



Iowa Rural Water Scholarship Trust Student Scholarship Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The Iowa Rural Water Scholarship Trust was established to recognize and assist members' children in their pursuit of a higher education and a potential career in the water and/or wastewater industry. The IRWA Scholarship program is designed to help defray the costs of tuition, fees, books, and/or room and board. IRWA reserves the right to revise or withhold the award of any or all scholarships offered.

1. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship will be based upon the number of qualified applicants and the amount of funds in the IRWA Scholarship Trust for the academic school year 2024-2025.
2. All awards will be issued directly to the applicant.
3. All recipients of IRWA Scholarships will be required to provide IRWA with proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning. An example of proof of full-time enrollment may be a college or university invoice. Payment will be made immediately upon proof of enrollment.
4. No applicant may receive the scholarship more than once.
5. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis and ranked based on all information submitted. Ranking is at the sole discretion of the IRWA Charitable Foundation Committee. Decisions of the committee will be final. Application materials and decisions of the committee shall be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission by IRWA to promote name and/or likeness of scholarship winners.
6. The scholarships will be awarded to children, step-children or wards of IRWA member employees, board members, city council members or mayors. Students must be 26 or younger by September 1, 2024.
7. Should the parent, step-parent or guardian of the scholarship award recipient leave the employment of the IRWA member for any reason, the student will no longer qualify for the award.
8. All applications must be **received by April 1, 2024.**

Items to be submitted as an attachment

1. Most recent transcript.
2. Any academic awards, memberships or other special recognition you have received.
3. Any family circumstances that shall influence your need for financial assistance.
4. Any other activities including those that are work related.
5. In 250 words or less an essay on your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans.

IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2024-2025)

4221 S. 22nd Ave E., Newton, IA 50208

Personal Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email Address _____
Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

IRWA Member Employee Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Employer _____ Job Title _____
Telephone _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

High School Data

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Your Class Rank _____ Number of Students in Class _____
Your Grade Point Average _____

College/University Data

Is this your first year of higher education? YES _____ NO _____
If "NO", indicate credit hours completed _____
Number of Credit Hours required to graduate _____
College Grade Point Average _____
School Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Please indicate _____ 4 year college/university
_____ 2 year community/junior college
_____ Vocational technical school

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____
Priority will be given but not limited to water/wastewater related studies

If you are receiving other financial aid please itemize by name and amount.

Name: _____ Amount: _____
Name: _____ Amount: _____

Do you have your own household? Yes No

Do you live with your parents or other relatives? Yes No

Certification

In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. If awarded a student scholarship, all funds received shall be used to attend the institution of higher learning indicated in this application. False information will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent, Step-parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(Must be the signature of the IRWA member employee)