

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION  
FOR THE  
J.R. POPALISKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
OF THE  
MISSOURI SECTION  
OF THE  
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**OBJECTIVES**

The Missouri Section of American Water Works Association (MSAWWA) has established a scholarship fund entitled the J.R. Popalisky Scholarship Fund (JRPSF) for qualified students enrolled in an accredited college or university in the State of Missouri. Qualifying curriculum for scholarship applicants shall include courses related to civil or environmental engineering or environmental science with emphasis on career fields associated with water supply.

The JRPSF will consider application for one or more scholarships per year in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage enrollment in educational studies related to career fields associated with water supply.

**ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The applicant must be enrolled in a two or four year accredited college or university program as previously stated.
- B. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- C. The application form (furnished) must be completed in full with a two (2) page (or less) typewritten essay, describing the applicant's field or study, such as a mathematics, science teacher, etc.
- D. The applicant may be a graduate or under-graduate student.
- E. An applicant receiving financial aid from an employer is not eligible for scholarship aid from the JRPSF of the MOAWWA.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The following point system will be used by the JRPSF as the basis for selecting a scholarship recipient:

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Total No. of Points Possible</b>
Relation of course studied to the water supply field	30
Grade point average	20
Financial need	20
Essay of Career Plans	10
Recommendation of Professor	10
Professional Activities, Office Held, Work Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>100</b>

In the process of awarding scholarships when multiple candidates are available, the applicant with the highest point total shall be preferred.