# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024**

**PURPOSE**

To provide financial assistance to AWWA Hawaii Section members and their dependents in their quest for higher education, and to encourage academic and social excellence.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Any current dues-paying “Member” of the AWWA Hawaii Section\* or “Dependent” (person claimed as a dependent on most recent income tax return) of a current dues-paying member of the AWWA Hawaii Section\* is eligible.
* Applicant must be a senior in high school and working toward full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university or a full-time student enrolled in courses leading to a Bachelor or Graduate degree at an accredited college or university.
* Financial need is not a criterion.
* Engineering major is not a criterion.
* Previous scholarship recipients in 2021 through 2023 are not eligible.
* Previous two-time AWWA Hawaii Section scholarship recipients are not eligible.

\* Must be a current member of AWWA Hawaii Section for a minimum of 3 months as of the date of the application deadline (specifically, member since October 7, 2023) to be eligible.

**APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Completed AWWA Hawaii Section 2024 Scholarship Application form.
2. Official school transcript of education (typically bears school’s embossed seal). Photocopies of transcripts, self-printed progress reports (example: campus reports, degree audit reports, etc. printed off of the internet) are **not** acceptable.
3. Brief essay relevant to scholarship application (maximum two pages double-spaced text).

**SELECTION**

Consideration will be given to applicants who are dedicated to their studies, have set goals for themselves, and have developed a desire for post-high school education.

**AWARD**

* A maximum of THREE $3,000 scholarships will be awarded for 2024.
* The Scholarship Committee’s decision will be announced at the 2024 Pacific Water Conference (Joint AWWA Hawaii Section | Hawaii Water Environment Association Annual Conference) taking place February 20-22, 2024.
* Scholarship recipients and/or parent-member(s) of scholarship recipients and their spouse(s) will be invited to attend the Conference Awards Luncheon.
* Awards will be available for Fall 2024 and will be presented to the recipient upon proof of college/university registration.
* The recipient will be responsible for providing confirmation of mailing address of award/payment. Additionally, the recipient will provide the “payable to” in the event it is to be sent to an authorized individual on behalf of the recipient (i.e., parent, etc.).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applications must be received by Friday, January 12, 2024. Please submit application to:

AWWA Hawaii Section

Scholarship Committee – Ken Ota

82 Pulehu Place Suite 101, Kahului HI 96732 (email: ken.ota@coreandmain.com)

# **2024 Scholarship Application**

1. Applicant Name: Social Security No. (last 4 digits):
2. Contact Information

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|  | Home Address | Mailing Address (if different) |
| Street No. & Name |  |  |
| City, State Zip Code |  |  |
| Cell Phone |  | |
| Home Phone |  | |
| Email address |  | |

1. Application for (check one and provide requested information)

Self ~ AWWA Membership Number:

Dependent ~ of AWWA Member Name, Number & Relationship:

1. Current school status (check applicable box(es))

High school Senior

College/University  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Other (please describe):

Full Time?  Yes  No

1. College/University Information for which this scholarship will be used

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| Name and location of College/University |  |
| Date of entry into College/University |  |
| Curriculum/Major/Course: |  |

1. Other College/Universities attended

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| Name of College/University | Full time | Part time |
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1. List three references (other than relatives)

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| Name | Phone No. | Relation to Applicant (e.g., Supervisor, etc.) |
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1. Please attach your **official** school transcript of grades for your two (2) most recent school years. (Unofficial transcripts, such as self-printed progress or audit reports, are not acceptable.) If the transcript shows your social security number, please redact it so only your last 4 digits are shown.
2. Please submit a brief essay covering the following (maximum 2 pages, double spaced):
   1. Reason for desiring a scholarship. Indicate to what expense award will be applied.
   2. Academic interest and vocational plans, including any plans for graduate work.
   3. Interests, hobbies, activities, memberships and offices held.
   4. Employment: Type of work, name of employer, address, full-time or part-time; values and disadvantages. As applicable, describe major work since high school graduation.
   5. Any other information you feel may assist the Committee in making a decision.
3. I HEREBY DECLARE that all statements on this application form and attachments are correct and complete.

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| Signature |  | Date |
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| Received By Signature |  | Date |