

2022 HWEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to HWEA members and their dependents seeking higher education, and to encourage academic excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any dues-paying member of HWEA (including PWO) or member's dependent (claimed as a dependent on the member's most recent income tax return). Preference is given to member dependents.
2. Must be at least a freshman in the Fall 2022 semester at a college or university, enrolled full-time in a bachelors, masters, or doctorate degree program. Proof of enrollment will be required upon notice of award.
3. Curriculum of study (or major) to include engineering, public health, or natural sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry, geology, microbiology, oceanography, physics, etc.), as related to the protection and enhancement of the water environment and associated public health.
4. Previous HWEA scholarship awardees are not eligible.

AWARD

Up to two \$2,000 awards may be made each year. Awardee(s) will be recognized at the 2022 Pacific Water Conference awards ceremony. For the 2022 year, the awards ceremony will be conducted virtually and awardee(s) may be asked to submit an acceptance speech recording and headshot.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered, applicants must submit the proper application form (both pages), provide an official transcript of grades for the most recent academic year and submit a letter of application, including the following application form and the items listed in Item 6 of the application form.

SELECTION

The number of awards to be made and the selection of the awardee(s) will be determined by the HWEA Executive Committee. Consideration will be given to applicants who are dedicated to their fields and have set goals for themselves which are consistent with the advancement of the objectives of WEF and HWEA.

TIME SCHEDULE

- Applications must be submitted (or postmarked) no later than January 19, 2022
- Awards will be announced at the HWEA Conference on February 3, 2022. (date subject to change)
- Awards will be available for Fall 2022 (or Spring 2022, if already enrolled at a college/university) and will be presented to the recipient upon proof of registration.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
KAYSON SMITH-BEJGROWICZ (Phone: 808-469-2331, Email: Ksbejgrowicz@carollo.com)
APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE REPRODUCED.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of Applicant (Mr./Ms.) _____ Last 4 digits of SSN _____

Permanent Home Address & Zip Code _____

Current Mailing Address & Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Residence Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address (used only to contact winner) _____

2. Name of Member (if applicant is a dependent) _____

3. Intended Use of Scholarship in Fall of 2022 or Spring of 2022, if already enrolled at a college/university (check appropriate box):

Name and location of college/university

Curriculum/Major

Full-time: Yes No

Degree Program Bachelors Masters Doctorate

(Indicate, if
for Bachelors) Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior

Expected date of degree completion _____

Date of entry into degree program _____

4. Other Colleges/Universities Attended

5. Attach an un-official transcript of grades (printed from on-line access or photocopy of report) for your most recent academic year to the application. Official transcripts from the school must be mailed directly to the address below.

6. Please submit a letter of application addressed to the HWEA Executive Committee covering the following:

- Reason for desiring a scholarship. Indicate to what expense(s) award will be applied.
- Description of how your curriculum of study is related to the protection and enhancement of the water environment and associated public health.
- Academic interest/vocational plans, including any plans for graduate work.
- Interests and activities: hobbies, memberships, offices held, etc.
- Employment – during high school and after: type of work, name of employer, address, full-time or part-time, value of experience.
- Any other information that may assist the Executive Committee in making a decision.

7. Submit the application package (postmarked) by *January 19, 2022* to:

Hawaii Water Environment Association
c/o Kayson Smith-Bejgrowicz
733 Bishop Street, Suite 1190
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: HWEA Scholarship Committee
Kayson Smith-Bejgrowicz