

**WEST VIRGINIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS**



ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION



APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

April 12, 2026 AT 9:00 p.m. (submitted electronically)

<https://westvirginiawea.org/index.php/scholarship-application-form>



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS AND GUIDELINES

1. **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP** - Two \$2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded (one each) to graduating high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program, based upon the following criteria. Scholarship is a non-recurring one-time award provided for the 2026-2027 academic year.
2. **CRITERIA USED** - The following criteria are used as the basis for selecting scholarship recipients:

Activities and Accomplishments	40 points
WV WEA Member or relative of WV WEA Member	20 points
Educational Success and Achievements	20 points
College Degree or Trade Being Pursued	20 points
3. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE** - All applications are to be completed online at the website listed below and electronically submitted no later than **9:00 p.m. (eastern time) on April 12, 2026.**
4. **SELECTION OF WINNERS** - Review of the received applications and judging will be performed by the WV WEA Scholarship Committee.
5. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS** - The announcement of the two chosen recipients will be made on or after April 20, 2026 following the selection process and WV WEA Board approval.
6. **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** - The WV WEA desire is for the Scholarship Recipients to attend the Annual WV WEA and AWWA Joint Conference Banquet where the Scholarship will be awarded (Attendance at the Banquet is not mandatory to receive the Scholarship Award). The Banquet is held at Canaan Valley Resort in Canaan Valley, WV, on May 19, 2026. The WV WEA will be covering the Banquet Dinner expense for the Recipient and their Legal Guardians (up to two individuals) who wish to attend. More information regarding the Conference Banquet will be provided to the Scholarship Winners.

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7. WV WEA Magazine - The WV WEA desire is for the Scholarship Recipients to have their picture taken at the Annual WV WEA and AWWA Joint Conference with their award and their picture included in the following WV WEA Magazine (Picture is not mandatory to receive the Scholarship).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a resident of the state of West Virginia.
2. Completion of a high school level program in the state of West Virginia and currently enrolled into a post high school education or be a high school student already accepted into a post high school education in the state of West Virginia.
 - Post high school education includes: 2-year or 4-year university, college, junior college, technical college, or trade institute within the state of West Virginia.
3. Proof of post high school education enrollment must be provided with the application to order to submit the electronic application. Examples of Proof:
 - A letter or email from the institution or a high school official stating that the (applicant's name) is accepted into (name of post high school education institution).
 - Current post high school transcript showing institution name.
4. Must submit a current transcript with the electronic application.

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS CONTACT

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