



THE SPIGOT

from the NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

NDRWSA to Award Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarships will be awarded to area high school or college students who receive water service, or whose parents have service with and pay bills directly to, a member rural water system provider.*

OR

To students who are enrolled in or plan to enroll in an approved post secondary water technology course. Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university, vocational school, or other post-secondary institution. Proof of enrollment will be required prior to issuance of funds. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, or country of origin.

*Qualifying persons do not include those residents whose "community" receives rural water. The actual payment must be made to a rural water system directly.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must submit the following:

- Official application form
- Transcript of past two years of high school education and/or college education
- Paragraph summarizing career goals
- List of extracurricular activities (dating back to junior year in high school)
- A brief essay on how rural water has improved your quality of life or what you hope to accomplish in the water industry.

TIME SCHEDULE

Completed applications for the Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2012. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid upon submittal of proof of admittance in an accredited institution of higher learning.

SUPPORT PROVIDED:

Four individual one-time \$500 scholarships will be awarded to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, room, and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

A selection committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipient based on academic performance, career goals, extracurricular activities, leadership, financial need, and essay.

CONTACT PERSON:

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NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION 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 rural water system: _____

Customer's name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

Attach a copy of applicant's past two years of high school and/or college transcripts.

CAREER GOALS

Attach a brief paragraph summarizing your career goals.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attach a list of extracurricular activities including academic, athletic, social, community service, etc. Include a list of current and/or past employment.

APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Write a brief essay (400-500 words) on how rural water has improved your quality of life and/or what your life would be like without it.

FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe any unusual circumstances or financial hardship 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 **Jan. 31, 2012** to:

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