



KIRT BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

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2025

Supporting the Future of the Water Profession

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATIONS DUE
APRIL 25, 2025

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
MAY/JUNE 2025

**DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO
COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL,
UNIVERSITY, OR NON-DEGREE
TRAINING PROGRAM***
OCTOBER 2025

APPLY ONLINE
kbs.cwea.org

*Non-degree training programs include community college certificate programs. Professional certifications and licenses achieved from organizations such as CWEA and the State Water Resources Control Board, are NOT eligible for KBSF funds and are not included in this non-degree training program category.

The **Kirt Brooks Memorial Water Environment Scholarship** is a scholarship for students in or interested in the water environment industry. Scholarships are given for the Fall – Summer school year following the application deadline.

The Scholarship provides funding for individuals who are seeking water sector education and training in the fields of Mechanical Technology, Electrical and Instrumentation, Environmental Compliance, Collections System, Laboratory Science, Water/Wastewater Operator Grade OIT-V, Advance Water Treatment, and Engineering.

Gather the following materials before applying online:

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS Scanned copies of official transcripts will be accepted. Transcripts must be from within the current school year. If you are enrolling into a new program, provide a copy of your most recent transcript.

STATEMENT OF CAREER AND PERSONAL GOALS 1,000 words or less.

FINANCIAL AID Describe how receiving a Kirt Brooks Scholarship would financially assist you in achieving your personal, educational, and career goals. Please note that this scholarship will only directly offset your tuition. *This scholarship itself cannot be used for personal expenses or housing.*

TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE (non-family). Letters should be on the letterhead of the firm, school or organization involved and reference specific duties or classes taken, as well as dates. These can come from co-workers, supervisors, professors, classmates, instructors, etc., and be from within the last 6 months and relevant to the application. (Scanned letters will be accepted.)

CWEA MEMBER SPONSOR Yourself or anyone you know that is a member (family, co-worker, friend, professor, etc.) can sponsor you. You or your sponsoring member must be a current member in order to be eligible. Student memberships are \$20 and you can join at join.cwea.org.