



WEAT and WEF Student Membership Awards

About WEAT/WEF

The Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) is a Member Association of the [Water Environment Federation](#) (WEF). Founded in 1928, WEF is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization with members from varied disciplines who work toward the WEF vision of preservation and enhancement of the global water environment. The WEF network includes water quality professionals from 79 Member Associations in over 30 countries.

Membership in WEAT and WEF will help you satisfy both your personal and professional goals, and develop leadership skills while accumulating a knowledge base that is truly extraordinary. WEAT offers you opportunities and benefits you cannot ordinarily obtain by providing statewide networking opportunities with water environment peers. Involvement in WEAT can enhance your career by projecting your experiences and accomplishments to your peers and the industry, by presenting technical papers, serving on committees, or getting involved in technical event planning.

Membership Benefits include the following:

- **Professional Development**
- **Increased Interaction with Peers**
- **Career Growth Opportunities**
- **Networking and Social Opportunities**
- **Recognition by Peers**
- **Professional Mentoring**
- **Discounted Admission to Statewide Conferences**
- **Technical Publications**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Access to Scholarship Assistance Program**
- **Reduced price of lunch at local chapter meetings of \$5.00**
- **Reduced price to Texas Water Conference – the largest regional water conference in the US, April 3-6, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas**

The San Antonio Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) will be awarding up to ten (10) student memberships to students that demonstrate the following characteristics.

1. Be at least at junior standing or above in your department
2. Have a minimum of 2.7 GPA
3. Preference will be given to those students in the following type of degree programs: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, and Environmental Sciences. Other degree programs are not excluded from consideration.
4. Have taken or is currently enrolled in a water resources and environmental or related class
5. Be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours in a college or university. (This requires written documentation verifying status, signed by an advisor or faculty member, and a photo copy of your student identification)

If selected, awardees are encouraged to attend at least two local chapter meetings to become acquainted with the organization, meet other members, and to promote WEAT locally to other students.

To apply for the award, submit an application form with enrollment verification provided separately, by **September 9, 2011** to Dennis Laskowski via email at dlaskowski@saws.org. Once selected, students will be notified by WEAT and expected to complete the membership application form.



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APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application

Expected Graduation Date

Print Name (First, Middle, Last Name)

Major

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

Junior | Senior | Graduate

Classification in the Department
(Circle one)

Major GPA

Overall GPA

Identify when (by semester _____, year _____, and grade _____)

Water Resources _____ and/or Environmental Engineering _____

(or related coursework) _____ was taken.

Copy of Student ID	Brief explanation of how membership will enhance career goals:
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ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

Please attach documentation of the courses that you are enrolled in at the time of this application.

I, the academic advisor and/or faculty member support this application for membership to WEAT by verifying that the above student is enrolled in at least 6 hours of coursework.

Academic Advisor (Print)	Academic Advisor (Signature and Date)
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Student Signature