
Purpose

The Florida Section American Water Works Association annually awards up to a total of \$25,000 in scholarships, ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 per student, to eligible students pursuing a degree relating to the drinking water industry. The scholarship provides reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees through the College/University Financial Aid Department and is generally disbursed to the school in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded. Scholarships are awarded in both graduate and undergraduate categories, if eligible students apply, the criteria is met, and the scoring of the student(s) merit award of a scholarship.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be an upper level undergraduate (over 65 credit hours) or graduate student enrolled in an accredited Florida institution and currently majoring in an area related to the drinking water industry.
2. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 system.
3. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Process

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Enclose official college transcript(s) for undergraduate and graduate courses (as applicable).
3. Enclose two letters of recommendation.
4. Enclose a brief letter describing your interest in the FSAWWA scholarship.
5. **Mail to:** Marjorie G Craig, PE
Utilities Director
Polk County Board of County Commissioners
1011 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, FL 33880
email: MarjorieCraig@Polk-County.net

Selection Process

1. Evaluation will be made on the basis of academic performance, work experience, community and civic activities, honors, career goals, letters of recommendation, and evidence of leadership, motivation, character, and self-reliance.
2. At the option of the scholarship committee, the top five candidates may be telephone interviewed by a member of the scholarship committee.
3. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Florida Section American Water Works Association.

Deadline for Submission: Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 15th
Final Selection: Committee will make final selection of scholarship awardees by July 1st.

Roy W. Likins Scholarship APPLICATION FORM

Current Degree Seeking (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, combined, etc.) _____

1. Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Mailing Address while in school: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2.	College(s) Attended	Date	Program of Study
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

3. Involvement in drinking water industry related technical activities

Name of Activity	Contribution or Office Held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Involvement in non-technical civil and community activities

Name of Activity	Contribution or Office Held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name _____

5. Special recognition and academic honors

Name of Recognition	Reason Awarded	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Employment while attending college

Employer	Job Description	Avg. hrs/wk	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Applicant's Certification and Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

By submitting this application, I authorize my college(s) records office to make available to the FSAWWA information concerning my academic records.

I hereby grant permission to allow the FSAWWA to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for my studies.

Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature

Date