



## Scholarship Application Form

WASDA offers two scholarships through the WASDA Scholarship Fund which are available to children and grandchildren of employees from WASDA member companies in good standing. Both scholarships are available to children and grandchildren in their last year of high school. Please be sure review the eligibility requirements and selection process below before submitting your application.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The WASDA Scholarship Fund is open to those students who are in their last year of high school and are the children or grandchildren of employees from member companies in good standing with WASDA.

- **The Matt Stager Memorial Scholarship** is available to Distributor member companies only
- **The WASDA Scholarship** is available to both Distributor and Associate member companies

*Please note that while candidates from distributor companies are eligible to apply for both the Matt Stager Memorial Scholarship and the WASDA Scholarship, only one scholarship will be awarded.*

Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 and winners can renew their scholarship for three additional years should they continue meeting eligibility requirements (maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a minimum of 12 credits per semester as a full-time student.)

Scholarship recipients are free to select any course of study that they may choose and accordingly may pursue their educational studies solely for their personal benefit.

### **Selection Criteria**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based solely on objective standards related to the purpose of the scholarships and will not, except for initial eligibility requirements, be based on the employment of the applicant's parents or the company's line of business. The applicants will be evaluated on objective standards such as academic performance, performance on tests designed to measure ability, the candidate's rank in school and aptitude for higher education. All eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin. Recommendations by instructors or other persons unrelated to the candidate, extra-curricular activities, and leadership contributions will also be considered.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated, and the scholarship recipients will be chosen by an independent selection committee. The WASDA Scholarship Board of Directors will also assume the duties of the selection committee. To ensure anonymity of the applicants, the first and last name and company affiliations are redacted from the application before the selection committee can review them. The selection committee will use a rubric to rate applicants based on criteria set forth above to aid in the award process. *The children and grandchildren of the selection committee are not eligible to apply during the committee member's tenure.*

Scholarship recipients are free to select any course of study that they may choose and accordingly may pursue their educational studies solely for their personal benefit. Preference will be given to those who seek studies in the following areas: engineering (civil, mechanical, software), business management including finance and accounting and industrial distribution.



Please select which scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- ☐ **Matt Stager Memorial Scholarship** (*Distributor Members Only*) – **Deadline is April 8, 2024**
- ☐ **WASDA Scholarship** – **Deadline is May 2, 2024**

*Eligible students may apply to both scholarships, but only one scholarship can be awarded per student.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **WASDA Member Information**

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (WASDA Member Company): \_\_\_\_\_

WASDA Company Member Type (please check one): ☐ Distributor Member ☐ Associate Member

Employment Verification (WASDA Primary or Secondary Contact):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship Information**

Awards/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular, Civic or Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you utilize your college education to impact the water and sewer industry? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Requirements:**

In addition to filling out this form, all applicants must submit the below documents to WASDA online [HERE](#) by the deadline for the corresponding scholarship.

- ☐ **Essay Prompt:** What is an activity or cause that you are passionate about and why? How has your involvement in it shaped who you are? How would you apply this in your college education program and career? (Minimum 500 words).
- ☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation** by instructors or other persons unrelated to you, the candidate.
- ☐ **WASDA Member Verification:** Provide contact information for the Primary Contact at your Parent / Grandparent / Guardian's WASDA member company to verify employment.

**Counselor Requirements:**

Connect with your Counselor to ensure the below documents are submitted to WASDA online [HERE](#) by the deadline for the corresponding scholarship.

- ☐ [Counselor's Report \(PDF\)](#), with the standardized test scores, if any
- ☐ **Copy of Official School Transcript**
- ☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation**, if applicant cannot submit

Counselor's Report – Submission Form

Counselor's Report – PDF Form

**Deadlines:**

- **Matt Stager Memorial Scholarship** (*Distributor Members Only*) – **Deadline is April 8, 2024**
- **WASDA Scholarship** – **Deadline is May 2, 2024**

*It is the student's responsibility to ensure all the application requirements are met before the deadline(s). Please email [kaitlino@cmservices.com](mailto:kaitlino@cmservices.com) with any questions.*

If you cannot supply all the required materials as mentioned above for this application, please explain why below:

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