

MID CENTRAL WATER

WORKS ASSCOCIATION



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RE: WaterCon Scholarship

Dear Members,

The Mid Central Water Works Association (MCWWA) develops and supports people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our water systems. Working together, MCWWA and its membership contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life.

Part of the association's mission is to help communities understand the critical role that waterworks operations play in our lives. To fulfill this mission, the MCWWA has created a scholarship program this year to award selected members. The goal of the scholarship is to introduce educational opportunities to waterworks officials who, due to funding constraints, would not normally be able to attend WaterCon, the Illinois American Water Works Association (IL-AWWA) annual educational convention in Springfield. Eligibility for this scholarship is only open to public works officials and does not include contractors, engineers, sales representatives, etc.

The scholarship winner will receive (1) complimentary entrance to the convention for three days, and a \$500 stipend for meals and lodging. Scholarship Reimbursement policy: Recipients will be responsible, initially, for all expenses (travel, lodging meals), and making all travel arrangements. Winners will provide documentation they attended the conference and then will be reimbursed up to \$500.

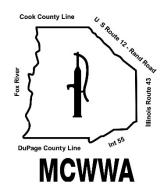
Sincerely,

Tom Nagle

Robinson Engineering, Ltd.

MCWWA WaterCon Scholarship Chairman

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The Mid Central Water Works Association WaterCon Scholarship Fact Sheet



Awards Available

- 1 \$500 scholarship for each selected applicant
- Additional scholarships may be awarded if funding and applicants are available

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a member of the Mid Central Water Works Association (MCWWA).
- Applicant must be employed by public water systems. Contractors, engineers, sales representatives, etc., are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicants' employer must not be offering reimbursement for such conferences.
- Previous winners of the WaterCon Scholarship are not eligible for future WaterCon scholarships.

Judging Criteria

Applicants will be chosen by random drawing.

Deadlines

- Applications must be submitted by e-mail to Tom Nagle at <u>tnagle@reltd.com</u> by noon on January 15, 2018.
- Applications received after the due date will not be accepted.

E-mail Submittals

 Applications must be e-mailed by noon, to Tom Nagle, at <u>Tnagle@reltd.com</u>. Please include the title "MCWWA WaterCon Scholarship Program" in the subject portion of the e-mail

Questions

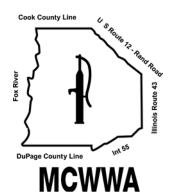
Please e-mail or call Tom Nagle at <u>Tnagle@reltd.com</u> or (708) 210-5690

Disclaimer

• The MCWWA reserve the right to deny applicants for any scholarship if applications do not meet the requirements outlined in this document.

WaterCon Description

• The conference is the largest gathering of water professionals in Illinois and is WATERCON attendees come from not only Illinois, but Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, South Carolina, Georgia and even as far away as Texas. Attendees from many different disciplines attend this conference. They represent both small and large utilities. The conference will include sessions and learning opportunities with tangible takeaways on a variety of topics important to your community, such as potable water, wastewater, storm water, underground utilities, government finance and lake management. The exhibit hall will have over 200 vendors with information on a variety of industry products and services.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Home Street Address City, State, Zip Phone Email			Member Since Mailing Street Address (if different) City, State, Zip Alternate Phone	
CURRENT EMPLOYN	IENT Part Time	Fi	ull Time	Not Currently Employed
Employer				
Address				
City, State, Zip				
Phone				
Position/Work Desc	ription			
Signature			Date	

By submitting this application, I agree that should I receive a Scholarship, I will commit to pay any remaining costs to attend the aforementioned program, and will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$500. I certify that all the information submitted in this application to be true and correct and any misinformation will be grounds for disqualification.