

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria in the selection of scholarship recipients associated with this scholarship:	
	Must be attending college in the fall semester of 2023.
	List other scholarships awarded to include employer tuition reimbursement programs.
Preference may be given to students:	Attending a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Environmental Sciences
	Attending a junior college with accredited degree programs in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Environmental Sciences
	Who maintain a high-grade point average and/or have a high SAT/ACT score
	Who have shown leadership abilities in extracurricular activities
	Who are members, or dependent of a member, of the WEAT San Antonio Section
	Who have demonstrated special accomplishments and/or achievements
	Who have demonstrated active participation in community service activities
	Who have been employed either part or full time while attending school.
Recipients are required:	To maintain a 3.0 GPA (or receive special exemption from the scholarship committee
	To be a full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours/semester or part-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours/semester

This is the fifteenth year of the ***WEAT-SAS Scholarship***, beginning with an initial endowment from the funds of the WEAT-SAS in 2009. These funds have been developed over several years through the efforts of the officers and volunteers of the organization with Annual Seminars and Scholarship Events which served to educate its members about issues and regulations affecting members. Attendance fees and sponsorship of these seminars allowed the initial endowment of this Scholarship. Annual seminars, donations, and investment growth continue to provide funding for this Scholarship.

Submit completed application with all supporting documentation to WEAT-SAS post marked not later than **September 4, 2023**. An electronic e-mail submission with such document(s) is preferred but is not required. This is necessary to allow time for proper review and presentation of the award during the fall collegiate semester.

Scholarship assistance is paid to recipients in a single installment, 100% of the total awarded for the fall and spring semester. **All recipients will be presented with their scholarships at the Section's Annual End of Year Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner, dates and details will be provided. Attendance is requested but not required.**



Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT)

Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:	Daytime Phone:	Email:	
Preferred; Not Required:			
Are you a dependent of or an active member of the San Antonio Section of WEAT?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of an Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
WEAT Member Information (from previous question, if applicable):			
Name: _____ Number: _____			
If not a member, are you interested in becoming a member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
(The WEAT-SAS will be awarding up to ten(10) student memberships to students separately from this scholarship award.)			
Educational History:			
High School GPA _____	College GPA _____	SAT Score _____	ACT Score _____
Name of High School, Junior College or University Attended	City, State	Dates Attended	Degree Obtained
List the Academic Degree(s) programs student is currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in:			
What is your planned career choice?			
List any Leadership and/or volunteer activities in the Water Environment Association of Texas-San Antonio or other organizations.			
Does the applicant have other scholarship/employer reimbursement available for the current year?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

If yes, please list any other scholarship/employer reimbursement available for the current year.		
<i>Employment History:</i>		
Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Position / Responsibilities
<i>Application Affirmation:</i>		
I hereby certify that the information contained herein true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that if selected for a scholarship award, I agree to use the monies received for the purposes stated and to attend a college or university indicated within one collegiate semester following the date the notifications letter is mailed to me by the WEAT-SAS Scholarship Committee. If my award cannot be used for that purpose, I will notify the WEAT-SAS Scholarship Committee immediately.		
Applicant's Signature:	Date:	

Essay Submission

Final section of the 2023 Water Environment Association of Texas-San Antonio Section Scholarship Application is to separately, submit a typed, minimum 1-page personal statement about why applicant should be selected as a recipient. Essay to be included in the overall submitted application packet due by **September 4, 2023**. This essay is to gain information about the student's background and future or current educational plans. Please include the following four areas if such apply to the student.

- ✓ Provide a detailed statement of your educational plans and degree objectives as related to applicant's career goals and intent to work in the environmental field.
- ✓ List any special studies, accomplishments, research and/or participation at academic research conferences.
- ✓ Include any extracurricular clubs, organizations and/or memberships the applicant has participated in. Those not geared directly to your degree or professional interests (i.e., athletics, music, etc.)
- ✓ Be sure to include all community service activities and provide a brief description of role/responsibility and the work performed by the applicant.