**North Prairie Regional Water District**

 **Water Cents Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date (month/year):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC RECORD**

Attach high school transcript with 2.5 GPA.

**CAREER GOALS**

Attach a brief paragraph summarizing your career goals.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Attach a list of extracurricular activities including, academic, athletic, social, community service, etc.

**APPLICANT’S ESSAY**

Write a brief essay (400-500 words) the importance of Water in Our World Today.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby verify that the statements and information disclosed in this application are true and accurate, and been provided in good faith. I intend to continue my education during this school year and promise to use all scholarship funds provided by the NPRWD to defray the cost of my education.

**Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please submit a complete application including all required attachments by February 26th of each year.

**North Prairie Regional Water District 3811 Burdick Expressway East Minot ND 58701**

**Attn. Teresa Sundsbak**

**Eligibility:**

NPRWD members in good standing and their family members. Water Cents Scholarship Program participation is required.

**Or**

**\***To students who are enrolled in or plan to enroll in the Bismarck State College Water & Wastewater technology course that are receiving water service from North Prairie Regional Water District.

**\***NPRWD members in good standing & their family members

**\***Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university, vocational school or other post-secondary institution. Proof of enrollment will be required prior to issuance of funds. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, or country of origin.

**Entry Requirements:**

The applicant must submit the following:

 **\***Official application form

 **\***High School transcript with a 2.5 GPA

 **\***Paragraph summarizing career goals

 **\***List of extracurricular activities

 **\***A brief essay (400-500 words) The Importance of Water in Our World Today.

**Time Schedule:**

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 26th of each year.

**Support Provided:**

 Individual one-time $1000 scholarships will be awarded to be used to defray the costs of tuition books, room, and board at an accredited institution of higher learning **or** tuition for the BSC Water and Waste Water Technology Program. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined annually based on voluntary customer participation in the water cents scholarship. Each year, at the NPRWD annual meeting, the scholarship will be distributed.

**Rules for BSC Water & Waste Water Technology Scholarship:** If a recipient fails, or for any other reason, discontinues the training (excluding death), the recipient will be liable for all scholarship funds awarded by NPRWD.

Upon completion of the training program (one academic year), if a position is available, NPRWD may offer student one year of employment at their operations and maintenance center located in Minot, ND. If there is no position available at that time the funds awarded through the NPRWD water cents scholarship are considered paid in full with no further obligations from the recipients.

**Selection Criteria:**

A selection committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipients based on academic performance, career goals, leadership activities, and essay.

**Contact Person:**

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