

**MSAWWA/MWEA DONALD G. WILLEMS
Scholarship Application
DUE MARCH 31st Each Year**

NAME: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY NAME: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

MINOR(S): _____

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

3 REFERENCES: _____

NOTE: Attach transcripts, 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

Montana Section
American Water Works Association
&
Montana
Water Environmental Association



MONTANA SECTION
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

**Donald G. Willems
Scholarship**



**...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. We carry

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 currently enrolled in a Montana college or university and have completed at least one academic year (two semesters) successfully. 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 G.P.A., 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 college transcript
- >a brief resume
- >a statement (less than one page) 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.

It will be requested recipients notify the organization when he/she completes the degree and enters the profession.

The successful awardees 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 check will be given to the student by his/her