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## Long Island Chapter Scholarship Application

(All blanks must be filled in or else application will be deemed incomplete)

Application is due **March 31, 2026**. Please read the entire application and submit with the required materials.

### The New York Water Environment Association, Long Island Chapter

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### Applicant Information (Applicant must be a resident of New York State)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: xxx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Female ☐ Male  
(Last Four Digits Only) (Optional)

### School Information

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT / ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_  
Honors or Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Employer, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please specify college or university you will be attending, or if still unknown, schools applied to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Scholarship Information

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Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list from which organization(s) and the amounts:

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Are you related to any NYWEA Member Yes No If yes, please provide member name/relation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

Please complete responses to each of the following questions. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper, since your response to each question should be 500 to 600 words. Please type your responses. **Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.**

ANSWER 'A' AND EITHER NUMBER 1 OR 2.

A. It has been said that water is the most precious commodity which we have. Describe what personal efforts and initiatives you might take or have taken to help ensure the protection of this resource for future generations.

1. What actions have you taken to affect or initiate change with respect to the environment?
2. Describe how your career choice would positively impact the environment?

## Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:** Application must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2026**. Electronic submission is preferred.

**For a submission to be considered for a scholarship, it must be complete.**

The following items are all required:

Complete and sign application. Please type or print neatly. All blanks filled in. Please attach to the completed application the following information:

1. Requested essays.
2. Official school transcript (copies not accepted).
3. A minimum of two letters of recommendation, one must be from a teacher; the others must be from someone not related to the applicant.



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## LONG ISLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Instructions for Applicants

The Long Island Chapter of the New York Water Environment Association offers this year up to two \$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships are based on the following eligibility:

- One or both are granted to relatives of members enrolled in one of the eligible related programs.
- If there are no applicants that are relatives of members, then one or both will be granted to non-member students applicants enrolled in one of the eligible related programs.

### 1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be and remain a Long Island resident during year of scholarship eligibility.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current student enrolled at a college or University.
- Applicant must be enrolled in full-time engineering or environmental related program with a focus on environmental issues. Such eligible programs include but are not limited to:
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Mechanical or Electrical
  - Hydrogeology
  - Biology or Microbiology
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Marine Sciences
- Award recipients are required to attend the award presentation at the NYWEA Spring Diner on Long Island (on or about the month of May) at their own expense.
- Payment is made by Chapter directly to the College or University after September 1st and after acceptable copy of Bursar's receipt for attendance from an accredited institution is received.
- Previous scholarships winners are not eligible.

### 2. Application Instructions

- Complete both sides and sign application. Must be typed or printed neatly. All information must be supplied or application will be deemed incomplete and not eligible for the scholarship.
- Attach to the completed application:
  - Requested essays
  - Official school transcript (copies not accepted)
  - A minimum of two letters of recommendation: one must be from a teacher; the other must be from someone not related to the applicant.

### 3. Scholarship Payment Requirement

- Completed payment reimbursement request must be submitted electronically or postmarked no later than June 1.
- Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the applicant, after receipt of the following documentation:
  - Receipt from the bursar's office that the student is registered for the upcoming year.
  - Receipt of an official school transcript for the previous years' coursework demonstrating that the student is meeting academic requirements required to receive the scholarship payment.