



MISSOURI WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

*Member of the
Water Environment Federation*

APPLICATION FOR MWEA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Missouri Water Environment Association

Scholarships from MWEA are intended to recognize and enhance students' interest in wastewater/water treatment and the environment. The committee is looking for well-rounded students who are involved in extracurricular activities, demonstrate leadership, celebrate diversity in all its forms, and have a good scholastic record. Foremost, the selection committee is looking for students who will pursue a career leading to membership in WEF and MWEA. **To be eligible you must be attending a Missouri-based college or technical school and be enrolled in an Associates, Undergraduate or Graduate degree program or technical program related to the environment, wastewater, or water resources.**

More than one scholarship is available for award. One scholarship available is in honor of Dr. Ronald Layton which all applicants are eligible for. The Ronald Layton Scholarship was established in 1989 and is named in memory of Dr. Ronald Layton - a longtime MWEA member, Past-President and educator. The second scholarship available is to support one aspect of MWEA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee's mission to encourage representation from historically underrepresented individuals in Missouri's Water Industry. Only one application needs to be filled out to apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible.

The applications will be reviewed based on the following:

(i) demonstrated passion for water and the environment, and ambition post-graduation, for a wastewater/environmental career, (ii) academic record, (iii) extracurricular activities, (iv) public service/volunteerism, (v) commitment to diversity, and (vi) leadership.

In general, the panel will look most favorably on applications that demonstrate an overall interest in a career in wastewater, environmental, or water resources fields. MWEA is investing in students in the hopes of developing future members of WEF who will join our profession and support MWEA and WEF with their talent and time after graduating.

Instructions: Fill out this form to the best of your ability by hand or typed, or via the online form at: <https://forms.gle/tDuQvzybHfgGA5ha7>. It is perfectly acceptable to leave blanks for some information. Return the form to: **Kyla Strickler – kstrickler@woodardcurran.com**, by **5:00 PM January 23rd, 2026**.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street City, State Zip

Phone: _____ College: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

WEF Member Number* (if applicable): _____

*To learn more about WEF membership, go to: <https://www.wef.org/joinwef/>

Degree Sought: _____

Do you have sophomore status or above? Yes / No

(Optional) Do you have any of the following identities that are considered underrepresented in the water industry? Yes / No / Prefer Not To Disclose

- BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Person of Color)
- LGBTQ+
- Person with a Disability
- Woman
- First generation college student

Achievement Highlights

In the following sections, please showcase your achievements in any of the applicable sections.

Tell us about your employment history in the water resources, wastewater or environmental fields.

Tell us about what organizations you are involved with and any leadership positions you have held.

Certification

I CERTIFY THAT the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I will use any assistance given me for the purpose of furthering my environmental education. I will conduct myself as a responsible scholar and apply myself industriously to my scholastic duties. I will refrain from any activity which might bring disrespect upon or dishonor to myself, my family, my school, my community, or the MWEA. Upon graduation, I will endeavor to assist other students as I hope to be helped.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

***DUE NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. JANUARY 23rd, 2026.
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