

PNCWA SCHOLARSHIP Application Requirements		Environmental Stewardship Scholarship	Lucas Eibel Memorial Scholarship	Education for Operators Scholarship	Daniel Keil Service in Water Scholarship	Pat Brown Memorial Scholarship	Vaughan Scholarship	Operator Training/ Certification/ Continuing Education Scholarship
Citizenship & state of residence*	US citizen	✓	✓	✓				
	Resident* of either Oregon, Washington or Idaho	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
	Must be resident* of Oregon		✓					
	Preference to resident of Idaho					✓		
	Preference to resident of Oregon, Washington, Idaho or Montana				✓			
Eligible students level in school	Current (or accepted) college students are eligible. High school seniors who have just graduated are eligible with proof of acceptance in qualifying program for fall.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
School attending location	School location anywhere in US	✓		✓	✓		✓	
	School location must be in Oregon (preference given to Umpqua Community College)		✓					
Professional goal / field of study	Field of study or educational & professional goal	"a career in the water environment field"	"a career in the water environment field"	"a professional career as an operator in the water environment field"	"a career in the water environment field"***	"a professional career as an operator in the water environment field"	"a career in the water environment field"	Operators seeking "additional water sector education, training, and/or certification"
Type of school or program	Enrollment in either a 2-year or a 4-year college	✓			✓ (or Master's Degree program)		✓	
	Enrollment in a 2-year or 2-year transfer program institution		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Enrollment period award to be used	Operators seeking continuing education, training courses, conferences, and/or license application							✓
	Must enroll as a full-time student (by September of the award year)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Degree or certificate seeking status	Degree seeking (Associates, Bachelor, Masters, PhD.) in 4-year college or university	✓			✓		✓	
	Associates Degree seeking in a 2-year college		✓		✓		✓	
	Associates Degree (2-year) or Professional Certification (1-year program) seeking in a 2-year college			✓		✓	✓	
Grade requirements	Transcripts required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recommendations	Two letters of recommendation required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Extracurricular activities	Examples of extracurricular activities requested	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Volunteer Service Required	A demonstrated commitment to service.				✓			
Previous experience	Water/wastewater experience helpful but not required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Written statement	Essay by applicant required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Repeat awards	May be renewed	✓			✓	✓	✓	
How many scholarships awarded	Number of awards per cycle	1-4	1	1	1	1	1	Variable
How much money	Usual amount maximum per award	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	Variable (up to \$3,000 awarded annually)
PNCWA membership		** see note below						

*Residency is defined as the individual is a permanent resident with an address in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho or if attending school out of state, the student graduated from or high school in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho and the parent's permanent address is in WA, ID, OR. If the student is originally from outside of Oregon, Washington, or Idaho but is attending a school within Oregon, Washington, or Idaho, and (1) has completed at least one year at said school, and is or will be continuing at a school within Oregon, Washington, or Idaho, and (2) has established a practical physical year round residence in one of the said states, completion of both (1) and (2) above qualifies for this purpose as a resident. (Examples of practical year round residence means that the student does not return to an out of state home each summer, and instead continues to reside within the state such as for work when not in school. Further examples of having established practical residency are filing state taxes within Oregon, Washington, or Idaho; or having a driver's license from Oregon, Washington, or Idaho.

** One of the 3-4 Environmental Stewardship awards is reserved for an applicant where the applicant or an immediate family member of the applicant is a PNCWA member in good standing for at least one year.

***. Water environment academic programs may include civil, environmental, and biosources engineering; environmental studies; environmental law; water and/or wastewater operations; and laboratory analyses. Mechanical, chemical, structural, or other engineering and technical disciplines, and environmental pre-law, will be considered on a case-by-case basis, provided the Applicant demonstrates how her/his field of study and career plans relate to the water environment.