

ACWA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

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ACWA began its scholarship program in 1961 to motivate committed students to join the effort to ensure California's water quality through sound management policies. This year, ACWA continues its academic scholarship by offering a number of scholarships, including the ACWA Scholarship.

Please review the following ACWA scholarship guidelines thoroughly before completing this application.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements will not be considered. Applications that are incomplete or received after the postmark deadline also will not be considered.

Applications must be postmarked on or before February 1 of each year.



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Each year, ACWA awards two \$3,500 scholarships to qualified students to be applied to tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility and application requirements:

- Applicants must be a **California resident** at the time of application;
- Applicants must be attending an accredited, **University of California** or **California State University** at the start of the 2018-'19 academic year;
- Applicants must be **pursuing an undergraduate degree** in a **water resources-related** field of study related to engineering, agricultural and/or urban water supply, environmental studies or public administration;
- Applicants must be **at least a junior** at the time of the award;
- Applicants must commit to **full-time enrollment** (12 semester units or 16 quarter units) **for the entire 2018-'19 academic year**;
- Applicants must submit at least **two current letters of recommendation** (but no more than three current letters of recommendation), with at least one of the letters originating from a college professor or employer; and
- Applicants must submit **official transcripts** for each college they have attended; sealed transcripts are not required but photocopied transcripts and printed class schedules will not be accepted.
- Applicants must submit a one- to two-page typed essay

Criteria for scholarship award selection:

- Scholastic achievement;
- Demonstrated motivation to the vocation of water resources-related management;
- The quality of the student's essay; and
- Commitment to full-time enrollment for the entire 2018-'19 academic year.

Purpose and disbursement of scholarship:

Scholarship funds are **not** disbursed to the student directly. Funds are disbursed to the appropriate Financial Aid Office in a lump sum of \$3,500 and must be applied to the student's account for tuition and fees. Scholarship funds should not be transferred directly to the student or be used for any other purpose. If a scholarship recipient fails to meet the terms of this scholarship in any way, the award may be rescinded.

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE

I certify that I have read and understand the ACWA Scholarship guidelines.

Electronic Signature (Please type your first & last name)

Date

- I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

2018-'19
ACADEMIC YEAR

Submit completed application to:

Email: pamelam@acwa.com

ACWA Scholarship Program, 910 K Street, Ste. 100, Sacramento, CA 95814



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES

1. Last Name		2. First Name		3. Middle Name	
4. Home Address			5. City		6. State and Zip
7. Mailing Address (if different)			8. City		9. State and Zip
10. Email		11. Phone		12. Cell	
13. Have you ever received a scholarship administered by ACWA?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. Are you a California resident?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15. If selected for this scholarship, will you be enrolled full-time for the entire 2018-'19 academic year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
16. Please list the UC or CSU you will be attending for 2018-'19 academic year and indicate your Student ID number.					
College:			Student ID:		
17. Please list all of the college(s) you have attended and attach an official transcript for each college listed.					

18. Please indicate your grade level at the start of the 2018-'19 academic year.					<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
19. Please indicate your declared major, degree and your anticipated graduation date.					
Major & Degree:					
Graduation Date:					
20. What is your cumulative GPA?					

21. Please indicate total number of units you have completed at the time of application.					
Semester units:			Quarter units:		

EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Please provide brief written answers to the following questions. If you need more space, you may attach up to one additional sheet of paper responding to questions 22-25.

22. Describe any past or current employment directly related to your field of study, including the average number of hours worked per week.

23. List any extracurricular activities or community volunteering experience within the past two years.

24. List up to five awards, honors, or other recognition you have received, including the dates received.

25. List any groups related to the field of water resources of which you are member, including any offices held.

ESSAY

Applicants must attach to this application a one- to two-page typed essay addressing each of the subjects below. Essays must be formatted in 12-point font, double-spaced, and include a cover page with the title of your essay and your name.

In your essay, please address each of the following subjects:

- Describe your educational goals and how they relate to California water resources.
- Describe your career goals and what motivated you to pursue a career in water resources.
- What is the number one water-related issue you would address through your future career, if given the opportunity?

FINAL CHECKLIST

Did you remember to...

- Sign the scholarship guidelines and enclose with the application?
- Complete all sections of the application (questions 1-25)?
- Attach official transcripts for all of the colleges you have attended (question 17)?
- Attach two current letters of recommendation?
- Format your essay in 12-point font, double-spaced, with a cover page?
- Address all three of the essay subjects?
- Read the acknowledgement below and sign your application?

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information contained in this application and attachments is accurate and correct. If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information on my application may result in the disqualification of the scholarship. I certify that any information submitted on my behalf is authentic, including letters of recommendation, academic transcripts and certifications. If I receive the scholarship, I understand that scholarship funds may only be applied to tuitions and fees and that if circumstances change so that I become ineligible for the award, the scholarship may be rescinded.

Electronic Signature (Please type your first & last name)

Date

- I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.*