

# SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Tennessee Water Well Association is offering up to \$10,000 in scholarship funds. If you or someone in your family is interested in applying, please read the following guidelines.

## TENNESSEE WATER WELL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Tennessee Water Well Association (TWWA) has been a non-profit membership organization since 1951. Our mission is to promote the proper use and protection of well water to benefit both individual and public welfare.

### **OUR OBJECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- To promote the proper use of well water
- To educate the public about ground water issues
- To provide a medium for membership to direct the industry and communicate that direction
- To assist regulators in the drafting of rules to promote the use and protection of groundwater
- To provide a common plateau for drillers, manufacturers, distributors, regulators and technical members to network
- To educate the membership
- To protect the public's interest in ground water resources

Our members consist of water well drilling and pump contractors; treatment specialist, water industry manufacturers, suppliers and distributors; geologist and engineers

### **Rules, Eligibility Requirements, Deadline and Award:**

- 💧 **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1 ANNUALLY**
- 💧 **Students must have a parent/guardian or an immediate family member such as an aunt or uncle, grandparent or great-grandparent working in the ground water industry in the state of Tennessee or have an affiliation with the TWWA**
- 💧 Applicants must be a college student or high school senior intending to pursue further education
- 💧 High school students enrolled in college level courses may apply
- 💧 Award is up to \$10,000
- 💧 Scholarship is not guaranteed. Preference to students intending to pursue a college education in the ground water industry and/or students with a parent/guardian or family member working in the ground water industry may be considered first
- 💧 At the end of this scholarship packet is a check list for items required - if the applicant does not follow directions exactly or does not submit required paperwork, applicant will not be considered.
- 💧 Utility system applicants are not eligible
- 💧 First time applicant may likely trump a previous winner's submission
- 💧 **NO pencil!** Student must type or use ink pen with legible writing
- 💧 Applications may be emailed or mailed to the addresses provided

PLEASE SEE SECOND PAGE FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

💧 **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:**

- 💧 Must attach two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 💧 Must attach a 300 word typed essay with the title “Ground Water - What It Means To Me”
- 💧 In 100 words or less, explain your reasons for applying for this scholarship
- 💧 Must provide grade transcripts
- 💧 Provide completed and signed application form (attached)

**IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED, PLEASE REFER TO NEW REQUIREMENTS:**

- 💧 Must provide grade transcripts
- 💧 Must attach a 300 word typed essay with the title “WHAT I WOULD TELL MY YOUNGER SELF?” ex. Pretend you are 80 years old, what advice would you give your younger self?
- 💧 If you are a previous recipient of the TWWA scholarship, in 100 words or less, explain how the scholarship helped you with your education
- 💧 If you applied previously but did not receive the scholarship, in 100 words or less, explain your reasons for applying again
- 💧 Must complete and sign application form (attached)

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

TENNESSEE WATER WELL ASSOCIATION  
ATTN: SUMMER LANE  
3449 OLD AIRPORT ROAD  
WHITE PINE, TN 37890  
OR  
tnwaterwellassociation@gmail.com

**Tennessee Water Well Association**  
***JoLinda Watson Scholarship***

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
<b>PLEASE PRINT AND DO NOT USE PENCIL</b>		
<b>Name:</b> _____		
<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>
Date of birth:		Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email:	Male_____ Female_____	Single_____ Married_____
Number of Children_____		
Are you a citizen of the United States? <span style="float: right;">If no, type of visa?</span>		
ARE YOU, OR A RELATIVE EMPLOYED IN THE GROUNDWATER INDUSTRY? YES_____ NO_____		
If so, Name of Relative:		
Relative's company name:		
Company address:	City:	State/Zip:
Your relationship to this person:		
How long have they been employed?		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIANS</b>		
Name:		
Relationship:		Phone:
Current address:		City: State/Zip:
Name:		
Relationship:		Phone:
Current address:		City: State/Zip:
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>		
High School:		
Principal:		Date of graduation:
Grade point average:	Sat Score:	Act Score:
Address:		City:
State/Zip:	Phone:	Fax:

**College/University Information**

Name of college:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Major:

Is this a 2-year or 4-year program?

Proposed entrance date:

Proposed field of study/detail of courses:

**WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDING PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

List dates of employment, job description, & hours per week:

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (INCLUDE TOTAL HOURS PER ACTIVITY)**

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, SPORTS AND OTHER INTERESTS**

<b>REFERENCES</b> <b>(PLEASE GIVE THE NAMES OF TWO (2) REFERENCES WHO THE TWVA MAY CONTACT)</b>	
<b>Reference 1</b>	Name:
Business/Position:	Address:
Phone:	
<b>Reference 2</b>	Name:
Business/Position:	Address:
Phone:	
<p><b>USE AS A CHECK LIST:</b></p> <p><b>1) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: PLEASE ATTACH TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (FIRST TIME APPLICANT)</b></p> <p><b>2) ESSAY: PLEASE ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION A 300 WORD TYPED ESSAY WITH THE TITLE "GROUND WATER-WHAT IT MEANS TO ME" OR "WHAT WOULD I TELL MY YOUNGER SELF"</b></p> <p><b>3) IN 100 WORDS OR LESS EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP OR EXPLAIN HOW WINNING THE SCHOLARSHIP HELPED WITH YOUR EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>4) GRADE TRANSCRIPTS</b></p> <p><b>5) COMPLETED &amp; SIGNED APPLICATION FORM</b></p>	
<p><b>I affirm that the information in the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>I understand that if I am a scholarship recipient I need to provide a recent photograph of myself for publicity purposes.</b></p>	
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Scholarship applications should be completed and mailed to:**  
**Tennessee Water Well Association**  
**C/o Summer Lane**  
**3449 Old Airport Road**  
**White Pine, TN 37890**  
**865-761-4363**

**Scholarship Application Due No Later Than**  
**APRIL 1 ANNUALLY**

**Late applications cannot be processed.**