



## 2018 WaterSmart Innovations Conference & Exposition “First-Timer” Scholarship Application

*Application must be fully completed and signed to be eligible for the drawing.*

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Very briefly describe your professional water conservation or sustainability responsibilities (may be paid or volunteer):

In a sentence or two, tell us why you would like to attend WaterSmart Innovations:

I understand and accept the provisions of the contest and affirm that I meet the requirements for eligibility, as described below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Scholarship will include the following:**

- Complimentary conference registration (\$395 value)
- Round trip, domestic airfare of up to \$500<sup>1</sup>
- \$100 in per diem on a pre-paid Visa or MasterCard to offset miscellaneous conference-related expenditures (issued upon arrival)
- Three nights complimentary lodging at the host hotel (Tuesday through Thursday)
- Admission to the EPA WaterSense/Alliance for Water Efficiency Awards Luncheon
- Complimentary pre-conference workshop or post-conference tour (optional)

**Scholarship eligibility requirements:**

- a) Applicant has not attended WaterSmart Innovations in any of the four most recent years.
- b) Applicant must have professional responsibilities (paid or volunteer) relating to water conservation or sustainability.
- c) Applicant must have preapproval from their supervisor to attend WaterSmart Innovations.
- d) Applicant must currently reside in Arizona.
- e) Applicant must be able and willing to pay for airfare at time of purchase (eligible for reimbursement upon arrival). <sup>1</sup>
- f) Applicant must be able and willing to pay other costs of the trip, including, but not limited to: food and beverage, ground transportation, airport parking, airline luggage fees, and incidental hotel charges.
- g) Applicant commits to attend the entire conference. (Reimbursed air travel must arrive at McCarran airport no later than 7 a.m. on Wednesday and not depart earlier than 2 p.m. on the closing Friday. If driving, must check in at the WSI registration desk by 8am Wednesday and check out at the WSI desk no earlier than noon on the closing Friday.)
- h) If awarded the scholarship, applicant agrees to allow AMWUA and WaterSmart Innovations to publicize his/her name and organization.
- i) If awarded the scholarship, applicant agrees to write a blog post reporting on their conference experience and allow AMWUA and WaterSmart Innovations to share that information, in whole or in part, through outlets that may include, but are not limited to, the AMWUA website, the WaterSmart Innovations website, the Water—Use It Wisely blog, and the Arizona Water Facts website.

If AMWUA has cause to doubt that an applicant meets the minimum requirements, AMWUA reserves the right to disqualify that applicant without notice.

Completed, signed applications must be received by AMWUA no later than 5:00 p.m. PDST on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. Submit via email [sjaskolski@amwua.org](mailto:sjaskolski@amwua.org) or mail to 3003 N Central Ave, Ste 1550, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Limit one application per person.

The scholarship recipient will be selected through a random drawing from a pool of all valid applicants on Thursday, August 23, 2018. AMWUA will notify the recipient via email and phone or voice mail message. If AMWUA does not receive a response from the recipient within 48 hours, that person will be disqualified and the next name drawn will be contacted.

<sup>1</sup> Airfare reimbursed when the recipient presents their receipt in person at the conference registration desk. No reimbursement will be made for recipients who do not attend the entire event. In the event airfare includes destinations other than the recipient's home airport and Las Vegas, SNWA reserves the right to modify payment based upon comparable 30-day advance purchase airfares between the recipient's home airport and Las Vegas. Recipients that choose to drive may be reimbursed at \$0.25 per mile for up to 1,000 miles in lieu of airfare. Mileage will be calculated upon the mapped distance from the recipient's home to the host hotel using Google Maps.