

Tips for Completing the Iowa Rural Water Scholarship Application

1. Answer all required questions. Answer NA to any question that is not required if the question does not apply to you. Do not hit Submit until all of the application is complete. Your application will be saved until you Submit. Once you submit, you cannot go back into the form.
2. Submit (upload) all five required attachments and the requested information about any other financial aid received.
3. Provide a list of all academic awards, memberships, and special recognitions. Include copies of certificates for awards, memberships, and recognitions if available.
4. Provide a brief description of any family circumstances that support your need for financial assistance. Explain how this scholarship will help you overcome these circumstances to pursue your education.
5. Provide a list and brief description of non-academic activities and achievements including those related to work that demonstrate your initiative, commitment, leadership, perseverance, and community service.
6. Provide an essay of 250 words or less that describes your personal goals related to education, career, and future plans. If possible, make any connections to the water industry, water resources, and the environment. Your essay should be well-written without any spelling or grammatical errors.