NEW YORK RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION  
FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (Last)__________________(First)__________________(Initial)___ (M___ F___)

ADDRESS______________________________ Phone (___)___________________

CITY_________________________  COUNTY____________ ZIP CODE__________

NYRWA Member System Name (i.e. Village of) _____________________________

HIGH SCHOOL NAME________________________GRADUATING DATE ________

SCHOOL ADDRESS ________________ CITY____________________  ZIP ________

YOUR CLASS RANK________________ SAT SCORES:  Math ______________

Number of Students in your Graduating Class _____ Verbal ____________________

YOUR GRADE AVERAGE______(Transcript must be submitted with application.)

College/University Data

IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR OF HIGHER EDUCATION?   YES___   NO___

If "NO", INDICATE CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED______________________________

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE _______________________

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND __________________________________

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________

CITY_________________________STATE___________________ ZIP_____________

___ 4 yr. College or University  ___ 2 yr. Community or Junior College

___ Vocational-Technical School   ___ Other: Specify:________________________

MAJOR or COURSE OF STUDY____________________________________________

Priority will be given but not limited to water related studies.  
Please indicate which of the following income ranges matches your family income.

__< $30,000  __$30,000-44,999  __$45,000-$59,000  __$60,000-$74,999 __>$75,000

IF YOU RECEIVE OTHER FINANCIAL AID, ITEMIZE BY NAME & AMOUNT.

NAME:_______________________________  AMOUNT:_______________________

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List below your high school activities, dating from the present back to your sophomore year. Please include academic, extracurricular, community and athletic activities:

Senior Year:_____________________________________________________________

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Junior Year:________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Sophomore Year:________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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List below any academic or athletic awards or other special recognition you have received dating back to your sophomore year:________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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ESSAY: In 250 words or less, write a brief essay on your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans, attach to this application for submittal.

CERTIFICATION
In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature___________________________________ Date:_____________
Parent's Signature______________________________________ Date: _____________

OFFICIAL RULES

One time grant of $500 will be made to one student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room & board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the New York Rural Water Association. Disbursement of the money will be made upon presentation of winner's college invoice as proof of enrollment. Applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, a resident of the State of New York and reside on a water system that is a member of the NYRWA. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return it to the NYRWA by the entry postmark deadline, February 5, 2021. All applications will be first screened on the basis of leadership responsibilities in community activities, school activities and on grade point average. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the number, length of commitment, and quality of leadership responsibilities in community and school activities, awards, honors, academic record, career goals and financial need. Priority will be given but not necessarily limited to water-related studies. Recipients will be notified by mail and will be announced at the NYRWA Annual Conference. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising. No transfer of scholarship is permitted. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited school in the fall of 2021. Employees of New York Rural Water Association, the Board of Directors, Advisory Council, their affiliates and immediate families are not eligible. Return to NYRWA; PO Box 487, Claverack, NY 12513.