



New Hampshire Water Works Young Professionals Committee

Operator Certification Application

The New Hampshire Water Works Association's (NHWWA) Young Professional (YP) committee awards the Operator Certification scholarship to cultivate and develop New Hampshire certified operators to work in the drinking water industry. This scholarship is awarded annually to an individual who intends to, or is currently working in, the New Hampshire drinking water industry.

NHWWA YP Operator Certification Scholarship is a one (1) year scholarship worth up to \$2,000 towards an individual acquiring their NH certification in treatment or distribution license for grades OIT, I or II. In addition, the recipient will receive a complimentary one (1) year operator membership with NHWWA. This scholarship can be used to cover the cost of the following:

- NHWWA educational classes
- NHWWA sponsored events
- Text books and manuals
- State exam and application fees

All applications are due by December 1st, 2026. Scholarship will be awarded by January 1st, 2027. Scholarship term will start Jan 1st, 2027 and end Dec 31st, 2027, or until the \$2000 is exhausted, which ever comes first. All applications must be emailed to studentoutreach@nhwwa.org before the deadline to be considered for the scholarship.

Application requirements

- Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or a GED by December 31st, 2026.
- Must complete Operator Certification Application form
- Resume
- A 250 word essay describing interest and need in the scholarship
- Letter of recommendation (employer or teacher)

The NHWWA YP committee will review all applications and award the scholarship based on the need and benefit to the NH drinking water industry.



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Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Highest Level of Education Type: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

(If still in school fill in "student")

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Full Name Printed: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____