

WEB Water Development Association Scholarship Program

Submittal Requirements

1. Complete the application form (attach additional sheets if necessary).
*** Remember to sign & date the form and have your parent or guardian sign & date as well.**
2. Enclose a copy of your most recent academic transcript or report card. **Winners** will also be asked to provide a recent photo (color or black & white). Please do **not** send a photo with your application.
3. Enclose a copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores if you have them.
4. You will need to interview three individuals – one person age 60+, one person age 21-59, and one person age 12-20 – and summarize their opinions concerning “the impact of rural water on their life”. Each person should be referenced by first name, gender, and age only.
5. Enclose details of the following:
 - (1) your high school activities and accomplishments,
 - (2) community service you have performed,
 - (3) your work history,
 - (4) your career goals and dreams
6. Enclose letters of reference from at least TWO of any of the following:
 - (1) teacher or counselor,
 - (2) employer,
 - (3) an adult in the community who knows you and has worked with you on community activities
7. Return the completed application packet as directed with proof of WEB Water membership **on or before Friday, March 27, 2026**. Mailed applications postmarked March 27th will be accepted.
 - If you are a student whose parent or legal guardian is a WEB Water member who receives water service at a rural residence, rural farm, pasture tap, or cabin, your family receives a monthly water bill. You need to provide us with your **Account Number** (found on the WEB Water bill in the pink box) **AND the name and address of the person the water bill is addressed to** (found on the left side of the perforation on the WEB Water bill).

Please note: your parent's/legal guardian's name must be listed on the WEB Water account for your application to be valid.

- If you are a student of a WEB Water customer who receives water from a Town/Bulk User that gets its water supply from WEB Water, you need to provide us with the **mailing address** where you reside.
- The following are **not eligible** for this scholarship program: students of WEB Water employees; students of the WEB Water Board of Directors; college students, or those not graduating high school this year.

Please return documents via mail or email to:

WEB Water Development Association, Inc.

Attn: Kayla DeGroot, HR

PO Box 51

Aberdeen, SD 57402-0051

T: 605-290-9184

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Please note: All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by authorized WEB Water staff and the scholarship panel. Applications must be as complete as possible to be considered.