Basic Treatment Training Course
Scholarship Application

January – April 2027 Session

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment

COURSE INFORMATION:

Concepts and Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment

- Course offered virtually at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) in partnership with Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA)
- January 25,2027 – April 18, 2027 (self-paced)
- Intended for students with some knowledge of the drinking water process and interest in further pursuing a career as a licensed water operator. 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 tuition and cost of books.

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- Preference given to Hampden County residents.
- Must meet any STCC/MWWA course requirements for enrollment.
- 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, no later than close of business on **December 18, 2026**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

PREVIOUS WORK EXPEREINCE

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 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 course.
- How this scholarship will help you in successfully completing the course.
- What interests you about pursuing a career in the water industry.

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.

Completed applications must be received **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, December 18, 2026** 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.

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