North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association
Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship Application

PLEASE NOTE: The eligibility requirements have changed

ELIGIBILITY
• North Dakota student must be enrolled in Bismarck State College’s Water and Wastewater Technology program
• Student must have successfully completed one complete semester of the program and earned a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) over the term to be eligible for a scholarship
• Student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours in the semester for which they are seeking a scholarship
• Applicants will be considered without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, or country of origin

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The applicant must submit the following:
• Official application form
• Transcript of one completed program semester
• Paragraph summarizing career goals
• List of extracurricular activities
• A brief essay (400-500 words) on what you hope to accomplish in the water industry

TIME SCHEDULE
Completed applications for the Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28, 2015. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid upon submittal of proof of completion of the Water & Wastewater Technology program.

SUPPORT PROVIDED
Two individual one-time $3,500 scholarships will be awarded to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, room, and board.

SELECTION CRITERIA
A selection committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipients based on academic performance, career goals, leadership activities, financial need, and an essay.

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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:____________________
Number of credits enrolled in:__________ Graduation date (month/year):____________________

ACADEMIC RECORD
Attach a transcript of one completed program semester.

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 what you hope to accomplish in the water industry.

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 **Feb. 28, 2015** to:

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