



# American Ground Water Trust Annual Scholarships



Our scholarships are for entry level college students intending to pursue a career in the field of ground water. There are three different scholarships for those interested in a career in the field of ground water. Please review the eligibility requirements, print out and complete the application form, and mail it to the address on the bottom of the scholarship application. **Please note: By filling out one application form you will be considered for all three scholarships.** If you have any questions please call AGWT at 603-228-5444.

## Scholarship Rules

### The Scholarship Program seeks to

- stimulate interest in ground water related study and research projects in the junior and senior years of high school.
- encourage high school students to consider careers specializing in the provision and protection of ground water resources.
- focus attention on the need for trained specialists to ensure that America continues to maximize the environmental and economic benefits of its ground water resources.

### The Award

- Payment of the scholarship award is made directly to the college.
- At the expense of the American Ground Water Trust, scholarship recipients may be asked to travel to a national or regional ground water conference or meeting to be publicly presented with their award certificates.

### Rules for Application

1. For students entering their Freshman year in a full-time academic program of study at a four-year accredited university or college located in the United States.
2. Applicants must intend to pursue a career in a ground water related field.
3. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in high school.
4. The college / university selected for study must offer appropriate courses.
5. The applicant must *either* have completed a science / environmental project at high school which directly involved ground water resources *or*, have had vacation / out of school work experience that is related to the environment and natural resources.
6. Applicants must be US citizens or legal residents of the United States.

### Application Procedure

1. Fill out the application only one time. (You will automatically be considered for all four scholarships.)
2. Applicants should provide biographical and achievement information by completing the scholarship application form. The completed form must be countersigned by a teacher at the applicant's high school.
3. A 500 word essay **and** a 300 word description of the applicant's high school ground water project and/ or practical environmental work experience must accompany the application (see selection criteria below).
4. Application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation.
5. Application should be received at the American Ground Water Trust by June 1.
6. Documentary evidence of scholastic achievements and references will be requested from finalists
7. The Trust will write to all applicants (successful and unsuccessful) at the end of August.

### Criteria for selection

Initial **selection of finalists** will be based on:

1. The essay - *"Ground Water - an Important Environmental and Economic Resource for America."*
2. The description of the ground water related project and/ or work experience.
3. The two letters of recommendation.

The final **selection for the scholarship award** will be based on the above criteria, and on:

4. The strength of support provided by the applicant's references.
5. A review of examination transcripts and GPA scores.
6. Written confirmation of acceptance from the college or university.



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## Scholarship Application Form



**Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**By filling out one application you will be considered for all three scholarships:**

Amtrol \$1,000     Baroid \$1,000-\$2,000     Stetson Scholarship \$1,500

### 1. Personal Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence:

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### 2. High School - Name and Address

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Letters of Recommendation: Please attach two letters of recommendation.

### 4. College/University - Name and Address

Date of entry \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. Proposed field of study - Department/details of courses:

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**6. References:** Please give the names of two references whom the Trust may contact. (*Not the same persons who provided letters of support submitted with the application.*)

	Reference 1	Reference 2
Name	_____	_____
Business/Position	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____

**7. Essay:** Please attach to the application a 500 word typed essay with the title - ***"Ground Water - an Important Environmental and Economic Resource for America."*** (*List any references you use.*)

**8. High School Project/Practical Environmental Work Experience:** Please attach a 300 word typed summary of a high school ground water related project that you have completed (or is in progress); **and/ or** a description of your vacation/out of school work experience that is related to the environment and natural resources.

**9. Signatures and affirmation:** I affirm that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am a scholarship recipient I need to provide a recent photograph of myself for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and confirm that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

High school staff member (Position) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Check List:**

1. Completed and signed form
  2. Essay
  3. Project/ Work Report Summary
  4. Two letters of recommendation
- (Enclose **only** the documents listed above.)

**Mail application and supporting information to:**

Scholarship Application  
American Ground Water Trust  
50 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(Must be received by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**)

Applications may be submitted on photocopies of this form. For more information visit our site at [www.agwt.org](http://www.agwt.org).