The Water Operator Continuing Education Fund

The **Water Operator Continuing Education Fund i**s funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Montana Section AWWA.

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PURPOSE of AWARD

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Montana Section AWWA, will provide Water Operator Continuing Education Fund awardees monies for water operator training and education. (1) $1000 or (2) $500 awards are available yearly depending on need.

The funds can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional development/training programs, books and manuals, and operator related conferences.

Each recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

ELIGIBILITY/GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the financial office of recipient's college, university, or technical school.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient upon presentation of eligible receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of award monies constitutes permission to use recipient's name and water story for purpose of promotion.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis.
Upon completion of the application below, please email it to Robin Barnes, Executive Secretary, MSAWWA at: info@montanawater.org

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The Water Operator Continuing Education Fund Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Employer:

Address:

Phone:

Current position:

Number of years at job:

Operator level:

Member of AWWA? Yes/No Veteran? Yes/No

HOW YOU WILL USE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS:

- 2- or 4-year Water Operator Related Degree
- Technical School
- Operator Certification or Licensure
- Professional Development Program or Trainings/Conference
- Books or Manuals

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One page essay of career objectives and how this award will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation/reference

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature:_____

Date:_____