**Montana Water Well Drillers Association**

**Scholarship Application**

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**Application Deadline: June 30, 2017**

**Montana Water Well Drillers Association**

**& Manufacturers and Suppliers Division**

**Scholarship Fund Information**

The Montana Water Well Drillers Association (MWWDA) is pleased to offer three $1,000.00 scholarships to deserving family members of MWWDA Members. The Association recognizes the need for educational advancement at all levels of the industry and seeks to support students pursuing their educational goals

Qualifications:

 Applicant must be a member of the Montana Water Well Drillers Association (MWWDA), family member of MWWDA, employee of MWWDA member, or direct family member of employee. Applications must be completed in full and received by the MWWDA no later than June 30, 2017. Scholarships will be awarded July 30, 2017, by the Scholarship Committee. **Funds will be paid directly to the academic institution.**

**Rules for Application:**

* Scholarships are for an accredited college, university, or technical school.
* Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
* Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
* Awarded applicants will be requested to submit a picture and article for publication.
* Priority will be given to an applicant entering a field of study that promotes, serves, or supports the ground water industry.

**Application Procedure:**

 To be considered, applicants **must submit** the following documents:

* Completed Scholarship Application
* Personal Statement
* A 500 word or less description of your educational pursuit toward your career
* A 300 word or less description of your financial background
* Copy of high school transcripts or school transcripts if currently attending a post-high school educational institution.

**Criteria for Selections:**

Selection of the Scholarship award will be based on applicant’s goals, financial needs, academic achievements, school and community involvement, work experience, and additional courses (not necessarily in this order) and will be selected by the scholarship committee.

**If unable to submit any required documentation, please provide a brief explanation.**

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**Helena, MT 59601**

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**Application for Scholarship**

**Name: Date:** (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**Address:** (Street or box number)

City State Zip Code

**Phone: Date of Birth: Male or Female** (circle)

**High School: Date of Graduation:**

**School Address:**

**Affiliation to MWWDA member name:**

**Relationship to this person:**

**Company Name:**

**Address:** Street City State Zip Code

**Company Phone: Area Code Number**

**Are you a citizen or the United States? Yes No If no, type of visa?**

**Name of college/institution:**

**Address of college/institution:**

**Is this a 4-year, 2-year, or vocational school?**

**Date of proposed entrance: Planned dates of attendance:**

**Proposed field of study:**

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**Personal Statement**

1. Describe, in 500 words or less, the nature of your educational pursuit and the ambitions you have career wise. Please include activities, clubs, and/or sports you are involved in, additional courses, special recognition, awards, honors, scholarships, community involvement, and work experience. ***You may attach statement.***
2. Use this space to give the scholarship committee information about your background financial need (300 words or less). ***You may attach statement.***

**I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application, or any supportive financial aid materials, is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in ineligibility for the award.**

 Applicant’s Signature Date