



# SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

## Scholarship Application

*For Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment*

Fall 2021 Session

**COURSE INFORMATION:** *Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment* training course prepares students to sit for the Treatment 2 (T2) water treatment state licensing exam.

Massachusetts Water Works Association is offering the course for fall 2021 via Zoom. The course schedule is Tuesdays, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM, September 21, 2021 – December 14, 2021.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** The scholarship covers the \$829 tuition and cost of books (approximately \$200). The Commission will select up three recipients per session/semester.

**APPLICANT CRITERIA:** Scholarship applicants must be current residents of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire Counties, with preference given to Hampden County residents. Complete scholarship information and eligibility requirements are available on the Commission's website: <https://waterandsewer.org/scholarships/>. All interested applicants should carefully review the scholarship information before applying.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Review all directions and criteria. Complete the entire application form and submit with supporting documentation to the Commission, by email at [admin.mgr@waterandsewer.org](mailto:admin.mgr@waterandsewer.org), no later than close of business on **August 17, 2021**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Attach your current resume or use the space provided below to describe your previous work experience.

## ESSAY

*Please use the space provided below to answer the essay prompt or attach a typed response.  
Two page maximum.*

**ESSAY PROMPT:** Describe your interest in enrolling in the basic drinking water treatment course, and your desire to begin a career in the water sector. In your essay please explain the following:

- Why you would like to enroll in the *Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment* training course.
- How this scholarship will help you in successfully completing the course.
- What interests you about pursuing a career in the water industry.

**ESSAY CONTINUED**

### **COURSE ATTENDANCE**

Attendance and participation are required to successfully complete Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment.

Are you available on Tuesday mornings, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, September 21 through December 14, 2021, to participate in the virtual course via Zoom?

Yes

No

Not Sure

### **APPLICATION PROCESSING**

Submit your completed application, including any attachments and supporting documents, to the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission via email [admin.mgr@waterandsewer.org](mailto:admin.mgr@waterandsewer.org).

Application submission by email is strongly encouraged. Mailed applications will be accepted, however, please note that completed application forms must be received by the Commission by the application deadline. The address for mailing applications is Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, PO Box 995, Springfield MA 01101-0995 ATTN: Human Resources Manager.

Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 to be considered for the scholarship opportunity. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicants will be notified if they have been selected for the final round of the scholarship application process and will be scheduled for a virtual interview.

### **SIGNATURE**

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

For electronic submissions please type your name in the signature box.

*The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All candidates selected for a position with the Commission must pass a pre-employment drug screen, physical, and CORI check.*