



KENTUCKY GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION (KYGWA)

Address 601 Dempsey Rd., Westerville, OH 43081 U.S.A.

Phone (614) 898-7791

THE SUSIE AND DORRIS GIVENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Affiliation – KYGWA Member Name: _____

Applicant is: (check one) Member of KYGWA Child/Grandchild of Member Spouse of Member

Scholastic Status (as of application date):

HS Senior HS Graduate Completed GED College Freshman College Sophomore

College Junior College Senior Enrolled in Vocational or Technical School

Returning Student (more than 2 years) Other (please explain): _____

Applicant Information

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student ID (if applicable): _____

Scholastic Institution

(If already enrolled or accepted, please provide information as appropriate. If you have applied but have not yet been accepted, please provide information on the school of FIRST choice. Once accepted, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the scholarship committee the name of the school you will be attending.)

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Planned beginning date of attendance: _____

Planned Major or Course of Study: _____

Enrollment Status: Currently enrolled Accepted but not Enrolled Applied for Admission

Application Attachments

A. Transcripts/Approved Substitution:

Applicants will not be considered without a transcript or approved substitution. High school seniors or graduates who have not enrolled in postsecondary education must submit transcripts which include their cumulative GPA. Students enrolled in college or technical school must submit their most recent two (2) years transcripts, including high school, if applicable. Applicants who have been out of school for more than two (2) years may submit transcripts or may substitute no less than two (2) employment references. Cumulative GPA will be a consideration in awarding the scholarships; however, GPA is not the only consideration. This application includes the following attachments (check all that apply):

- Transcripts cover the most recent two (2) scholastic years
- References from at least two (2) current or former employers.

B. Letters of Reference:

All applications to us include at least one (1) letter of reference from a non-family member recommending the applicant for the KYGWA Scholarship. The letter(s) may be from school officials, guidance counselors, teachers, employers, or other community leaders.

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C. Essay and Question Response:

All applications must include an essay and response to one question. The essay must be typewritten, double spaced, and must be longer than 500 words. Essays will be judged on grammar, punctuation, spelling, and content. The response to the question is separate, but just as important. The judgement of the scholarship committee will be final.

Essay Requirements:

In preparing your essay, please clearly respond to the following questions:

- 1. Why do you want to continue your education?
- 2. What are your personal, education, and career goals?
- 3. If awarded a KYGWA Scholarship, how will you utilize it to benefit your community and the world?

Additionally, include at least one paragraph addressing the following:

- 1. How would you utilize this Scholarship to improve the sustainability of groundwater resources?
- 2. How will your career be impacted by the availability of water resources?
- 3. How can your life choices impact the quality of water in your life?

Response to Question:

On a separate page, applicants will respond to the following question: "What role has the Kentucky Groundwater Association played in your life and the life of your family?"

Additional Applicant Information (please use additional page if necessary):

Please list any clubs, organizations, extracurricular activities, charities, or hobbies that you are active in:

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

By my signature below, I am certifying that all information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I understand that I am applying for this scholarship of my own free will and that the scholarship committee is under no obligation to award this scholarship to me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit completed application to:

Kentucky Groundwater Association
Attn: Scholarship
601 Dempsey Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081

Electronic submissions will be accepted when sent to the Executive Director of the KYGWA:
Please use "KYGWA Scholarship Application" in the Subject line.
Send to: dschulenberg@ngwa.org

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!



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Deadline for submission is May 15 of each calendar year.
Applications received AFTER May 15 deadline will not be considered.
Applicants may reapply each year but must submit a new application.

Please read and understand all scholarship application requirements. Submit the completed application package to:

Kentucky Groundwater Association
Atten: Scholarship
601 Dempsey Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081

For additional information, please contact the KYGWA Office at 800-858-4844 or email Dave Schulenberg, KYGWA Executive Director, at dschulenberg@ngwa.org.

On an annual basis, the Kentucky Groundwater Association awards scholarships to eligible students enrolled or enrolling in college, vocational school, or other approved postsecondary educational institution. The scholarship may be utilized for tuition, books, lab fees, or other direct educational expenses. Each recipient may receive the scholarship up to two (2) times but must submit a new application each year.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students of all ages and courses of study are encouraged to apply for the scholarship; however, priority is given to any student pursuing a course of study directly related to the groundwater industry (i.e.: well drilling, geology, environmental engineering, etc.). In order to qualify, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Groundwater Association OR be the child, grandchild, or spouse of a member. A member in good standing is a current member who has maintained active membership for the previous three (3) calendar years.
- Be a high school senior, high school graduate (including GED), college undergraduate, or enrolled in an accredited vocational school or program.
- Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA (4.0 Scale) for the most recent two (2) years of formal education. (Please provide transcripts documenting cumulative GPA.) Any applicant who has been out of school for more than two (2) years may submit transcripts for the most recent two (2) years completed or two (2) employment related recommendations.
- In order to be considered for the scholarship, each applicant must complete the attached application, including completion of the required essay and providing transcripts as requested.
- Submit the application packet to the KYGWA by May 15 of each year.

PROCEDURE:

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must complete the application packet and submit it to the KYGWA by May 15. Incomplete, inaccurate, late, or fraudulent application will not be considered. Applicants may apply for the scholarship during multiple years but will only be awarded the scholarship a maximum of two (2) times. Application for the scholarship does not guarantee award of the scholarship. The scholarship committee shall make all final determinations regarding disbursement of funds.

REVIEW:

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee will give special consideration to any applicant pursuing a course of study in a groundwater field. Evaluations and awards will be based on the following:

- Academic achievement, GPA, honors, and scholastic involvement
- Quality of the essay, including grammar, writing style, content, and accuracy
- Community involvement, extracurricular activities, charity work, etc.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Successful applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified by the KYGWA no later than June 30. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the educational institution in which the applicant is enrolled before the beginning of the Fall Semester. Funds MUST be utilized during the scholastic year for which they are awarded.