

**NORTHEAST SECTION
OHIO WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION (last revised Feb 25, 2008)**

The Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association may award one or two scholarships. The total amount for both scholarships will be a maximum of \$1500 each year, unless a higher amount is authorized by the Executive Committee. High school seniors or current college students are eligible. The scholarship shall be used for the following academic year.

The following criteria shall be used to award the scholarship:

1. A weighted grading system shall be used to evaluate the applicants. Applicants must submit an essay describing what people can do to protect the waters of their communities. The essays must be 1000 words or less, be double spaced and use size 12 font. The essays are graded. Higher scores get more points in the evaluation process.
2. The parent or legal guardian of the applicant must, at a minimum, be a member of the Northeast Section for the past three years and have a current membership status.
3. The applicant must be a high school senior or older. Those applicants further along in their college education will receive more points in the evaluation process.
4. An applicant may be pursuing any major, however those studying in the environmental field will receive more points for this item in the evaluation process.
5. The application asks for information regarding work experience, extracurricular activities and goals. Applicants with strong involvement in community service and school activities and/or significant work experience will receive more points. Applicants with goals that are related to the environmental field will receive more points.
6. Once a student receives a scholarship, they are ineligible for any additional NESOWEA scholarships.

A member may download an application from the Northeast Section web page on the OWEA web site or obtain one by contacting an office of the Northeast Section's OWEA Executive Committee.

The President of the Section shall choose a scholarship committee consisting of at least three members. This committee shall be responsible to review and evaluate the applications submitted for the scholarship for that Section year. If the committee feels any changes need to be made to the scholarship process, the committee shall submit their recommendations in writing to the Executive Committee.

All applications must be completed and submitted to the Northeast Section OWEA Executive Committee by February 15 or a date announced by the President of the Section. If there are no qualified applicants the scholarship will not be awarded that year. The scholarship will be presented to the winner upon proof of tuition receipt. If the scholarship winner fails to show proof of tuition receipt, the scholarship will be rescinded.

NESOWEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Name of NESOWEA Member: _____

Years of Membership: _____

College Information

Name and Address of College/University you attend or plan to attend:

Major or Field of Study: _____

Year of College in the Fall (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Studies)

Other Information: (Attach additional sheet, if necessary)

Work Experience & Community Service (Church, Volunteer Work, Service Clubs, etc.)

School Activities (In college if already attending or in high school if a senior)

Briefly Explain Your Goals for Yourself

Essay: Attach an essay of 1000 words or less describing what people can do to protect the waters of their communities. Essay must be double spaced and printed with size 12 font.

Submit applications to any Northeast Section OWEA
Executive Committee member for consideration.