

# DODSON'S DRIVE

## YP SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP

Dodson's Drive was started to honor the life and work of Mr. Kenneth D. Dodson. The Benefit is focused toward the Young Professionals (YPs) of WEAT/TAWWA and was established to further the work and education of the YPs represented in our water and wastewater industry by sponsoring one YP to attend the annual WEF/AWWA YP Summit. The upcoming YP Summit will take place on February 24, 2016 in San Diego, CA.

## B E N E F I T   A S S I S T A N C E

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?

To be eligible for benefit assistance from Dodson's Drive, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be an active member of your Section's Young Professionals committee.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Submit a statement outlining how your receipt of the benefit assistance will benefit WEAT and/or TAWWA.
- Be an **active, dues paying member** of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) and/or the Texas Section of AWWA (TAWWA) for a period of not less than twelve months preceding the date of the application.
- Reside and be employed by an engineering firm, municipality, utility district, manufacturer or construction company in Texas that is associated with the water or wastewater industry.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Special consideration will be given to those that previously served in the US active military, armed forces, coast guard, and/or reserves.

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If you meet the eligibility criteria shown above, carefully complete all parts of the following application. If something is not applicable, please put **N/A**. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Kneese for Dodson's Drive information at the numbers below. The last page of the application shows how an application is scored.

Submit an application to the Dodson's Drive Benefit fund to Kris Kneese **before December 10, 2015**

Electronic copy via email: [kkneese@fbgtx.org](mailto:kkneese@fbgtx.org)

or

Hard copy via the postal service:

Dodson's Drive  
c/o City of Fredericksburg  
Attn: Kris Kneese  
126 West Main Street  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Phone: (830) 990-2035

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### APPLICATION FORM

#### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EMPLOYMENT and PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the duties you perform:

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**MEMBERSHIP and EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

Describe your WEAT/TAWWA leadership roles (Section or Association level), including year membership began, and your involvement in activities:

Describe your accreditations including field of study, degree obtained, and university, technical, or trade school attended:

Describe how your receipt of the benefit assistance will benefit WEAT/TAWWA:

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### SECTION TWO: APPLICANT'S ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKLIST

- Is active membership in WEAT/TAWWA clearly stated in the application?
- Is the length of active membership in WEAT/TAWWA also clearly stated in the application?
- Is the academic degree obtained by the applicant, the name of the applicant's employer, and the applicant's current position clearly stated in the application?
- Did you include your statement describing how your receipt of the benefit assistance will benefit WEAT/TAWWA?

**PLEASE NOTE! Incomplete or late applications will not be processed!**

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### SECTION THREE: APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify (1) that if I am selected as the recipient of funds from the Dodson's Drive fund, all funds received by me shall be used for the purposes stated and to attend the YP Summit within one year following the date the notification letter is mailed to me by the Dodson's Drive; and (2) that should the funds not be used for the stated purpose and within that time, they will be returned to the Dodson's Drive.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please call: (830) 990-2035

### **IMPORTANT – READ THIS CAREFULLY**

The Dodson's Drive was organized in 2011 to honor the life and work of Kenneth Dodson. Kenny, or "Kenny D," works tirelessly to benefit our industry and believes that YP growth and training will change the face of our industry. He knows and understands that the youth of today will propel this business into new ways of thinking and innovative ideas. That is why sponsoring a Young Professional's development, education, and leadership was chosen by Kenny as a means to improving our industry.

Benefit assistance is reimbursed to the YP recipient in March after the YP Summit.

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**This Section Is Not To BE Completed! For Example Only**

### CRITERIA FOR RECIPIENT SELECTION

**If Any Criteria is Incomplete the Applicant Will Be Considered Ineligible**

YP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Active WEAT/TAWWA Involvement.....10 Points	_____
Level of WEAT/TAWWA Leadership.....10 Points	_____
Level of Benefit to WEAT/TAWWA.....10 Points	_____
Employed by Local Water/Wastewater Industry.....10 Points	_____
Dues Paying Member.....10 Points	_____
Bonus Points for Special Consideration as Described Above.....10 Points	_____
TOTAL	_____

Kenny wanted this opportunity to be a permanent engagement for today's Young Professional to give them the platform to showcase their abilities and to train them to change the face of our industry.