

# Student Membership



As students looking for careers in the water sector, you face significant challenges and incredible opportunities! As an organization, the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) seeks to connect students interested in careers in water with young professionals, potential employers, and professional mentors. It's an exciting time to be working in water! With climate change and regulation pushing technology and stormwater features to keep pace with water use, treatment needs, and the ever-increasing intensity of droughts and floods, your career in water can make a massive impact on your communities and our most valuable natural resource, water!

Students enrolled in an accredited college or university can join WEAT and WEF as a Student Member for \$35. WEAT will sponsor five students' memberships in each student section if you're looking for complimentary membership. There are currently six student sections, including:

## JOIN US!

[www.weat.org/yp-students](http://www.weat.org/yp-students)



## Professional Development

- ▶ Scholarships (\$39,050 awarded in 2021)
- ▶ Access to area YP and mentoring events
- ▶ Access to internship opportunities
- ▶ Access to Mentorship Program



## Connection

- ▶ Membership to Local Chapters
- ▶ Access to Regional Networking Socials
- ▶ Access to Guest Speakers for Student Section events



## Curated Resources

- ▶ Student Design Competition
- ▶ Member Interest Committees
- ▶ Regional Meetings
- ▶ Industry News & Updates
- ▶ Regulatory Updates
- ▶ WQ/IQ Program
- ▶ WEAT & WEF Publications



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I am very lucky to have been exposed to WEAT leadership early despite my university's lack of a chapter. Student chapters ease the route to exposure to the WEAT community and help students access industry professionals and opportunities around the water industry. I would not be where I am today without the relationships I made in WEAT and am forever grateful to this organization for providing the professional network, opportunities to see treatment plants, and design experience via the Student Design Competition that I might not have gotten had I not been involved in WEAT.



**Brandum Pierson**  
Student Committee  
Member

I am thankful for WEAT because the organization created academic and career opportunities. WEAT gave me the opportunity to meet people who share my experiences and vision for vocational training and education. One of the organization's endeavors gives the ability to network with people throughout the state.

**WEAT is dedicated to providing you with the resources you need, and we encourage you to make the most of your membership. Together we are creating a better world through better water.**



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