

Online Training

Do you need PDHs or CECs? **WEF** makes available hundreds of webinars and trainings in their knowledge center. WEF/MWEA members have free access, non-members will have to pay a fee per webinar. Water and wastewater topics are offered for operations, management, sustainability, emergency preparedness, and many more topics. Check them out here: http://knowledgecenter .wef.org/.



AWWA offers educational content on their website. Browse https://www.awwa.org/ or check things out at https://www.awwa.org/ Events-Education.



Montana DEQ has stated that they accept courses offered by WEF and AWWA for operator CECs. Check with each platform for certificates of attendance.

OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know that there are scholarships available to help operators with continuing education?

MWEA has two need-based \$500 scholarships available annually to cover expenses associated with training and education for wastewater operators. Members of MWEA and MSAWWA will be given preference.

MSAWWA has two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship available annually for covering expenses associated with training and education for water operators. The scholarship recipient will also receive a 1-year membership to AWWA, which provides further access to training materials.

See our website for application details for MWEA and MSAWWA scholarships at https://www.montanawater.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships-available/.

WEF offers scholarships up to \$5,000 providing "funding for individuals who are seeking water sector operator education, training, or certification to enter the industry or to advance their knowledge, skills, abilities or license." This includes water, wastewater, and stormwater and is open to all (membership not required). Click on the image below or check for more information at https://www.wef.org/membership/awards-recognition/wef-awards/operatorscholarship/.



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