

***Water Environment Association of Texas Scholarship Fund
Policy regarding selection of scholarship recipients***

Article I

Individuals eligible for Fund support shall have been a member of the Water Environment Association of Texas, or the dependent child of a member, for not less than one year preceding the date of the application for financial assistance.

Article II

In addition to the membership requirement in Article I, the Board of Directors shall develop application forms, selection criteria, and a scoring system to rank all applicants according to eligibility. The criteria used may include points for career choice, degree plan, financial need, academic standing, applicant or parent's level of involvement in the Water Environment Association of Texas. An applicant's eligibility shall not be determined based on sex, race, religion, or relationship to Board Directors, Endowment Representatives, or Officers of the Association.

Article III

Existing scholarship recipients must reapply annually and compete with all other applicant's for assistance. Recipients are limited to no more than four years of financial assistance unless extended by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article IV

Scholarships will be awarded annually at a date determined by the Board of Directors. Recipients will receive funds in two equal allocations, the first to be received at the beginning of the fall semester and the second at the beginning of the following spring semester. Receipt of the second allocation shall be dependent on the recipient maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0. In the event the recipient's GPA drops below the limit, a one-time probationary period may be granted with the agreement of the Board and the Endowment Representative.

Article V - CRITERIA FOR RECIPIENT SELECTION

CRITERIA POINTS

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: (active membership of applicant or legal guardian/tax dependent)

W.E.A.T. Members.....10 Points

LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP:

> 1 year.....2 point/Year (20 point max)

< 1 year.....Ineligible

DEGREE PROGRAM:

Engineering/Physical Sciences.....20 Points
Public Administration, Environmental Law, etc.....10 Points
Others.....Up to 9 Points

UTILITY CAREER PLANS:

Direct Industry Involvement.....20 Points
Indirect Industry Involvement.....10 Points
Industry Involvement Unlikely.....0 Points

SCHOLASTIC RECORD (HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE)

Excellent.....10 Points
Average.....5 Points
Poor.....2 Points

FAMILY GROSS INCOME LEVEL

Provide written explanation of financial need..... Up to 10 Points

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Provide details on level of activity/involvement.....Up to 10 Points

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bonus Points for Special Accomplishments.....Up to 10 Points
(i.e. Eagle Scout, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Armed Forces, Community Involvement, Heroism)