



South Suburban Water Works Association

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Dear Members:

The South Suburban Water Works Association (SSWWA) has established a scholarship fund to assist full-time and part-time students who wish to further their education beyond high school. We are now accepting scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 school year. This year, the SSWWA will be awarding up to two (2) - \$1,000 scholarships, and three (3) - \$500.00 scholarships.

Any student related to a current SSWWA member who is currently enrolled or planning to attend an accredited, or otherwise recognized post high school institution, and has not previously won a SSWWA scholarship, may apply. If you have applied in the past but have not won a scholarship you are welcomed to apply again.

A related family member is defined as a parent, spouse, grandparent, or aunt/uncle. Applications can be downloaded at <http://sswwa.org/> and are to be e-mailed to the Scholarship Committee Chairman at the address listed below, by noon, Tuesday, May 2, 2017. The application should be a single PDF containing all required paperwork. The PDF shall be named "2017 SSWWA Scholarship YOUR LAST NAME." Winners will be notified on or around Thursday, May 11, 2017. Recipients will be invited to the SSWWA Annual Golf Outing Thursday, May 18, 2017 to receive their award.

Please review the attached Scholarship Fact Sheet for a complete listing of rules, deadlines and other important information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the scholarship committee members.

Sincerely,

David Vavrek

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**The South Suburban Water Works Association
Scholarship Fact Sheet**

Awards Available

- 2 - \$1,000 scholarships for applicants.
- 3 - \$500.00 scholarships for applicants.

Eligibility

- You must be related to a current South Suburban Water Works Association member.
- A related family member is defined as parent, spouse, grandparent, or aunt/uncle.
- You must be currently enrolled, accepted or planning to attend, an accredited or otherwise recognized post-secondary educational/vocational institution.
- Previous winners are not eligible for this year's scholarship.

Judging Criteria

- Applicants will be judged on the content of their essay, the degree of community involvement and professionalism of the overall application.

Deadlines

- Applications and supporting materials must be submitted by e-mail to David Vavrek at dvavrek@vopf.com by noon on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.
- Email must contain in subject line: "SSWWA 2017 Scholarship Application & YOUR LAST NAME".
- Applications received after the due date will NOT be accepted.
- Grading of applications will be completed on or about Tuesday, May 9, 2017.
- Winners will be notified on or about Thursday, May 11, 2017.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the SSWWA Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

E-mail Address

- Applications must be e-mailed by noon, Tuesday, May 2, 2017 to:
David Vavrek
Village of Park Forest
dvavrek@vopf.com
- Mark the subject line of the e-mail "**SSWWA 2017 Scholarship Application & YOUR LAST NAME**".

Please feel free to contact any of the SSWWA Scholarship Committee Members with questions:

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