



Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship

Official Rules

- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please fill out the applications in its entirety. **If an item is not applicable, please indicate “N/A”.**
- ❖ The scholarship will be awarded to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the Idaho Rural Water Association.
- ❖ Disbursement of the scholarship will be made upon delivery to Idaho Rural Water Association of recipient’s college or university invoice as proof of full time enrollment for the fall semester (must attend school within 12 months of the scholarship being awarded, or the scholarship will be forfeited).
- ❖ The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student.
- ❖ Recipient must be a full time student (12 credits) **or** working for member system and attending an institution of higher learning.
- ❖ Recipient must be full time employee, board/council member, or dependent thereof to a current member system with full voting rights.
- ❖ **Application must be completed and postmarked no later than January 21, 2022.**
- ❖ Application for scholarship constitutes permission to use applicant’s name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion of scholarship.
- ❖ Idaho Rural Water Association employees, board members, and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ❖ Applications will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the discretion of the Idaho Rural Water Association Scholarship Committee. Essays will be evaluated by a third party essay review board.
- ❖ Decisions will be final.
- ❖ Application material and decisions of the Committee shall be confidential.



Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship **Application for the 2022-2023 school year**

Personal Data of Applicant

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Eligible IRWA Member Information

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Water or Wastewater System: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Length of Employment with Member System: _____

High School Information

School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ **(Include a copy of transcripts with application)**

SAT/ACT score if available: _____ **(Include a copy of SAT or ACT results with application)**

List below any academic awards, examples of leadership in school or in the community, college credits, other special recognition you have received dating back to your freshman year. Attach extra sheets as needed.

Please add any other activities that you are involved with, including clubs, extracurricular activities, and work-related activities. Attach extra sheets as needed.

College or University Data

Is this your first year of higher education? _____ If no, please indicate starting year: _____

Number of credit hours completed: _____ College GPA: _____

Number of credit hours required to graduate: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate type of degree program, i.e. 4 year degree, 2 year degree, or vocational school:

Major course of study: _____

Financial Data

Are you personally financially responsible for any of your living expenses? (i.e. housing costs, food, transportation costs, etc.) Yes or No _____ If yes, please provide a summary to support your answer.

If you are receiving other financial aid, please itemize by name and amount:

Name: _____ Amount: _____

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Name: _____ Amount: _____

Please describe any other circumstances that influence your need for financial assistance:

Photograph and Local Newspaper

Application must include a 5" x 7" color photograph along with the name and address of your local newspaper. This information will be used to notify the media should you be selected as a scholarship winner.

Newspaper name: _____

Address or phone number: _____

Essay

On a separate page, in 350 words or less, write a brief essay describing the following topic:

How Has Water Impacted Your Life, Impacted Your Career or Impacted Your Community?

Letters of Reference

Two letters of reference must be provided for award consideration. One letter should be from a teacher/professor or school counselor and the other from a non-school reference.

Certification

In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We have read and understand the scholarship eligibility requirements. If awarded a scholarship, all funds received shall be used to attend the institution of higher learning indicated in this application. False information submitted as part of this application will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are under 18 years of age, we require a Parent/Guardian Signature to verify your information is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please submit this completed application and requested documents
with your photograph via postal mail only and postmark by
January 21, 2022.**

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