



American Water Works
Association

2024

Student Membership Overview

Water Knowledge, Resources, and Community





Jump-Start Your Career as an Water Professional with an AWWA Membership.

Join AWWA for only \$20!

Student Membership is for:

- ▶ A degree-seeking individual attending an accredited educational institution enrolled in the number of hours required by the institution for half-time or full-time status

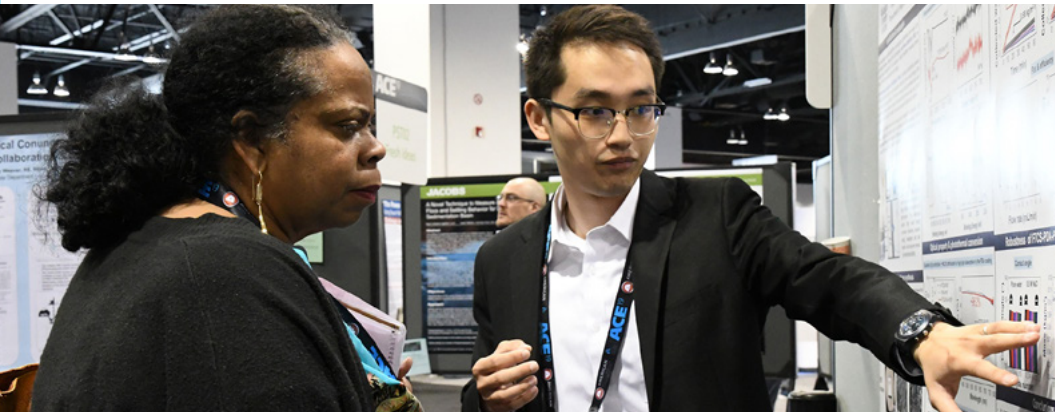
The Water Sector Faces Greater Challenges Than Ever Before

As the future of the water sector, you need to be prepared to tackle issues such as long-term water supply availability and water treatment and distribution practices. AWWA supports students with the knowledge, access to the industry, and a great peer network, so you're ready for a career in water.

- ▶ Jump-start your career
- ▶ Connect with water professionals
- ▶ Gain experience
- ▶ Stay informed
- ▶ Make a difference

About AWWA

Established in 1881, the American Water Works Association is the largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world's most vital resource. Through membership, AWWA creates products, services and information that help utilities with day-to-day operations, inform the public, improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance our quality of life.



Jump-Start Your Career

Get help with your schooling by applying for one of the many scholarships AWWA offers.

Find the books and resources you need for class through the AWWA Store; members get **up to a 30% discount** on books, research reports and more.

When you are ready to look for a job, visit AWWA's Career Center. In the Career Center you can:

- Search new job opportunities in your area
- Post your resume so potential employers can contact you
- Access career resources



Connect With a Student Chapter

Make lasting connections that take you through college and into your career. Seize opportunities that enhance your leadership skills and gives you visibility into the water sector. Collaborate with peers that have similar passions and goals.

Your school doesn't have one? Follow these three easy steps to get started:

1. Recruit five Members
2. Find a faculty or staff advisor from your college/ university to support your group
3. Communicate with your local Section, the AWWA Student Program Manager, and your college/university student clubs/ organization office that you are ready to get started!
4. Contact membership@awwa.org with further questions.



Connect with Water Professionals.

Make lasting connections that take you through college and into your career. Seize opportunities that enhance your leadership skills and gives you visibility into the water sector. Collaborate with peers that have similar passions and goals.

- Engage with your local young professional committee.
- Opportunities to engage with the AWWA Association Young Professional Committee.
- Participate in events that get face to face with real industry employers to learn what it takes to get the job you want.

Scholarships

AWWA provides over \$200,000 annually in scholarships and awards. We recognize the importance of investing in students as the future of the water industry. AWWA's Water Equation manages the more than 26 scholarships to support student water industry education.

Below is a description of a few of the scholarships available. For a full list of opportunities, details, and to apply—please visit awwa.org/we-scholarships24.

AWWA ABEL WOLMAN FELLOWSHIP

This \$30,000 fellowship is renewable for a second year for one PhD student in the USA, Canada, Mexico and at international universities where there is an AWWA student chapter who are pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment.

Deadline: Early December

AWWA LARSON AQUATIC RESEARCH SUPPORT (LARS) SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial support to graduate students preparing for careers in the fields of science or engineering.

Awarded annually. Will provide one-time funding for two scholarships:
\$5,000 for a master's student
\$7,000 for a doctoral student

ADDITIONAL AWWA SCHOLARSHIPS

The AWWA Scholarship program provides opportunities for students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees. Please view a full list at awwa.org/we-scholarships24.

SECTION SCHOLARSHIPS

AWWA Sections award more than 100 scholarships to local students ranging from \$100 to \$5,000. These scholarships are in addition to the AWWA Scholarships.

Community Engineering Corps

Help underserved communities make local improvements. Community Engineering Corps harnesses the technical expertise of volunteers to help improve local infrastructure and community quality of life in the United States. Join and get involved today!

communityengineeringcorps.org



I said to myself while I was at the conference, 'these are my kind of people.' There's something about people that work in the water industry."

*Emily von Hagen, EIT
MS, Environmental Engineering '19
North Dakota State University
currently Water Treatment Analyst
for the City of Lafayette,
Lafayette, Colorado*



Your Local AWWA Section

AWWA Membership includes membership in your local Section and provides access to:

- ▶ Local events and conferences
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Networking opportunities in your community
- ▶ Region-specific news and information
- ▶ Ways to directly impact local water issues



Gain Experience

Enhance your technical knowledge with advanced courses and online resources on issues not always covered in your classes. **Members receive up to a 30% discount on resources!** You can also share your knowledge by submitting a poster at a conference or contributing to a magazine article or research report.



Stay Informed

You can find the latest news and research reports at awwa.org. Check out *Journal AWWA*, *AWWA Water Science* and *Opflow* articles to help you with school projects. You will also get updates on new resources through *AWWA Connections*, a bi-weekly newsletter that features community news, colleague profiles, career tips and more.



Make a Difference

Share your passion about water with others. From participating in a Community Engineering Corps project to joining your local Section's Young Professional Committee, AWWA has the right volunteer opportunity for you. There are over 250 volunteer committees to join.



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Dedicated to the World's Most Vital Resource

2024 Membership Application Student Member

Contact Customer Service at
1.800.926.7337 or 303.794.7711
service@awwa.org

Contact Information

Full Name Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Title

College/University

Address

City

State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Phone

Email

Gender Male Female (Optional)

Birth Year (Optional)

Education Information

Degree Level: Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree
 Master's Degree Doctoral Degree

Anticipated Graduation Date

Program of Interest/Major

Were you referred by an AWWA Member Yes No

Referring Member Name Email

Annual Dues (A1)

Student \$20

A degree-seeking individual attending an accredited educational institution enrolled in the number of hours required by the institution for half-time or full-time status. (14)

Payment

Total \$ 20

Payment Method

Email me a click-to-pay invoice

(Once we receive your membership application, we will process it and email you an invoice you can click-to-pay online)

Email: _____

Check enclosed (make payable to AWWA, US currency only, US bank only)

Your membership will be activated when payment is received.

By joining AWWA, an account is created using the personal information submitted on this application and you agree to our Privacy Policy (awwa.org/Privacy-Policy). By providing this information, you grant AWWA authorization to keep and use that information to provide services relevant to water industry professionals, including member benefits. Your communication preferences can be updated at any time at www.awwa.org under "My Account."

Signature _____ Date _____

3 Ways to Join

- 1. Apply online at: awwa.org/join-student24
- 2. Fax completed application to: 303.347.0804
- 3. Mail completed application to:

AWWA Customer Service
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235-3098

* AWWA has 43 Sections in North America. You are automatically enrolled in a Section based on your address. In addition to your primary Section, you may join other AWWA Sections at an additional cost. Please call 1.800.926.7337 or email service@awwa.org for more information.

Please Tell Us About Yourself

What one business activity best describes your company? (Please check only one)

- A Public Water Supply Utility—Municipally Owned
- B Public Water Supply Utility—Investor Owned
- C Government—Federal, State, Local
- D Consulting Firm
- E Contractor
- F Private Industrial System or Water Wholesaler
- G Manufacturer of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
- H Distributor of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
- I Educational Institutions (faculty & students), Libraries and other related organizations
- J Fully Retired
- K Research Lab
- L Other allied to the field (please specify) _____

What one category best describes your company's field served/ principal activity? (Please check only one)

- 9 Both Water Supply & Wastewater
- 5 Water Supply Only
- 7 Wastewater Only
- 3 Other

What one category best describes your job title? (Please check only one)

- A Executive (General Manager, Commissioner, Board Member, City Manager, Municipal Supt., Mayor, President, Vice President, Owner, Partner, Director, etc.)
- B Management/Non-Engineering (Division Head, Section Head, Manager, Dept. Head, Comptroller, etc.)
- C Design and Engineering/Both Managerial and Non-Managerial (Chief Engineer, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Elect. Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Planning Manager, Field Engineer, System Designer, etc.)
- D Scientific/Non-Managerial (Chemist, Biologist, Biophysicist, Researcher, Analyst, etc.)
- E Purchasing (Purchasing Agent, Procurement Specialist, Buyer, etc.)
- F Operations (Foreman, Operator, Maintenance Crewman, Service Representative, etc.)
- G Marketing & Sales/Non-Managerial (Market Analyst, Marketing Representative, Salesperson, Sales Representative, etc.)
- I Professorial (Educator, Teacher, etc.)
- X Legal (Attorney, General Counsel, In-House Counsel, Compliance, etc.)
- Y Finance (CFO, Director of Finance, CPA, Accountant, Controller, Financial Analyst, etc.)
- Z Other (please specify) _____

What areas of the water and wastewater industry are of current interest to you? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Water Treatment/Reuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Collection/Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution/Plant Ops. | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Info./Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automation/Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality/Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backflow/Cross Connection | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness/Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Source Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Strategies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Career Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination | <input type="checkbox"/> Membrane Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Management | |

Dues rates valid through December 31, 2024. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. The following is for USPS periodical mailing requirements only. In some AWWA Sections, a portion of the Section allotment equal to 50% or more of the domestic subscription rate charged for the Section periodical will be allocated toward a subscription to that periodical. Allocation for each publication recipient authorized—Journal AWWA—\$50; Opflow—\$16. Student Members and members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. NOTE: Members' contact information is protected under AWWA's Privacy Policy.

Resources for you

Water professionals must increasingly manage water in all its stages. AWWA has the information and experts to help you effectively and efficiently manage water from source to tap to reintroduction into the environment. Find out about current issues, technical resources, and educational opportunities, all in one place. Subjects include:

- Asset Management
- Climate Change
- Distribution System O&M
- Engineering Modeling Applications
- Groundwater
- Reuse
- Source Water Protection
- Wastewater
- Water Conservation
- Water Loss Control

awwa.org/resources-tools

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During the weekly meetings, representatives of AWWA would speak about the organization and some really neat projects being conducted. This was another defining moment that stoked my passion for the field. I knew I was on the right career track.”

Amy Gao
Project Engineer
Jacobs
Bellevue, Washington
Recipient of the 2010
Holly A. Cornell Scholarship



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