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 the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association).

OR

✓ Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in Bismarck State College’s Water and Wastewater Technology program. Students must have (a) successfully completed one complete semester of 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 the scholarship.

Application Deadline/Award Requirements

Completed applications for the Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship must be postmarked no later than May 31. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid upon verification of admittance to an accredited institution of higher learning or transcript indicating Water and 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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PATRICK DENNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:____________________________________________________ Phone:______________________________

Address:________________________________________ E-mail 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
Attach a list of extracurricular activities including academic, athletic, volunteer hours, community service, etc.

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

Financial Need
Please describe any unusual circumstance or financial hardship that affects your need for financial assistance. ____________________________________________________________________________________

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Certification
I hereby verify that the statements and information disclosed in this application are true and accurate, and have 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 completed application including all required attachments by May 31, 2016 to:

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