

John A. Biros Scholarship 2019 Scholarship Application

The New York State Section of AWWA (NYSAWWA) is pleased to present the John A. Biros Scholarship.

John A. Biros was an active member of the New York Section AWWA for all of his years of membership. In 2004 Mr. Biros received his Gold Water Drop Award for 50 years of membership.

John dedicated 31 consecutive years of volunteer service to the Section Board of Governors, and stepped down as the Section's Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (a position he held since 1980) at the conclusion of the 2004 Annual Meeting. Biros joined AWWA in 1954 and has served as a Board member since 1973 and served as Section Chair and Past Chair in 1978 and 1979 prior to assuming his role as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. This scholarship was created to honor John's active involvement as an AWWA member and his dedication to the water industry as a whole.

Eligibility

- A primary member of NYSAWWA or immediate family of a primary NYSAWWA member. Membership includes employees of member organizations (utilities or service providers).
- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student with at least freshman standing in a Bachelor's program at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Academic achievement and extracurricular activities will be evaluated as part of the selection process.
- Must be a New York State resident or attending school at an accredited New York State college or university.

Application Process

- Submit a cover letter briefing describing why you are deserving of this scholarship.
- Complete application form on page 2 of the application.

Scholarship Amount

One \$1,500 scholarship to be awarded annually at the Annual New York's Water Event on April 16, 2019. Scholarship recipient must meet eligibility requirements as reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee and is in no way obligated to the New York Section or AWWA.

Application Deadline

February 28, 2019

Submit to: **Jenny Ingraio, Executive Director**

Mail: **New York Section American Water Works Association
614 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088**

Email: jenny@nysawwa.org

John A. Biros Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First: _____ M.I.: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Apartment/Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you a current New York State resident? Yes No

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Are you currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in the State of New York? Yes No

Education

College _____ Entrance Year _____

Current Academic Status: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Graduate, Master's Candidate _____ Graduate, PhD Candidate _____

College Identification Number _____ (for payment purposes, if chosen)

Field of Concentration: _____

Major(s)/Minor: _____

Current GPA (cumulative): _____

References

Please list NYSAWWA Member below. Must be a primary member of NYSAWWA or immediate family of a primary NYSAWWA member to be eligible.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____