

# AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

## 2011-2012 RICHARD A. HERBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Background

In 1980, AWRA established the Endowment-Memorial Fund to be used for the enhancement of education in water resources. The fund has since been renamed the Richard A. Herbert Memorial Educational Fund to honor Richard A. Herbert -- a champion for water resources education -- who passed away in 1994. In order to carry out his vision, AWRA is proud to announce the availability of \$4,000 in scholarships derived from the proceeds of this fund.

### Eligibility & Awards Available

**Each applicant must be a national AWRA member.** One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a **full-time undergraduate student** working toward his/her first undergraduate degree and who is enrolled in a program related to water resources for the 2011-2012 academic year. One \$2,000 scholarship will also be awarded to a **full-time graduate student** enrolled in a program relating to water resources for the 2011-2012 academic year.

### Selection Criteria

The **undergraduate scholarship** will be awarded to the student most qualified by academic performance. Measures of academic performance include the cumulative grade point average, relevance of the student's curriculum to water resources, and leadership in extracurricular activities related to water resources. The **graduate scholarship** will be awarded to the student most qualified by academic and/or research performance. The measures of academic performance are identical to those of the undergraduate scholarship with the addition of the quality of the student's research and its relevance to water resources. Recipients will be selected by the AWRA Student Activities Committee and announced during summer 2011.

### Application Process

A complete application packet contains:

- Title page that includes the applicant's full name, permanent mailing address, email address, phone number where he or she may be easily reached, and the type of scholarship (undergraduate or graduate).
- Two-page summary (approx. 500 words) of their academic interests and achievements, extracurricular interests, and career goals as they relate to the above selection criteria.
- Resume or curriculum vitae.
- Three signed letters of reference (preferably from professors and/or advisors). Letters of reference submitted electronically **MUST** include the signatures of the referee – PDFs of the signed letters work best.
- Transcripts of all college courses (undergraduate and graduate). **Legible** copies of "Issued to Student" transcripts are acceptable to save on fees, but unofficial grade reports (such as those students can access from their online student accounts at the university) are unacceptable. **Application packets that include unofficial grade reports will not be considered.**

Application packets may be submitted by mail to the address below, or electronically to [info@awra.org](mailto:info@awra.org). Whether submitted by mail or electronically, **all applications must be submitted in their entirety.** AWRA will not provide updates to your application status or request missing information. Please ensure that your application is complete when it is submitted.

### Deadline

All applications and supporting materials must be received at the AWRA headquarters by  
**APRIL 22, 2011.**

### Questions?

Call AWRA at (540) 687-8390  
or send an e-mail to  
[info@awra.org](mailto:info@awra.org)



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