



# 2020 Major Scholarship Instructions and Criteria for Applicants

**\$12,000 Environmental Career Scholarship**  
**\$6,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship**

The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) will be offering a two (2) Major Scholarships in 2020, the Environmental Career Scholarship for \$12,000 and the Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship for \$6,000.

## 1. Eligibility Requirements for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. Applicant must be, and remain, a New York State resident.
- b. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled at a College or University by September 2019.
- c. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include but are not limited to:
  - i. Environmental Engineering
  - ii. Civil Engineering with an environmental minor
  - iii. Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor
  - iv. Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
  - v. Biology or Microbiology, with an environmental emphasis

## 2. Application Instructions for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. Complete the online application in its entirety and attest to its accuracy.
- b. Attach a scanned copy of your unofficial transcript in .pdf format.
- c. Obtain recent **Letters of Recommendation from a total of two (2) different individuals** (one must be from a teacher/professor; the other(s) must be from someone not related to the applicant) and have them emailed directly to [madison@nywea.org](mailto:madison@nywea.org) or mailed directly to NYWEA, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204. Letters must be postmarked by February 28, 2020.
- d. Submit your completed online application no later than February 28, 2020 at 5 PM Eastern Time. Awards will be announced by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## 3. Selection Criteria for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. **Career Objective (Essays):** Relevance of career objective to the Environmental field.
- b. **Academic Potential:** Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken.
- c. **Other Activities:** Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities.
- d. **Character:** Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship.
- e. **Environmental Interest (Essay):** Demonstrates a commitment to pursue an education in the environmental field of study.

## **\$10,000 Environmental Career Scholarship – Additional Instructions and Criteria**

The \$12,000 Environmental Career Scholarship will be paid out as follows:

Year 1: \$1,000  
Year 2: \$2,000  
Year 3: \$4,000  
Year 4: \$5,000

### 1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the \$12,000 scholarship:

- a. To receive the annual payments, applicant must maintain the following GPAs for their four-year course of study:
  - i. 2.5 (out of 4.0) for year 1
  - ii. 2.7 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 2
  - iii. 3.0 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 3

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### 2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the \$12,000 scholarship:

a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:

- Each and every year: Receipt from the bursar's office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester.
- Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of an official school transcript for the previous years demonstrating that the student is meeting academic requirements required to receive the next scholarship payment.
- Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of the transcript above plus a description of courses registered for the upcoming semester (term) to demonstrate that the student is pursuing a course of study with an environmental emphasis

If the student fails to meet the eligibility requirements required by the scholarship, the remaining portion of the scholarship will not be awarded.

### \$6,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship – Additional Instructions and Criteria

The \$6,000 Bartilucci Scholarship will be paid out in one lump sum payment. Scoring is favored for those students who have an emphasis for public service on their resumes.

#### 1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the \$6,000 scholarship:

- a. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues.

#### 2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the \$6,000 scholarship:

a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:

- Receipt from the bursar's office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester in an environmental major.



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