



March 1, 2026

The Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI) Austin Chapter is proud to announce seven (5) student scholarships in the following amounts:

- For current college students: three at **\$2,000**.
- For current high school seniors planning to attend college: two at **\$1,000**.

### Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria in order to be considered for a scholarship:

1. For college level: Undergraduate student registered for the Spring 2026 semester. The student must plan to enroll in courses in the Fall 2026 semester (i.e., graduating seniors must plan to attend graduate school).
2. For high school level: Current high school senior who plans to enroll at a university or community college with courses starting in or before the Fall 2026 semester.
3. Current major or intent to major in civil engineering, environmental engineering, environmental science, soil science, biology, hydrogeology, architecture, landscape architecture, or a related field.
4. Permanent address or university address within a county served by the Austin Branch:

Bastrop	Hays	Mason	Travis
Blanco	Lampasas	McCulloch	Williamson
Burnet	Lavaca	Menard	
Caldwell	Lee	Mills	
Fayette	Llano	San Saba	

### Evaluation Criteria

Merit of the applicant will be evaluated using the following selection criteria:

- Academic Merit / GPA
- Demonstrated interest in field of environmental and water resources
- Extracurricular Activities
- Financial Need
- Quality of Written Statement

### Scholarship Application Checklist

Applicants should provide the following:

1. Completed and signed three (3) page application form – as either PDF or Google Form.
2. Academic Summary from your current academic institution (university or high school) showing your name, coursework, and GPA. This can be a copy of a printout on plain paper or printscreen from an online viewer. We do not expect you to pay the registrar for an unofficial transcript.
3. A written statement, up to one (1) page in length, 12 pt. font, discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen field, and how your goals relate to the EWRI mission of “advancing water resources and environmental solutions to achieve a sustainable future.” Please take this as an opportunity to share any additional information that you would like for us to know about you.

### Submission Information and Deadlines

Applications must be received by **11:59 pm on Sunday May 3rd, 2026**. Please submit your completed and signed application via email to [ewri.scholarship@austinasce.org](mailto:ewri.scholarship@austinasce.org) or via the Google Form link at [www.austinasce.org/ewri](http://www.austinasce.org/ewri) or <https://forms.gle/kxPUny88ezP6LyNn6>.

Recipients will be notified of their selection by July 1st, 2026 and will be invited to be recognized at the EWRI Continuing Education Workshop (October 2026).

### Please direct questions to:

EWRI Austin Scholarship Committee Chair Henry Ulrich at [ewri.scholarship@austinasce.org](mailto:ewri.scholarship@austinasce.org)



SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Click here to enter text. (Last, First)
Year of Birth: Click here to enter text. (YYYY)
Current Residence: Click here to enter text. (City, State, Zip Code)
Permanent Residence: Click here to enter text. (City, State, Zip Code)
Cell Phone Number: Click here to enter text.
E-Mail Address: Click here to enter text.

SECTION 2: SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

High School: Click here to enter text.
University: If you are a high school student, put N/A
GPA: Major GPA if applicable
Please attach a pdf or image of your Academic Summary showing your coursework and GPA.
Classification: -- High School -- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Major:
Primary area of interest:
Expected Graduation Date:

Courses that you are currently registered for in the Spring 2026 Semester. Please spell out each course name and provide the number of hours per course.

Four horizontal lines for listing courses and hours.

Special Honors, Scholarships, or Academic Awards. Include date received and basis for the award.

Three horizontal lines for listing special honors and awards.





Do you (or will you) have any student loans?    Yes                       No

If applicable, provide a brief description of your employment during the school year. *Please include the average hours per week worked.*

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**Financial Need Statement.** *Please discuss your financial need.*

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**SECTION 5: WRITTEN STATEMENT**

Attach a written statement, up to one (1) page in length, 12 pt. font, discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen field, and how your goals relate to the EWRI mission of “advancing water resources and environmental solutions to achieve a sustainable future.” Please take this as an opportunity to share any additional information that you would like for us to know about you.

**Please read the statement below and sign to indicate your agreement.**

I certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate. I agree to the release of the information included on this application, and a copy of my unofficial transcript, to the members of the EWRI Austin Branch directly involved in the selection of scholarship recipients.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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