

# Irrigation & Water Scholarships

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## ACWA Scholarship

### Description:

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) awards two \$3,500 scholarships each spring to qualified undergraduate students in water resources-related fields. Scholarship funds are not disbursed to the student directly. Funds are disbursed to the appropriate Financial Aid Office in a lump sum of \$3,500 and must be applied to the student's account for tuition and fees. Scholarship funds should not be transferred directly to the student or be used for any other purpose.

### Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a **California resident** at the time of application.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited, **University of California** or **California State University**.
- Applicant must be **pursuing an undergraduate degree in a water resources-related field** related to engineering, agricultural and/or urban water supply, environmental studies, or public administration.
- Applicant must be **at least a junior** at the time of the award.
- Applicant must commit to **full-time enrollment** (12 semester units or 16 quarter units) for the **entire academic year**.
- Applicant must submit at least **two current letters of recommendation** (but no more than three), with at least one of the letters originating from a college professor or employer
- Applicant must submit **official transcripts** for each college they have attended; printed class schedules will not be accepted
- Applicant must submit **an essay** responding to specific prompt (no more than 1,000 words)
- **No GPA requirement listed**

**Open:** December

**Deadline:** March

**Link:** <https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/acwa-scholarship/>

## Anthony W. “Tony” LaFetra Scholarship

### Description:

The Irrigation Association scholarship program was established to develop and administer an awards program to promote the study of and careers in the irrigation field. The program will provide meaningful financial support for the education of worthy scholarship candidates. The Irrigation Association scholarships (ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500) will be awarded based on the student's letter of intent, financial need, reference letters, resume and list of irrigation-related courses taken or enrolled in. Please note students can only be a scholarship recipient once.

Rain Bird Corporation will be the exclusive sponsor of the 2022-2026 workforce development scholarship program. To honor Rain Bird's late president and CEO, for the next five years, the program has been renamed the Anthony W. “Tony” LaFetra Scholarship Program Sponsored by Rain Bird. In addition, the two top scholarship winners will be designated as Anthony W. “Tony” LaFetra scholars.

**Eligibility:**

- be currently enrolled (undergraduate or graduate) at a U.S. technical or vocational school, community college, university or similar institution of higher learning with a graduation date of December 2022 or later.
- be a U.S. citizen.
- have taken or be currently enrolled in a class with irrigation-related curriculum.
- have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.
- demonstrate financial need.
- not have been selected as a scholarship recipient in a prior year.

**Open:** December

**Deadline:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Link:** [https://www.irrigation.org/IA/Workforce\\_Development/Scholarship\\_Program/IA/Workforce\\_Development/Scholarship\\_Program/Scholarship-Program.aspx?hkey=b9af8430-9b74-4bc4-a63e-5f604bd90560](https://www.irrigation.org/IA/Workforce_Development/Scholarship_Program/IA/Workforce_Development/Scholarship_Program/Scholarship-Program.aspx?hkey=b9af8430-9b74-4bc4-a63e-5f604bd90560)

## AWWA Various Scholarships

**Description:**

AWWA and its members recognize the importance of investing in students as the future of the water industry. AWWA supports students through discounted memberships and more than *17 scholarships*, most scholarships are for students pursuing their masters. There are also Section Scholarships available.

**Open:** Fall

**Deadline:** December

**Link:** <https://www.awwa.org/Membership-Volunteering/Students-Young-Professionals/AWWA-Scholarships>

## **Brown and Caldwell – Eckenfelder Scholarship**

### **Description:**

Dr. Wesley Eckenfelder, Jr.'s career as an environmental trailblazer spanned more than 50 years, during which time he trained thousands of graduate students and professionals in the science and art of industrial wastewater treatment. To honor his dedication to the environmental industry, we offer a \$5,000 Dr. Wesley Eckenfelder, Jr. Scholarship to support students who are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental profession.

### **Eligibility:**

- A United States citizen or permanent resident
- A full-time student enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university
- Declared major in civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology)
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale)**

**Deadline:** Winter

**Open:** Winter

**Link:** <https://brownandcaldwell.com/careers/eckenfelder-scholarship/>

## **Brown and Caldwell – Minority Scholarship**

### **Description:**

At Brown and Caldwell, we value diversity in the workplace, supporting organizations like the National Society of Black Engineers and the Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers. We also offer a \$5,000 Minority Scholarship to support students who identify as minorities and are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental profession.

### **Eligibility:**

- A United States citizen or permanent resident
- A full-time student enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university
- Declared major in civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology)
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale)**
- Identify as a member of a minority group (e.g. African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific American or Alaska Native)

**Deadline:** Winter

**Open:** Winter

**Link:** <https://brownandcaldwell.com/careers/minority-scholarship/>

## **Brown and Caldwell – Women in Leadership Scholarship**

### **Description:**

At Brown and Caldwell, we value equality in the workplace, supporting the great work of organizations like the Society of Women Engineers. We also offer a \$5,000 Women in

Leadership Scholarship to support female students that are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental profession.

**Eligibility:**

- A United States citizen or permanent resident.
- A full-time student enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university.
- Declared major in civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology).
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale)**
- Identify as a woman who demonstrates leadership within the community.

**Deadline:** Winter

**Open:** Winter

**Link:** <https://brownandcaldwell.com/careers/women-in-leadership-scholarship/>

### **Brown and Caldwell – LGBTQ Scholarship**

**Description:**

At Brown and Caldwell, we value equality in the workplace. We offer a \$5,000 LGBTQ Scholarship to support students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning, who are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental profession.

**Eligibility:**

- A United States citizen or permanent resident.
- A full-time student enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university.
- Declared major in civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology).
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale)**
- Identify as a member of the LGBTQ community.

**Deadline:** Winter

**Open:** Winter

**Link:** <https://brownandcaldwell.com/careers/lgbtq-scholarship/>

### **Brown and Caldwell – Navajo Nation Scholarship**

**Description:**

Brown and Caldwell offers a scholarship designed to encourage and support students who are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation that have a desire to improve our world by developing their skills and knowledge in preparation for a career in the environmental profession. The scholarship provides: \$1,000 for up to four (4) years of schooling (for a total of \$4,000), the scholarship will be distributed annually as long as the eligibility criteria continue to be met, a laptop computer or tablet (awarded the first year only).

**Eligibility:**

- A United States citizen or permanent resident.
- A full-time student enrolled at an accredited two-year junior or four-year undergraduate college, or a senior in high school with a letter of acceptance from the college or university to be attended.
- Have or intend to declare a major in civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology).
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale).**
- An enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.

**Deadline:** Fall

**Open:** Winter

**Link:** <https://brownandcaldwell.com/careers/navajo-nation-scholarship/>

## **California Agricultural Irrigation Association (CAIA) Scholarship**

### **Description:**

The California Agricultural Irrigation Association Scholarship was organized to give aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural irrigation industry. Each year, the CAIA Board of Directors will determine the number of scholarships and the award amounts depending on the funds available. Scholarship awards average \$1200 for the academic year, disbursed in two installments, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. In addition, scholarship recipients will automatically receive student memberships in CAIA for the duration of their scholarship period.

### **Eligibility:**

- High school seniors or undergraduate students who are residents of California entering or attending a two or four-year accredited college or university in California
- Student must be considered a full time student by their institution
- Students with a major/concentration in agriculture with the intent to pursue a career in the irrigation industry
- No GPA requirement listed

**Deadlines:** June & October

**Link:** <http://calagirrigation.com/scholarships.shtml>

## **California-Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association Scholarship**

### **Description:**

Through the CA-NV AWWA Scholarship Program, the Section and its members encourage and support students interested in a career in a drinking water related field. This includes environmental and civil engineers; water, wastewater and recycling treatment plant operators; distribution system operators; chemists; laboratory technicians; biologists, ecologists and environmental scientists; mechanical, electrical and plumbing trades; financiers; economists...whatever the role that supports safe drinking water.

The Section is offering the following scholarships:

- **\$5,000 Graduate Scholarships (2)**
  - Dr. Pankaj Parekh Memorial Scholarship (*learn more about Dr. Parekh below*)
  - CA-NV Section Graduate Scholarship
- **\$2,500 Undergraduate Scholarships (4)**
  - Melinda Rho Memorial Scholarship (1)
- **\$1,000 One AWWA Operator Scholarships (minimum of 2)**
  - *supports training as a drinking water treatment/distribution operator.*

Undergraduate scholarships are applicable to community college or four-year college programs, including (not limited to) water/ wastewater treatment plant operator, field/ distribution system operator, chemistry or lab tech, biology/ecology, environmental or civil engineering, mechanical/electrical/plumbing trades, etc.

Graduate scholarships are for students pursuing advanced education suitable for a career in drinking water, including (not limited to) environmental or civil engineering, chemistry, environmental sciences, public administration, finance/economics, etc.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be residents of California or Nevada.
- Those studying for an operator certification at any level and at any age are eligible for the One AWWA Operator scholarships.
- Graduating high school students and students who will be or are currently enrolled full-time in a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree program are eligible for undergraduate scholarships.
- Students entering or currently enrolled full-time in graduate school towards a Masters or Doctorate degree (or equivalent) are eligible for the graduate scholarships.
- Applicants must be studying for a possible career pertaining to drinking water or wastewater (including water resources, water quality, technologies and treatment, and operations).

**Deadline:** March

**Link:** <https://www.ca-nv-awwa.org/canv/CNS/Membership/Scholarships/CNS/Membership/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=ccb062f9-446f-46e8-9be5-b7d419b2d3a4>

## **California Water Service Company Scholarship**

**Description:**

California Water Service (Cal Water) has established a scholarship program to assist students residing within its service areas who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.



**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for the California Water Service Scholarship Program, the applicant or the applicant's parents or guardians must live in one of Cal Water's service areas. Applicants may visit the **Find My District** page to determine if their residence is within one of Cal Water's service areas. In addition, applicants to the program must:

- Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age and a high school senior or high school graduate, have received GED certification, or be a current post-secondary undergraduate student.
- Applicants must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Applicants must not have already received a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university.
- Applicant or applicant's parents or guardians must live within a Cal Water service area.
- Applicants must not be the child of a current or former employee of Cal Water, California Water Service Group, any of its subsidiaries, or a Member of its Board of Directors
- Non-traditional students who are returning to school or planning to pursue a post-secondary education for the first time are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- **No GPA requirement listed**

**Deadline:** April

**Link:** <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/cawater/>

### **Clair A. Hill Scholarship**

**Description:**

ACWA began its scholarship program in 1961 to encourage talented and innovative students to join the effort to ensure California's water quality and to implement sound water management policies. This year, ACWA continues its academic scholarship by offering a number of scholarships, including the Clair A. Hill Scholarship. The 2019 recipient of the Clair A. Hill Agency Award, Mojave Water Agency, will present a **\$5,000** scholarship to one qualified student to be applied to tuition and fees for the 2021-22 academic year.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be a **California resident** at the time of application.
- Applicants must be **attending an accredited, University of California or California State University college** at the start of the 2021-22 academic year.
- Applicants must be **pursuing an undergraduate degree in a water resources-related field** of study related to engineering, agricultural and/or urban water supply, environmental studies or public administration.
- Applicants must be **at least a junior** at the time of the award.
- Applicants must commit to **full-time enrollment** (12 semester units or 16 quarter units) **for the entire 2021-22 academic year.**
- Applicants must submit at least **two current letters of recommendation** (but no more than three current letters of recommendation), with at least one of the letters originating from a college professor or employer.

- Applicants must submit **official transcripts** for each college they have attended; sealed transcripts are not required but photocopied transcripts and printed class schedules will not be accepted.
- Applicants must submit an **essay** responding to a specific prompt. (No more than 1,000 words).
- **No GPA requirement listed**

**Deadline:** March

**Open:** December

**Link:** <http://www.acwa.com/content/clair-hill-scholarship-0>

## **General BRAE Department Scholarships**

**Deadline:** April

**Link:** <http://www.brae.calpoly.edu/students/scholarship/>

## **Irrigation Foundation Scholarship**

### **Description:**

The Irrigation Association scholarship program was established to develop and administer an awards program to promote the study of and careers in the irrigation field. The program will provide meaningful financial support for the education of worthy scholarship candidates. The Irrigation Association scholarships (ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500) will be awarded based on the student's letter of intent, financial need, reference letters, resume and list of irrigation-related courses taken or enrolled in. Please note students can only be a scholarship recipient once.

1. Provides meaningful financial support for the education of worthy scholarship candidates.
2. Benefits the business community through better educated people.
3. Exposes scholarship candidates to the ever-expanding irrigation industry.
4. Strengthens the Foundation through a direct link to education today.

### **Eligibility:**

- Be currently enrolled (undergraduate or graduate) at a U.S. technical or vocational school, community college, university or similar institution of higher learning
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have taken or are currently enrolled in a class with irrigation-related curriculum
- Demonstrate financial need
- **Have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA, based on a 4.0 scale**
- Not have been selected as a scholarship recipient in a prior year.

**Deadline:** February

**Open:** Fall

**Link:** [https://www.irrigation.org/IA/Workforce\\_Development/Scholarship\\_Program/IA/Workforce\\_Development/Scholarship\\_Program/Scholarship-Program.aspx?hkey=b9af8430-9b74-4bc4-a63e-5f604bd90560](https://www.irrigation.org/IA/Workforce_Development/Scholarship_Program/IA/Workforce_Development/Scholarship_Program/Scholarship-Program.aspx?hkey=b9af8430-9b74-4bc4-a63e-5f604bd90560)

## Joseph A. Levendusky Memorial Scholarship

### Description:

This Scholarship, with funding up to \$7,000 per year, will be awarded to an undergraduate student in mechanical or chemical engineering who meets the following criteria and requirements.

### Eligibility:

- Demonstrated interest and commitment to seek a career in the field of water technology. (Environmental wastewater, water pollution control and water resource management not included.)
- Acceptance for enrollment in or be enrolled in good standing as a student in an accredited institution in the United States.
- Student should be of sophomore or higher-class status.
- Student should not be planning on studying outside of country or planning to use monies to do so.
- **No GPA requirement listed**

**Deadline:** July

**Open:** April/May

**Link:** <https://eswp.com/water/scholarships/> or <https://eswp.com/wp-content/uploads/2020-Levendusky-Application.pdf>

## Kirt Brooks Memorial Water Environment Scholarship

### Description:

The Kirt Brooks Memorial Water Environment Scholarship is a scholarship for students in or interested in the water environment industry who are members of CWEA or sponsored by CWEA members. Scholarships are given for the Fall - Summer school year following the application deadline. Applications are due on January 15 for the school year beginning the following September. Applicants are notified in March of their status/amount of award. The scholarships can be claimed after July 1st by sending CWEA an original proof of enrollment form from their college, trade school, or university. Disbursements will be made between September 15th and October 15th. More details about the program are below. Also, learn about the scholarship's namesake, Kirt Brooks.

### Eligibility:

- Members of CWEA and Individuals Sponsored by a Member of CWEA who are pursuing a career in the water environment industry are eligible to apply. Local Section or Committee activities are not substitutes for CWEA membership. Scholarship Committee members, CWEA staff, and their relatives are not eligible.
- Applicants must maintain an overall GPA as required by their school

**Deadline:** January

**Link:** <https://www.cwea.org/awards/kbs/>

## Major of Study Related to Potable Water Quality Scholarship

### Description:

“Major of Study Related to Potable Water Quality Scholarship” will be awarded to an individual that is pursuing a major that supports potable water quality.

**Eligibility:**

- Provide proof of current admission or entry acceptance to a trade school, 2 or 4 year institution within 6 months of the scholarship being awarded
- Submit an essay (500 word maximum) on how you intend to utilize your education in your chosen area of study. In addition, please explain how this money will help you achieve your academic goal.
- Submit Transcripts from High School and all attended Colleges
- Completed and signed application
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher or employer, etc. strongly encouraged
- No GPA requirement listed

**Deadline:** April

**Link:** <https://pwqa.com/scholarships/>

### **Michael & Luzanne Conrad Family Foundation Scholarships**

**Description:**

The Michael and Luzanne Conrad Family Foundation is proud to offer scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. Scholarships will be awarded for private high school students, college, trade school, or other education at an accredited learning institution in the United States. Winners will be notified via e-mail by July 1, 2021 for the Fall 2021 semester. Scholarship checks will be written directly to the educational institution for tuition and fees only. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. To apply, look at the attached PDF.

**Eligibility:**

- Earn a cumulative high school or college academic GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Complete an APPLICATION FORM.
- Complete the ESSAY questions.
- Send us a copy of your OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT showing your most recent completed coursework and GPA.
- Send us a copy of your ACCEPTANCE LETTER to an accredited institution in the U.S.

**Deadline:** April

### **N. G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:**

N.G. Kaul was a highly respected engineer, an immigrant from India who fulfilled the American dream of opportunity realized. He had a distinguished career in public service, first with New York City and then with the New York State DEC, rising to the position of Director of the Division of Water in 1992. That service was capped, upon his retirement in 2002, by his appointment as Director of the USEPA effort to implement the dredging of PCB-polluted sediments in the Hudson River. He died in February of 2004.

The N. G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Fund will be offering up to \$5000 in scholarships to students pursuing graduate or doctoral degrees in environmental/civil engineering or

environmental science concentrating on water quality who show a commitment to government service.

**Eligibility:**

- Interest in Government Service (Essay): Demonstrates a commitment to pursue a career in government service
- Career Objective (Essay): Relevance of career objective to the environmental field related to water quality
- Other Activities: Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities
- Character: Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship.
- GPA taken into account, but no requirement listed

**Deadline:** February

**Link:** <http://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx> + <http://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/default.aspx>

## 2022 NYWEA Scholarship

**Description:**

The NYWEA Scholarship Fund will be offering up to \$5000 in scholarships to students enrolled in their undergraduate studying environmental/civil engineering or environmental science concentrating on water quality who show a commitment to government service.

**Eligibility:**

- High School Transcript
- Enrolled in college

**Deadline:** February 28

**Link:** <https://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx>

## North American Weather Modification Council Scholarship

**Description:**

The North American Weather Modification Council (NAWMC) sponsors up to two (2) \$2,000 scholarships each year. Students interested in the field of weather modification and studying science or engineering at an accredited institution are eligible to apply. In addition to the \$2,000 cash award, the successful applicant(s) is eligible for travel reimbursement to attend a meeting of the NAWMC during the award year.

**Eligibility:**

- Open to students in the science and engineering disciplines possessing a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher learning for the upcoming academic school year with either a junior/senior undergraduate or graduate level standing.

- Applicants must also be permanent residents of the United States. Previous NAWMC scholarship award winners are not eligible for the 2020-2021 award.
- Applicants must complete and sign this scholarship application form, provide a current academic transcript, and submit the required short essay.

**Deadline:** February

**Link:** <http://www.nawmc.org/scholarship/>

### **Rain for Rent: Charles P. Lake Scholarship**

**Description:**

The Charles P. Lake-Rain for Rent Scholarship was established in the memory of the company's founder a pioneer of the irrigation equipment rental industry.

Up to 20 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each may be awarded annually to qualified college students to help them pursue a career in agriculture, irrigation technology, pumps or fluid dynamics. To support our employees' children, we will also award five scholarships to qualified college students.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have completed their freshman year at an approved college/university and be currently enrolled for the next school year.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Emphasis of education must be primarily Agricultural or Engineering in nature, with a major in an accredited School of Agriculture, Engineering or Construction Management Program. Business majors are accepted from California State University, Bakersfield.
- **Must have a 3.0 or higher overall grade point average.**

**Accepting Applications NOW**

**Deadline:** April

**Link:** <https://www.rainforrent.com/careers/students-and-recent-graduates/the-charles-p-lake-rain-for-rent-scholarship/>

### **Rain for Rent: Jerry Lake Scholarship**

**Description:**

The Jerry Lake Memorial Education Scholarship was established in the memory of one of the company's founders. Jerry Lake, along with his father and brother started Rain for Rent in 1950. Rain for Rent, a dba of Western Oilfields Supply Company established in 1934, pioneered the agricultural irrigation equipment rental business.

Jerry Lake was personally instrumental in the development of portable sprinkler irrigation throughout the Western United States. A Mechanical Engineer, he designed and built many of the agricultural products that are still used in the industry today.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have completed their senior year of high school in one of the Kern County High Schools listed.

- Must have achieved the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank of Eagle Scout.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Emphasis of education must be majoring in Agricultural, Mechanical, Civil or Manufacturing Engineering. Students must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university and interested in a fulfilling career at a nationwide company in agricultural irrigation, trenchless underground technology or fluid pumping systems.
- **Must have a 3.5 or higher overall grade point average in high school.**

**Deadline:** April

**Open:** March

**Link:** <https://www.rainforrent.com/careers/students-and-recent-graduates/jerry-lake-memorial-scholarship/>

### **Richard A. Herbert Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:**

In 1980, AWRA established the Endowment-Memorial Fund to be used for the enhancement of education in water resources. The fund has since been renamed the Richard A. Herbert Memorial Educational Fund to honor Richard A. Herbert -- a champion for water resources education -- who passed away in 1994. In order to carry out his vision, AWRA is proud to announce the availability of scholarships derived from the proceeds of this fund.

**Eligibility:**

- Each applicant must be a national AWRA member.
- At least one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time undergraduate student working toward his/her first undergraduate degree and who is enrolled in a program related to water resources for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- At least one \$2,000 scholarship will also be awarded to a full-time graduate student enrolled in a program relating to water resources for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- The **undergraduate scholarship** will be awarded to the student most qualified by academic performance. Measures of academic performance include the cumulative grade point average, relevance of the student's curriculum to water resources, and leadership in extracurricular activities related to water resources.
  - No GPA requirement listed
- The **graduate** scholarship will be awarded to the student most qualified by academic and/or research performance. The measures of academic performance are identical to those of the undergraduate scholarship with the addition of the quality of the student's research and its relevance to water resources.
  - No GPA requirement listed

**Deadline:** April

**Link:** [https://www.awra.org/Members/About/Award\\_Descriptions/Herbert\\_Scholarship.aspx?WebsiteKey=1713c987-7fc4-47c7-b637-a08f3bcde4c1](https://www.awra.org/Members/About/Award_Descriptions/Herbert_Scholarship.aspx?WebsiteKey=1713c987-7fc4-47c7-b637-a08f3bcde4c1)

### **Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship**

**Description:**



The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) began its scholarship program in 1961 to ensure that motivated and committed students join in the effort to ensure California's water quality, and to implement sound water management policies. Each year through the Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship Program, ACWA awards one scholarship to a qualified graduate student. Beginning with the 2019-20 scholarship cycle, the annual scholarship amount was increased to \$10,000.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be attending an accredited, **public or private U.S. college** at the start of the academic year.
- Applicant must be pursuing a **graduate degree** (Master's, PhD, or Law School) in **water law, water policy or public administration** with a demonstrated concentration in the field of water resources.
- Applicant must commit to **full-time enrollment** (8 semester units or 10 quarter units) for **the entire academic year**.
- Applicant must submit **at least three current letters of recommendation**, with at least one of the letters originating from a college professor or employer; and
- Applicant must submit **official transcripts** for each college they have attended; printed class schedules will not be accepted.
- Applicant must submit **an essay** responding to specific prompt (no more than 1,000 words).

**Deadline:** March

**Open:** December

**Link:** <https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship>

## USCID Scholarship

**Description:**

The USCID Board of Directors is pleased to announce that a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded during 2018 from the **USCID/Summers Engineering Scholarship Fund**. The Fund was endowed by a generous contribution from the late **Joseph B. Summers**, founder of Summers Engineering, Inc., Hanford, California. Since the Fund was established in 1989, it has been supplemented annually by contributions from USCID Members. In addition to the \$1,000 award, the scholarship includes:

- Registration for all Sacramento Conference activities
- Travel reimbursement
- Sleeping room at the Conference hotel

Applicants should send a statement of no more than 750 words with the following information:

- Career goals and their consistency with USCID's mission and strategic objectives
- Summary of academic program, including scholarships and awards received
- Non-academic service activities and practical experience with irrigation and drainage

This statement should be accompanied by a transcript and a letter of endorsement from the student's academic advisor or department head. (There is no application form.) Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have Permanent Residence status.



**Eligibility:**

- Upper division undergraduate or master's degree students with a demonstrated interest in agricultural engineering, irrigation and drainage, agricultural water management, or other fields of study pertaining to the mission of USCID are encouraged to apply.
- Only USCID [Student Members](#) are eligible to apply for the Scholarship. Student membership is free for the first year.
- Scholarship winner must be able to attend USCID Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. They must also make a Poster Presentation of their academic work to present.
- **No GPA requirement listed**

**Deadline:** Winter

**Open:** Summer

**Link:** <http://www.uscid.org/scholapp.html>