference #1 email address

Reference #2

Reference #2 email address

Include the following materials with your application as one pdf document:

- Resume
- Essay on academic interests and career goals relevant to water quality, supply, or treatment in the Intermountain West.
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Electronically submit all material as one PDF document with the exception of the letters of recommendation, which can be submitted separately using the instructions provided.

The information in this application and supporting materials is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Please submit **electronically** (as one pdf file) this completed application form along with all required attachments by the October 31, 2010 deadline to:

nicoleb@ims-awwa.org

with "Attention: Intermountain Section AWWA Student Outreach and Scholarship Committee"
in the subject line.