

# WEAT - NTS SCHOLARSHIP

North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas



## *Application for* **SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE**

*Scholarship Award = Minimum of \$500 per semester for full-time students.*

*Minimum of \$250 per semester for part-time students.*

### *Applicant's Administrative Checklist:*

- Membership in North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas is clearly stated in the application and/or status as child or dependent of a member of the North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas is clearly stated in the application.
- The academic degree to be pursued by the applicant, the college or university chosen and the applicant's intended career plans are clearly stated in the application.
- The past academic record of the applicant, whether in high school or previous college activity, is clearly indicated in the application and a transcript is provided.
- Any leadership or volunteer activities (by the applicant or his/her parents) in WEAT-NTS or other organizations are clearly indicated in the application.
- Send completed application for receipt by 5:00 p.m., June 24, 2011 to:

David R. Jackson, P.E.  
WEAT-NTS Scholarship Committee  
c/o Freese and Nichols  
1701 N. Market St, Suite 500  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
drj@freese.com

- For I.R.S. reporting purposes only, please indicate whether you are \_\_\_\_\_ or are not \_\_\_\_\_ related to any of the members of the Scholarship Committee listed below:

Becky Guthrie (City of Denton)  
Amy Robinson (CDM)  
David Jackson (Freese & Nichols)  
Erin Flanagan (Freese & Nichols)  
Buster Fichera (City of Fort Worth)

John Bennett (TRA)  
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Dawn Anderson (CPYI)  
Joe Etchegary (FloTec)

**North Texas Section  
Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT)**

**Scholarship Application\* (Please type or print)**

Applicant's Name:		Social Security #:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:	Daytime Phone:	Email:	
Are you, your spouse, parent, or legal guardian an active member of the WEAT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Years _____			
Name of WEAT-NTS Member:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
What college or university do you plan to attend? (Name/City)			
What degree do you plan to pursue?			
What is your planned career choice?			
<i>Educational History:</i>			
High School GPA _____		College GPA _____	SAT Score _____
ACT Score _____			
Name of High School, Junior College or College Attended	City, State	Dates Attended	Degree Accomplished
List any special studies:			

\*Attach additional typewritten pages if needed to fully answer application items or describe exceptional needs. Include applicants name on each page.

List scholastic honors, clubs/organizations, memberships, etc. (provide as separate document if desired):

List club and organizational memberships and leadership, participation by student (athletics, music drama, etc.) and/or by WEAT member (provide as separate document if desired):

List extracurricular activities, community service, etc. (provide as separate document if desired):

*Employment History:*

Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Responsibilities

*Educational objectives essay:*

Provide a detailed statement of your educational plans and degree objectives as related to applicant's career goals and intent to work in the environmental field - please attach as a separate typewritten document, one page maximum

*Application Affirmation:*

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that if selected for a scholarship award, I agree to use the cash received for the purposes stated and to attend a college or university indicated within one collegiate semester following the date the notifications letter is mailed to me by the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Committee. If my award cannot be used for that purpose, I will notify the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Committee immediately.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas is a Section of WEAT, which is a Member Association of the Water Environment Federation. The WEAT-NTS, like its parent organizations, strives for the advancement of fundamental and practical knowledge concerning the nature, collection, treatment, and reclamation of domestic and industrial wastes; and environmental dispersion of processed domestic and industrial wastes. Other goals include advancement of the knowledge in the evaluation, design, construction, operation and management of these systems, public education, and promotion of sound legislation concerning our environment. In recognition of these goals, the WEAT-NTS offers this Scholarship to those pursuing an education and subsequent career that will further these goals.

The WEAT-NTS Scholarship began in 1996 with an initial endowment from the funds of the North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas. These funds had been developed over several years through the efforts of the officers and volunteers of the organization with Annual Seminars which served to educate its members about issues and regulations affecting the members. Attendance fees and sponsorship of these seminars allowed the initial endowment of this Scholarship. Annual seminars, donations, and investment growth continue to provide funding for this Scholarship.

Scholarship assistance is paid to recipients in two installments, 50% of the total awarded for the fall semester and 50% for the spring semester. **All recipients are required to provide WEAT-NTS with copies of their official transcripts for the fall semester in order to receive payment for the spring semester. Recipients shall also provide a one page typewritten summary of their fall semester experiences and goals for the spring semester. Recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA (or receive a special exemption from the scholarship committee) and be considered a full-time student (generally, enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours per semester) or part-time student (generally enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours per semester).**

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria in the selection of scholarship recipients:

- Preference will be given to those students who are members of WEAT-NTS or children/dependents of WEAT-NTS members.
- Preference shall be given to students attending a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs in the field of study, but students attending junior college will also be considered.
- Preference will be given to those students in the following type of degree programs: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Computer Science, Management and Public Administration. Other degree programs are not excluded from consideration
- Preference will be given to, A) Those students that maintain a high grade point average and B) Those students that have a high SAT/ACT (or other standard admissions test) score.
- Preference may be given to those students who have demonstrated special accomplishments or achievements and/or who have demonstrated active participation in community service activities.
- Preference may be given to those students who have shown leadership abilities in extra curricular activities.
- Preference may be given on the basis of need.

Submit an application to WEAT-NTS for receipt not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2011. This is necessary to allow time for proper review and presentation of the award prior to the start of the fall collegiate semester.