



2017 Special District Association Scholarship Application

2017 SDA Scholarship Application Instructions

To be eligible for the SDA Scholarship, the applicant must be a current resident of Colorado, express an interest in the water industry (Water and Sanitation Services, Water Quality Management etc.) and be pursuing or planning to pursue for example, a certificate, license preparation courses, license upgrade, continuing education courses, an Associates Degree or a Bachelor's degree. Scholarships range from \$500 - \$2,000 depending on the cost of the program.

In order to be considered, SDA needs the following:

- Complete Section I: Biographical Information.
- Complete Section II: Personal Statement.
- Complete Section III: Letter of Recommendation

(Pursuant to Section III, attach a letter of recommendation from an academic, work, and/or volunteer associate).

If you have any questions or encounter any difficulties in filling out this application, please contact SDA via phone at 303-863-1733 and ask for Chris or email chris@sdaco.org.

Please be sure each item is completed and received at the following address no later than

Friday, April 28, 2017 7:00 p.m.

2017 SDA Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

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You may mail your application to:

**Special District Association of Colorado
ATTN: Chris Jones
225 E. 16th Ave., Suite 1000
Denver, CO 80203**

Checklist Submitted by Student

- _____ Section I. Biographical Information Form
- _____ Section II. Personal Statement
- _____ Section III. Letter of Recommendation



Section I. Biographical Information

Student

Name: _____

Age: ___ 18-22 ___ 23-30 ___ 31-40 ___ 41+

Home phone (if applicable) _____

Cell phone _____

Email Address: _____

High School Graduation year or GED recipient year _____

Name of High School _____

Which semester would you like this scholarship to apply if awarded?

- Summer 2017
- Fall 2017
- Spring 2018

List the name of the institution to which you have been accepted and will be attending:

- Undecided

The estimated cost of the program or certificate you're pursuing _____

For one year or entire program _____

Yearly tuition if applicable _____

If you are employed, The name of your employer and your position



Section II: Personal Statement

In approximately two paragraphs, detail your interest in the water industry. Please Give an example of any work experience, school experience, and/or personal experience that brings your interest to life. Include a description of a unique quality that may distinguish you from other deserving candidates. Explain how this scholarship will benefit your career or education. You may include this essay as a separate attachment.

Section III: Letter of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation with your application. Your letter should outline your interest in water management and why you are a good candidate for one of the SDA scholarships.

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