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## North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship Application

*PLEASE NOTE: The eligibility requirements have changed*

### ELIGIBILITY

- North Dakota student must be enrolled in Bismarck State College's Water and Wastewater Technology program
- Student must have successfully completed one complete semester of the program and earned a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) over the term to be eligible for a scholarship
- Student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours in the semester for which they are seeking a scholarship
- Applicants will be considered without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, or country of origin

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must submit the following:

- Official application form
- Transcript of one completed program semester
- Paragraph summarizing career goals
- List of extracurricular activities
- A brief essay (400-500 words) on what you hope to accomplish in the water industry

### TIME SCHEDULE

Completed applications for the Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28, 2015. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid upon submittal of proof of completion of the Water & Wastewater Technology program.

### SUPPORT PROVIDED

Two individual one-time \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, room, and board.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

A selection committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipients based on academic performance, career goals, leadership activities, financial need, and an essay.

### CONTACT

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC RECORD

Attach a transcript of one completed program semester.

## CAREER GOALS

Attach a brief paragraph summarizing your career goals.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attach a list of extracurricular activities including academic, athletic, social, community service, etc. Include a list of current and/or past employment.

## APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Write a brief essay (400-500 words) on what you hope to accomplish in the water industry.

## FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe any unusual circumstances or financial hardship that affects your need for financial assistance \_\_\_\_\_

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby verify that the statements and information disclosed in this application are true and accurate, and been provided in good faith. I intend to continue my education during this school year and promise to use all scholarship funds provided by the NDRWSA to defray the cost of my education.

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

Please submit a complete application including all required attachments by **Feb. 28, 2015** to:

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