



INDIANA SECTION

One AWWA Operator Scholarship 2026 Guidelines and Application

Purpose of the Award

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Indiana Section AWWA. The One AWWA Operator Scholarship will be awarded to up to five individuals each year based on merit. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the five Districts of the Indiana Section. Funds must be used to attend Operator School in preparation for the Water Treatment and Water Distribution operator certification exams.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License in the State of Indiana.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries of Indiana.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and story for purpose of promotion.

Application Process and Deadline

- Complete application form including an essay of career objectives.
- Application to be submitted by August 28, 2026 to:
MaryJane Peters, Director of Admin & Finance, Indiana Section AWWA;
maryjane.peters@inawwa.org Mail – IN Section AWWA; PO Box 127 Brownsburg IN 46112

Scholarship Amount

- Ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, to two applicants in each of the five Indiana Section AWWA Districts. Funds will be used for the registration for the 2026 Operator School training, the cost of books for the course, and mileage and meals for the recipient. Funds for the course will be paid directly to the Operator School Training and to AWWA for the purchase of the books on behalf of the recipient. Reimbursement will be made directly to the operator for mileage/meals upon completion of the course and submission of a mileage log and receipts. Operator School will begin August or September.
- Scholarship money must be used by the recipient only and is non-transferable.





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One AWWA Operator Scholarship 2026 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employment Information

Employer _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Current Position: _____

Number of Years at Job: _____

AWWA Member #: _____

Attach the following to this application (all are required to be eligible):

- One page essay of career objectives and how the scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation / reference

Certification

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's the Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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