

March 20, 2024

Dear Administrator/Guidance Counselor:

The Western Chapter of the New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA) is sponsoring a college scholarship program for high school seniors who will enroll in an environmental related curriculum. The enclosed application forms describe the program in more detail. Please post and circulate this information, as you deem appropriate. Forms may also be copied as needed. To be considered, applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2024.

If you, your staff, or interested applicants have any questions, please contact me during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm) at 716.912.8799 or via email at cmoore@siewertequipment.com.

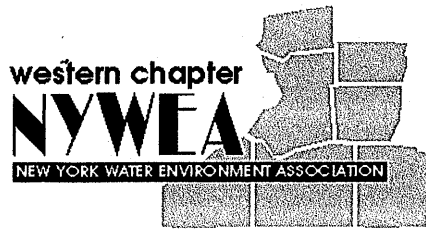
Sincerely,

Craig Moore (Siewert Equipment)
Scholarship Committee Chair

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Enclosures

cc: Scholarship Committee Members - w/o enclosures



**NEW YORK WATER
ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN CHAPTER
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

INTRODUCTION – The New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA) was founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a non-profit, educational organization. The NYWEA consists of seven local chapters representing the various geographic regions across the State: the Capital, Central, Genesee, Long Island, Lower Hudson, Metropolitan, and Western. The Western Chapter covers Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Niagara, Allegany, Wyoming, and Genesee Counties.

THE AWARD – The Western Chapter of NYWEA is offering three awards, one in the amount of \$1,500, one in the amount of \$1,250, and one in the amount of \$1,000, to be paid directly to the students. The students must be enrolled in an environmental related curriculum at the undergraduate level (such as, but not limited to, biology, forestry, chemistry, engineering, and water/wastewater treatment). Awards will be distributed based on academic, extracurricular and community activities, references, and personal goals. Disbursement of funds will be in the fall following submission of proof of enrollment. As an added benefit, the successful student will be automatically enrolled in NYWEA as a student member for a period of one year following award of the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY – Applicants must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application. The student must reside in the geographic area, which the Western Chapter encompasses.

APPLICATION – Eligible students must complete the enclosed application. Each student may submit only one application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The signed application must be submitted together with:

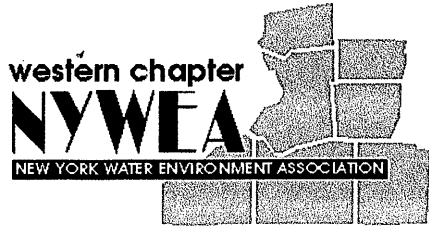
1. An official high school transcript.
2. A minimum of two written references: one must be from a teacher; the other must be from someone not related to the applicant, nor another teacher.
3. Return the completed application along with the necessary attachments to:

Craig Moore
Siewert Equipment
1 Trillium Place
Orchard Park, New York 14127

APPLICATION DEADLINE – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2024.

SELECTION – Applications postmarked by the deadline will be distributed to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. The Committee will then make their recommendation to the Western Chapter's Executive Board for approval. The Committee will base judging on the applicant's essay, academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, references, and personal goals. The Executive Board may request to conduct brief interviews with potential candidates to aid in the selection process.

QUESTIONS – Craig Moore, Scholarship Committee Chair, (716) 912-8799



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT
INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions completely and provide all requested documentation. Applicant will not be considered unless all information is provided. **Please type or print clearly.**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number () _____

High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date ____/____/____

Name of Institution You Plan To Attend _____

Honors and Awards

Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities, Employment
(Include number of hours/week _____)

Career and Education Goals / Intended Major

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ESSAY INFORMATION

Please provide a response to the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be 200 - 300 words. **Please type your response. Points will be deducted if response is not typed.**

- 1) Why are you interested in an environmental science related education and how would you apply your education professionally upon graduation?

Other Scholarship Information

Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year? Yes No

If yes, please list from whom and amounts:

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

THIS APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WNYWEA.ORG