



North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship Application

Who should apply?

- ✓ Child or grandchild of a current city/rural water system employee or elected city/rural water system official (water system must be a current member of ND Rural Water Systems Association).
- OR
- ✓ Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in Bismarck State College's Water and Wastewater Technology program. Student must have (a) successfully completed at least two Water and Wastewater technology courses within the program and earned a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) over the term; and (b) carry a minimum of 12 credit hours in the semester they are seeking a scholarship.

Entry Requirements

The applicant must submit the following:

- ✓ Official application form
- ✓ Transcript of past 2 years of high school education and/or college education
- ✓ Paragraph summarizing career goals
- ✓ List of extracurricular/leadership activities
- ✓ A brief essay (400-500 words) on the importance of the water industry
- ✓ Jpeg photo of the applicant with a resolution of 300 dpi or more.

Support Provided

Up to \$1,500 (per recipient) will be awarded to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, room and board. Scholarship committee members reserve the right to change, modify, or otherwise alter the terms and conditions of this award at any time.

Application Deadline/Award Requirements

Completed applications for the Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid upon verification of admittance to an accredited institution of higher learning or transcript indicating Water & Wastewater Technology program requirements.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipients based on career goals, leadership activities, financial need, and an essay. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed or country of origin. Preference will be given to North Dakota residents.

Contact/Questions

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Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Major or course of study: _____ Name of School you will attend: _____
Name of city/rural water system: _____
Employee/elected official name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
If employed, is your employer paying for any cost of your education? Yes or No If yes, please explain:

Career Goals

Attach a brief paragraph summarizing your career goals.

Extracurricular Activities & Transcript

Attach a list of extracurricular activities including academic, athletic, volunteer hours, community service, etc. Include a transcript of the past 2 years of high school education and/or college education.

Applicant's Essay

Write a brief essay (400-500 words) on the importance of the water industry.

Financial Need

Please describe any unusual circumstances or financial hardships that affects your need for financial assistance.

Certification

I hereby verify that the statements and information disclosed in this application are true and accurate and been provided in good faith. I intend to continue my education during this school year and promise to use all scholarship funds provided by the NDRWSA to defray the cost of my education.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit a complete application including all required attachments by March 31, 2023 to:

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