

**2026
ELLEN DAHL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
&
EMPLOYEE
SCHOLARSHIP**



**WATER WORKS
AND
LIGHTING COMMISSION**

**221 16th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

715.423.6300

**Deadline:
April 1, 2026 - 12:00 Noon**

Water Works and Lighting Commission provides scholarship opportunities for individuals pursuing continued education at an accredited college or university in Wisconsin or an adjacent-state, in a related field that could lead to a career in the electric and/or water utility industry.

The Memorial Scholarship award will be for \$1,000 per year, renewable each year the recipient meets the requirements, up to 4 years. One scholarship will be available per year.

The Employee Scholarship award will be offered as a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, and will be only offered to current employees children that meet the application requirements. All scholarship recipients will be given consideration for summer employment.

Eligibility

Traditional graduating high school students who are current WW&LC customers or dependents of current WW&LC customers attending post-secondary education are eligible to apply. Children of current WW&LC employees are also eligible to apply for this scholarship, but can only receive one of the two scholarship offers.

Application Procedure

- Complete the attached scholarship form.
- Attach a copy of your high school and/or college transcript.
- Attach a letter of recommendation.
- Mail or deliver completed forms to:

Water Works and Lighting Commission
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1508
221 16th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-399

Selection Procedure

The scholarship award recipient decision will be made by the Water Works and Lighting Commission. Recipients will receive their award after verification of continuing higher education.

Academic Standards

Student must be a full-time (12 credits) student and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 for scholarship money to be awarded and continue at an annual basis. This is dependent on the length of degree, i.e. Wisconsin or adjacent-state four-year degree at a university or college would receive four years of scholarship money, and a two-year technical degree would receive two years of scholarship money.

Scholarship recipients will be required each year to provide WW&LC with their current cumulative GPA, and documentation that they are enrolled as a full-time (12 credits) student by June 1st.

WW&LC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants Last Name _____

First Name _____

MI _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Are you or your parents/guardians a customer of WW&LC? Yes No
If yes, list name and address of primary account holder.

Account holder's Full Name _____

Account holder's Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Please include a copy of high school transcripts)

Name of the High School you will be graduating from _____

Cumulative GPA _____

ACT Score _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

College or University Preference: _____ Yes No
Accepted

Intended Major Area of Study _____ 2 Year 4 Year
Course Program

What would your ideal job be? _____

How did you hear of this scholarship opportunity? _____

SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As shown below please list on a separate sheet of paper all of the co-curricular activities in which you participated. Include any special awards received, offices held, or special accomplishments associated with those activities.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates and years of participation including number of hours</u>	<u>Offices held/awards received/accomplishments</u>
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As shown below please list on a separate sheet of paper all of the community service/community volunteer activities in which you participated. Include any special awards received, offices held, or special accomplishments associated with those activities.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates and years of participation including number of hours</u>	<u>Offices held/awards received/accomplishments</u>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

As shown below please list on a separate sheet of paper all of the jobs held. Include employer, position held, work dates and hours per week.

Employer Position held Start Date End Date Hours per week

ESSAY

By submitting this scholarship application, you have committed to a higher field of study. This education will prepare you for a possible career in the utility industry. Accordingly, on a separate sheet of paper, write a 500-word essay on why you should be awarded this scholarship.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A copy of your high school and/or college transcript(s).
- A letter of recommendation.

RELEASE/CONSENT

I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize WW&LC to obtain additional information as necessary to verify my eligibility including, but not limited to, academic records, transcripts, and background check.

I hereby authorize the use of my name and/or comments from any scholarship related documents to be used for purposes of promoting additional scholarships or goodwill for the WW&LC. If I am awarded a scholarship, I give permission to use my photograph for distribution of WW&LC newsletter/social media information.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's signature (if under 18)

Date

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