



# Scholarship Application

## *Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment* Spring 2024 Session

### **COURSE INFORMATION:**

#### **Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment**

Coursed offered virtually at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) in partnership with Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA)

January 22, 2024 – April 11, 2024; Self-paced, virtual course

Course prepares students to sit for the Treatment 2 (T2) water treatment state licensing exam (required to work as a licensed water operator).

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** The scholarship covers the \$900 tuition and cost of books (approximately \$200). The Commission will select up three recipients per session/semester.

### **APPLICANT CRITERIA:**

- Preference given to Hampden County residents.
- Matriculated Massachusetts community college students are not eligible as the course is already offered to them free of charge. Non-matriculated community college students are eligible.
- 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 [info@waterandsewer.org](mailto:info@waterandsewer.org), no later than close of business on **December 22, 2023**. 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*. This is a self-paced course and students will need to complete weekly assignments, readings, and review course material at a time most convenient for them each week.

## APPLICATION PROCESSING

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

Completed applications must be received **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, December 22, 2023**, 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.*