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**Kirt Brooks Scholarship deadline is January 15**

Dear Worrell,

The [Kirt Brooks Memorial Water Environment Scholarship](#) provides annual scholarships for individuals attending a College, University, Community College or Technical Trade School and pursuing a course of study related to the Water Environment Field. Recipients must be members of CWEA or sponsored by CWEA members. If you're going to school - you can apply as well.

Past recipients have received anywhere from \$500 to \$3,000 to help pay for the next school year. Final decisions are made by the CWEA Scholarship Committee.

Applications are due on **January 15, 2020** for the school year beginning September 2020.

***Some helpful tips:***

Be sure to grab the following material and then head to the awards site to apply!

- Official transcript from present or last school attended. Must be on school form. A scanned copy will be accepted. Online transcripts will not be accepted.
- Statements of career, educational, and personal goals as they apply to the water environment industry (1000 words or less – Prepare separately to paste into online form)
- Need for financial aid – how this scholarship will meet your financial need for the upcoming term. Include all sources of financial aid or income to be used for your education and the impact to your education if you do not receive this scholarship. (Prepare separately to paste into online form)
- Two (2) letters of reference. Letters should be on the letterhead of the firm, school or organization involved and reference specific duties, or classes taken, as well as dates. These can come from co-workers, supervisors, professors, classmates, instructors, etc. Be sure to ask them a few weeks before you start your online application to give them time to prepare. Scanned letters will be accepted.
- CWEA member sponsor – could be yourself or anyone you know that is a member – family, co-worker, friend, professor, etc...

**Ready to apply?**

[SUBMIT KBS APPLICATION](#)

#### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE KBS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Interested in volunteering? The KBS committee reviews all the scholarships, updates the application each year and helps spread the message on this great opportunity for students. Send your name to [Megan Barillo](#).

# KIRT BROOKS MEMORIAL WATER ENVIRONMENT SCHOLARSHIP



See checklist  
of what to  
prepare on  
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## ADDITIONAL TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

- Get help from a mentor or counselor
- Share your resume when you ask someone for a reference.
- Read the application and gather all the materials from above before sitting down to apply online. You can even provide them with a sample outline with key points to cover about you.



**FREE MONEY FOR SCHOOL!**

A scholarship for students in or interested in the water environment industry who are members of CWEA or sponsored by a CWEA member. Scholarships are for the Fall - Summer school year following the application deadline.

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[cwea.org/scholarship](http://cwea.org/scholarship)



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## [Kirt Brooks Memorial Water Environment Scholarship Flyer](#)

Please forward or share this flyer with someone you know!



## ADDITIONAL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IMPORTANT UPDATES

**Student Poster Competition - AC20 Reno, NV - Wednesday April 1, 2020 from 3:30-6:30 pm**

Share your research with the industry. This is a great opportunity to meet and network directly with employers, professors, public officials, utilities, government agencies, and other water professionals while learning about exciting new trends and opportunities in the water and wastewater industry. If you are a professor, share this email and [flyer](#) with your students!

[Click for details >](#)

## Student Design Competition

More info will soon be available for the [Student Design Competition](#) that competes locally in the new year and at the national level at WEFTEC in the fall. Stay tuned for info.

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