

**MSAWWA/MWEA DONALD G. WILLEMS
Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 31st**

Montana Section
American Water Works Association
&
Montana
Water Environmental Association



NAME: _____
HIGH SCHOOL (if HS Senior): _____
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____
PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
MAJOR/PROPOSED MAJOR: _____
MINOR(S): _____
TOTAL COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED: _____
HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (if HS Senior): _____
COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____
EXPECTED COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE: _____

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Scholarship**



3 REFERENCES

NOTE: Attach transcripts, references, resume, and statement of professional goals.

Return application and attachments to: **MSAWWA/MWEA
Executive Secretary
885 Berland Loop
Conrad, MT 59425
Phone: (406) 450-9878**

**. . .providing opportunity
for those pursuing higher
education related to water
and/or wastewater.**

Donald G. Willems

The MSAWWA and the MWEA have so named this scholarship to honor Donald G. Willems and his many years of dedicated service to the State of Montana, its environment and its people.

It is not so much for the years of Don's service, nor his many professional accomplishments that we established this scholarship, as it is the way Don did his work. In his work Don was quiet, but supportive. He was calm under pressure and in the face of conflict. He was eager to reconcile rather than polarize. Don recognized worth and ability in other people, and did not so much rule over people as work with them. He gave people chances to prove themselves, and was responsible for giving many young people in the State the career opportunity they desired.

By these means Don made it possible for people to claim their own sense of achievement. He prepared the ground so others could succeed and future generations of Montanans could be assured the environmental conditions that make for health.

We honor Don for the seeds he planted and the benefits he brought to others.

General Description

The MSAWWA and MWEA offer one or more scholarships annually to students whose course work leads to employment in the water and/or wastewater fields. Each award includes a scholarship of \$1,000 to be used towards the cost of the student(s)' tuition and books, a student membership in either MSAWWA or MWEA, and paid registration for the MSAWWA/MWEA Joint Conference at which time the scholarship winners are announced to the membership.

Basic Requirements

Applicants must be either a high school senior planning to attend a Montana college or university, or currently enrolled in a Montana college or university. Their major must aim them towards employment in the fields of water and/or wastewater (treatment, engineering, operator training, and/or laboratory).

Applicants may be enrolled in a program at any degree level (associate, bachelor or graduate).

Applicants must have at least a 2.00 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the application form on the other side of this page. The application form and required information

must be received by the MSAWWA/MWEA Executive Secretary by **March 31st** each year.

Applicants must include:

- a current transcript;
- a brief resume;
- a statement (1,000 words or less) of professional goals upon completion of their education;
- and three references including one advisor and/or one instructor.

A recipient may not apply in consecutive years. Rarely will a scholarship be given more than once to the same person.

Conditions of Acceptance

Candidates will be notified of the MSAWWA and MWEA Scholarship Committee's decision.

Recipients will be asked to complete a either a MSAWWA or MWEA membership form.

The successful recipient must notify the Scholarship Chairman within two weeks, indicating his/her acceptance or rejection of the award. The scholarship will be awarded in the recipient's name to the school he/she is attending. The scholarship will be given to the student by his/her school.

It is also requested that recipients notify the organization when he/she completes the degree and enters the profession.