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Scholarship Opportunities for Students Interested in the Water Utility Industry or any Related Field

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Dear Educator:

New York American Water is a member of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC). The NAWC is comprised of publicly held water companies across the country. This year, New York American Water, in cooperation with the NAWC New York Chapter, is offering five \$3,000 scholarships to high school students who will be pursuing a degree related to the water utility industry field. The scholarship application is attached.

This scholarship is being offered to high school seniors living within the New York American Water service area who meet the following criteria:

- United States citizen
- A New York resident for 5 years
- High school senior pursuing a degree at a college or university (two or four-year) as an undergraduate student (part or full-time)
- Maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA grading scale
- Enrolling in a curriculum related to the water utility industry or related fields such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.

Students should complete the enclosed application, which must be returned no later than **March 31, 2019**. In addition, it is their responsibility to see that we receive three letters of recommendation, plus a copy of their high school transcript. Please note that if a student is awarded a scholarship, an official transcript will be required. Please feel free to make additional copies of the enclosed application as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Rose Simpson, at 516-632-2208 or rose.simpson@amwater.com

Sincerely,

Lynda DiMenna
President
New York American Water

ESSAY

In the space provided below, please submit an essay about your academic program, your career objectives and interest in the water industry or related field, as well as why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship.

- 3) One from your employer, if you're working. If you're not employed, the third letter should be from a second teacher or guidance counselor or from another associate not related to you.

Recommendations: _____ are attached

IX. Certification/Signature

I understand:

- 1) That the NAWC New York Chapter Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information from me and any person named herein regarding my eligibility for this scholarship.
- 2) That the NAWC New York Chapter's selection for this scholarship will be at its sole discretion and final.
- 3) That should I be the recipient and then choose to attend a school other than the one to which the New York Chapter of NAWC may already have sent its check, the unused funds will be returned to the New York Chapter of NAWC, who will review the situation and handle the returned funds accordingly.
- 4) That should I be the recipient and then withdraw from my planned academic program, my award will be forfeited.
- 5) That my Scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma or certificate.

I hereby certify that the statements herein are true, and that I believe I am eligible for this award.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

IV. Extra-curricular Activities

List your extra-curricular activities, whether related to school, community, or career. Include any leadership positions held, awards won, or special recognition achieved.

V. Financial Information

What are your annual costs for college?

Tuition \$ _____ Textbooks \$ _____ Room and Board \$ _____

How are you financing your college education? _____

VI. Transcript/Grades

What is your current Grade Point Average? _____

Transcript: _____ is attached

VII. Essay

Submit a one-page essay (on the last page of this application) describing:

- Your academic program.
- Your career objectives and your interest in the water utility industry or in any field related to it, such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.
- Why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship.

VIII. Letters of Recommendation

Submit three letters of recommendation:

- 1) One from a teacher or guidance counselor from the school you're attending.
- 2) One from an associate not related to you.

Telephone: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Sex: _____ Marital status: _____
(Yes/No) (M/F)

Are you an officer or director of NAWC; a representative to NAWC from any NAWC member company; or an official or representative of any agency regulating the water industry, or a member of the immediate family of any such officer, director, or representative? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", please describe your position or relationship: _____

II. Educational Institution

(a) High school senior at: _____

High school name: _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor e-mail address: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

(If you are undecided at the time of the application, you must notify NAWC of your final decision of the college you will be attending.)

Major: _____

III. Employment (list current or most recent job first):

1. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Dates employed: _____

Position/description of duties: _____

2. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Dates employed: _____

Position/description of duties: _____



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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

E-mail applications and related documents to:
Rose Simpson
E-mail: rose.simpson@amwater.com

Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly in black ink.
2. Write your name on each attachment.
3. Application and attachments must be saved as one pdf document and emailed no later than **March 31st.**
4. Grammar and neatness count.

Eligibility Requirements:

This scholarship is being offered to high school seniors living within the New York American Water service area who meet the following criteria:

(a) Be a United States citizen, (b) A resident of New York and have lived in the state for at least five years, (c) A student who will be pursuing a degree at a college or university (two or four-year) as an undergraduate (part or full-time), and (d) Maintaining at a least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, (e) Enrolling in a curriculum related to the water utility industry or related fields such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Permanent address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address _____

How long have you been a resident of New York? _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

A 500 word, typewritten statement (two pages, double spaced at 12 pt) about how you plan to use the scholarship. Please include a statement that reflects your passion for the pursuit of music, either as a career goal or as an avocation. This is very important.

Examples that reflect your work as an artist (i.e. written music, performance clips. Links such as YouTube and Soundcloud, etc. are preferred. **DO NOT SEND** CDs or DVDs.

A statement of financial need if applicable. Factors to be considered include household income (general range), extraordinary medical expenses, divorce, disability, etc.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Completed applications will be available only to the selection committee and remain private.

REFERENCES: Include reference letters from two people who know you well and can write about your passion for music, your need, current accomplishments and your promise. Give each of these individuals an addressed and stamped envelope to be mailed to The Justin Veatch Fund, P.O. Box 1323, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 and request that they forward the letter directly to The Fund. One letter must be from a music teacher or musician and the other may be from anyone who is not a member of your family. Choose carefully as references will be important factors in the selection process. Emphasize the deadline to those who are writing letters on your behalf.

TIMING: Scholarships will be awarded in June. The postmark deadline for mailed applications and reference letters is April 15th (or the following business day if on a weekend).

If you have questions please call the fund at (914) 455-0892 or email jeff@thejustinveatchfund.org

GOOD LUCK!