

2025 SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 1ST

MISSISSIPPI RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc.

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MsRWA

The MsRWA Scholarship Fund was established to recognize individuals such as Pete Boone, the late Mr. Edward A. May & others for their long time contributions to the water and wastewater industry in Mississippi. The scholarship is administered by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc. The scholarship committee is responsible for selecting the recipient.

Personal Data

Last Name First Middle Social Security #: _____

Address City MS Phone: _____
Zip
Email Address: _____

Eligible Voting Member Employee Data

Name of Person Employed at Member System Job Title

MS
Name of Voting Member System Address City Zip
Relationship to Applicant: _____ Phone: _____
Applicant is a dependent on Member's tax return: ____ Yes ____ No
If no, please explain: _____

High School Data

School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

MS
Address City Zip
Class Rank: ____ Number of Students In Class: ____ Grade Point Average: ____ ACT Score: ____
List below any academic awards, memberships or other special recognition you have received:

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Phone Number: _____ If already attending college, no guidance counselor signature required.

College/University Data

Will the 2025 Fall Semester be your first year of higher education? ____ Yes ____ No
If "No", College Transcript Required, Number of Credit Hours Completed: ____
Number of Credit Hours required to graduate: ____ College Grade Point Average: ____

Committee

Shelley Ellard Central Water Assn.
Willette McClain Clayton Village Water Assn.
Daniel Hemphill Copiah Water Assn.
John Gunn Culkin Water District
Kevin Hand South Central Water Assn.
Patricia Spangler Tishomingo Co Water Dist.

Special points of interest:

- Application must be typed or neatly printed. Must be submitted in hard copy.
- Transcript & tax information must be submitted with the application.
- All blanks must be filled in.
- The scholarship will be awarded to a dependent of a MsRWA Voting Member employee (must be affiliated with the Water or Wastewater Dept.). Membership must be in good standing.
- MsRWA Directors, Staff & Scholarship committee dependents are excluded.
- Applicant can re-apply annually.
- On a separate page, in 250 words or less, write a brief essay on your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans. (Please type) Essay must be signed by applicant.
- Committee would like to have a video of the applicant stating essay, if possible. (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)
- It is strongly recommended that the recipient be present for the awarding of Certificate at MsRWA Conference.

OFFICIAL RULES

This scholarship of up to Fifteen Hundred dollars (if funds are available) is awarded to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning that is approved by the Mississippi Rural Water Association (MsRWA) Scholarship Committee. Disbursement of the award is made when enrollment verification is received for the Fall semester. The scholarship money is paid directly to the college or university. The scholarship is awarded to a dependent of a MsRWA Voting Member employee. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and all required information returned. **Applicant must be a dependent on the member employee's tax return.** If an item is not applicable, please place a N/A in the blank. Leave no blanks unanswered. Upon completion, return the application to the MsRWA Scholarship Committee by **April 1st**. All applications are screened on the basis of leadership responsibilities in the community and school activities, as well as grade point average. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of the number, length of commitment, and quality of leadership responsibilities in the community, as well as, school activities, awards, honors, academic record, career goals, and financial need. Applicants are evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the committee. Should the parent of the scholarship award leave the employment of the affiliate voting member for any reason, the student is no longer eligible for the award. **If the student changes schools the balance of the funds are not transferable. They will be returned to the Scholarship Fund.**

Application and required documents must be submitted in hard copy with the video on a thumb drive.

No submission will be accepted by email.

Required to send in additional/updated
information, from time of application submission until
April 1st each year.

Strongly recommended to be present at the Award
Ceremony at MsRWA Conference.



ESSAY

Committee highly recommends that you send in a video type of the applicant stating/reading a brief essay of 250 words or less stating your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans, but if not possible, place essay on a separate page. (Please type) Essay must be signed by applicant.

College/University Data Continued

Name of College/University

Phone

Address of Admissions

City/St/Zip

Please indicate: ☐ 4 Year College/University

☐ 2 Year Community/Junior College

☐ Vocational Technical School

☐ Graduate School

Major Course of Study:

Financial Data (MUST BE WITH APPLICATION TO QUALIFY) Return a copy of the last two years tax returns with your application.

Please indicate which of the following income ranges matches your family's gross income:

☐ Under \$30,000 ☐ \$30,000-\$44,999 ☐ \$45,000-\$59,000 ☐ \$60,000-\$74,999 ☐ over \$75,000

If you are receiving other financial aid (including all scholarships), please itemize by name and amount.

Name: Amount:

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If there are any family circumstances that would influence your need for financial assistance, please describe:

Please add other activities including those that are work related:

Certification

In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. False information will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature Date