



Montana Water Environment Association OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The MWEA Board has dedicated funds in the operating budget for assisting Montana operators to attend continuing education/training and certification events to promote strengthening Montana's wastewater operations development. The scholarship is made on behalf of MWEA, but the benefits can be spent on a range of operator training and educational costs, including but not limited to the Joint MWEA/MSAWWA conference, Montana Rural Water Conference, Spring or Fall Water Schools, and training and Certified Operator testing provided by DEQ.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- **Must complete entire application form. Responses to the two essay questions should be in the range of 150-300 words.**
- **Operator scholarship should be requested at least one month prior to attending the proposed continuing education, training event, or certification course.**
- **Applicant must be a Montana certified operator or seeking to enter the wastewater operator profession.**
- **Must submit signed copy of CEC form from continuing education/training event or transcript from a certification course to the MWEA address provided below.**
- **Scholarship recipient will be awarded up to \$500 for reimbursement of continuing education, training event, or certification course costs including travel, lodging, meals, etc. Payment will be made once proof of attendance is submitted to MWEA.**
- **Preference will be given to MWEA and MSAWWA members.**

Applicant Name: _____

Community/Employer Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Higher Education Experience: _____

Operator Experience: _____

Operator License(s) and Date(s) Obtained: _____

Return this completed application by email to rlashley@m-m.net OR by mail to:

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