2019 Scholarship Recognition Program
The American Water Works Association and its members recognize the importance of investing in students as the future of the water industry. AWWA and scholarship sponsors awards over $190,000 in support through scholarships, fellowship, and achievement awards.

**One AWWA Operator Scholarship**

AWWA’s Water Equation and local sections recognize water and wastewater operators throughout the year by providing scholarships that assist fund continuing education efforts through tuition, funding books, webinars, trainings and conference attendance reimbursement. Since the program’s inception, over $85,000 has been awarded to water professionals.
**Abel Wolman Fellowship**

The Abel Wolman Fellowship supports promising students in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment. To accomplish this objective, a doctoral fellowship provides support up to two years of support awarded annually to the most outstanding student. The initial award for one year is $30,000, with a second year of support available if needed.

2019 Recipient: Aleksandra Szczuka, Stanford University

**Bryant L. Bench/Carollo Engineers Scholarship**

This $10,000 scholarship was established in honor of Carollo Engineers’ Water Practice Director Bryant L. Bench, who combined elegant engineering with innovative concepts like managed filtration to improve drinking water quality for millions across the country.

2019 Recipient: Nah’el Mohsen Ali, California Polytechnic State University

**Holly A. Cornell Scholarship**

The Holly A. Cornell Scholarship created in 1990 and sponsored by Jacobs/CH2M honors co-founder Holly A. Cornell to encourage and support outstanding female and/or minority students pursuing advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment. This scholarship is in the amount of $7,500.

2019 Recipient: Samantha Mcvety, University of Washington

**Larson Aquatic Research Support Scholarships**

The Larson Aquatic Research Support (LARS) scholarships honor the memory of Dr. Larson by providing support and encouragement to outstanding graduate students preparing for careers in the fields of science or engineering. These endowed scholarships provide support for two students annually. The funding for a master’s level student, the funding is $5,000 and a doctoral student receives $7,000.

2019 Doctoral Award Recipient: Aaron Bivins, Georgia Institute of Technology
2019 Masters Award Recipient: Savannah Bachman, University of Wyoming
AECOM

The AECOM $5,000 academic scholarship funds a graduate student pursuing an engineering degree in innovative solutions to improve drinking water in urban communities.

2019 Recipient: Lauren Kennedy, UC Berkeley

American Water Scholarship

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company. This $5,000 scholarship provides funding to a graduate level student.

2019 Recipient: Kaitlin Mattos, University of Colorado

ARCADIS Scholarship

This $5,000 scholarship sponsored by Arcadis assists graduate-level students with the potential to provide leadership in the water service industry.

2019 Recipient: Alma Beciragic, University of North Carolina

Charles “Chick” Roberts Scholarship

This $5,000 scholarship offered by Roberts Filter Group recognizes a Pennsylvania student studying water technologies.

2019 Recipient: Emily Poach, Gannon University

Dave Caldwell Scholarship

Established in recognition of Brown and Caldwell co-founder Dave Caldwell. This $5,000 scholarship funds a female and/or minority graduate level student pursuing an engineering degree in the drinking water field.

2019 Recipient: Alexandra Polasko, UCLA
Declaration Brewing Company

Declaration Brewing Company partnered with Denver Water to celebrate its 100th anniversary by creating a beer brewed using a unique water reuse process. The proceeds of the sale of the brew created a $5,000 water operator scholarship.

2019 Recipient: Greg Ching, Red Rocks Community College

Denver Water Centennial Scholarship

In celebration of its 100th anniversary, Denver water provides a $5,000 scholarship for any student who has serious interest in the fields of water delivery, water quality, water reclamation or water reuse.

2019 Recipient: Daniel Sanchez, Colorado State University

Hazen and Sawyer Scholarship

Hazen and Sawyer sponsors this scholarship in the amount of $5,000 to benefit a student seeking a master’s degree in the water science field.

2019 Recipient: Tara Randall, University of Colorado

HDR One Water Industry Scholarship

HDR’s One Water Institute drives water innovations through applied research. This $5,000 funding assists a graduate student work toward a degree and conduct research in the water science field.

2019 Recipient: Jessica Baker, Colorado State University

Mueller Continuing Education Scholarship

Mueller Water products scholarship awards $5,000 to a student employee by a utility who is seeking an undergraduate degree.

2019 Recipient: Cassidy Yates, University of New Hampshire
Neptune Technology Group Scholarship
Neptune Technology Group, Inc. supports a $5,000 scholarship for an undergraduate student seeking a degree in mechanical electrical, computer or software engineering.

2019 Recipient: Chelsey Cox, Auburn University

Stantec Scholarship
Stantec sponsors this $5,000 scholarship to assist a student pursuing a master’s degree in the water science field.

2019 Recipient: Kyle Gerlach, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Thomas R. Camp Scholarship
CDM Smith honors co-founder Dr. Thomas R. Camp with this $5,000 scholarship to encourage outstanding graduate students conducting applied research in the drinking water field.

2019 Recipient: Mariana Lopes, Arizona State University

Vernon D. Lucy III Scholarship
The Vernon D. Lucy III Scholarship was established to honor his long career and involvement in the water industry and in appreciation of his many years of mentorship to young industry professionals. Sponsored by Suez, this scholarship provides $5,000 for an undergraduate student seeking a degree in science or engineering.

2019 Recipient: Shaun Smith, Gavilan College

Woodard & Curran Scholarship
The Woodard & Curran Scholarship established in 2017 supports a female or minority student seeking a master’s degree in engineering in the amount of $5,000.

2019 Recipient: Rachel Astete, San Diego State University
**WRT**

Water Remediation Technology (WRT) provides effective processes for removing radium, uranium and other contaminants from water. Its goal is to fund education for water and wastewater operators across the country. This first year in the scholarship program, WRT is awarding two $5,000 scholarships.

2019 Recipient: Daniel Isenberg, Red Rock Community College
2019 Recipient: Andres Valenzuela, Gateway Community College

**Your interest in the AWWA scholarship program is much appreciated.**

AWWA utilizes a single application form for all scholarships managed by the Association. While students may apply for multiple scholarships, a student may only be awarded one scholarship per year. Students are encouraged to apply in succeeding years for other scholarships.

- There are three judges on each panel. Sponsoring organizations have the option of naming one judge to the review panel. Other judges are AWWA volunteers.
- Awardees are invited to a scholarship breakfast reception and acknowledged at the Water Industry Luncheon at the AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Each student recipient is provided with a complimentary registration to the AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition. While travel costs are the responsibility of the student, the scholarship sponsor may choose to assist with these costs. AWWA will provide the name and contact information of the recipient so that travel arrangements can be made directly with the student.

For more information about the AWWA academic and operator scholarships, please contact Michelle Hektor, Sr. Manager of Development at mhektor@awwa.org or 303.734.3613