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Scholarship Opportunities for Students Interested in the Water Utility Industry or any Related Field

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Dear Educator:

SUEZ is a member of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC). The NAWC is comprised of publicly held water companies across the country. This year, SUEZ, in cooperation with the NAWC New York Chapter, is offering five \$3,000 scholarships to high school students who will be pursuing a degree related to the water utility industry field. The scholarship application is attached.

This scholarship is being offered to all New York high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- United States citizen
- A New York resident for 5 years
- High school senior pursuing a degree at a college or university (two or four-year) as an undergraduate student (part or full-time)
- Maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA grading scale
- Enrolling in a curriculum related to the water utility industry or related fields such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.

Students should complete the enclosed application, which must be returned no later than **March 31, 2018**. In addition, it is their responsibility to see that we receive three letters of recommendation, plus a copy of their high school transcript. Please note that if a student is awarded a scholarship, an official transcript will be required. Please feel free to make additional copies of the enclosed application as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Rizzi, Director of Communications, at 845-620-6216 or deb.rizzi@suez-na.com.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Graziano
Vice President and General Manager
SUEZ Water New York, Inc.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

E-mail applications and related documents to:

Deborah Rizzi

E-mail: Deb.Rizzi@suez-na.com

Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly in black ink.
2. Write your name on each attachment.
3. Application and attachments must be saved as one pdf document and emailed no later than **March 31st.**
4. Grammar and neatness count.

Eligibility Requirements:

(a) Be a United States citizen, (b) A resident of New York and have lived in the state for at least five years, (c) A student who will be pursuing a degree at a college or university (two or four-year) as an undergraduate (part or full-time), and (d) Maintaining at a least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, (e) Enrolling in a curriculum related to the water utility industry or related fields such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Permanent address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address _____

How long have you been a resident of New York? _____

Campus (or other) address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Sex: _____ Marital status: _____
(Yes/No) (M/F)

Are you an officer or director of NAWC; a representative to NAWC from any NAWC member company; or an official or representative of any agency regulating the water industry, or a member of the immediate family of any such officer, director, or representative? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", please describe your position or relationship: _____

II. Educational Institution

(a) High school senior at: _____

High school name: _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor e-mail address: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

(If you are undecided at the time of the application, you must notify NAWC of your final decision of the college you will be attending.)

Major: _____

III. Employment (list current or most recent job first):

1. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Dates employed: _____

Position/description of duties: _____

2. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Dates employed: _____

Position/description of duties: _____

IV. Extra-curricular Activities

List your extra-curricular activities, whether related to school, community, or career. Include any leadership positions held, awards won, or special recognition achieved.

V. Financial Information

What are your annual costs for college?

Tuition \$ _____ Textbooks \$ _____ Room and Board \$ _____

How are you financing your college education? _____

VI. Transcript/Grades

What is your current Grade Point Average? _____

Transcript: _____ is attached

VII. Essay

Submit a one-page essay (on the last page of this application) describing:

- Your academic program.
- Your career objectives and your interest in the water utility industry or in any field related to it, such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc.
- Why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship.

VIII. Letters of Recommendation

Submit three letters of recommendation:

- 1) One from a teacher or guidance counselor from the school you're attending.
- 2) One from an associate not related to you.

- 3) One from your employer, if you're working. If you're not employed, the third letter should be from a second teacher or guidance counselor or from another associate not related to you.

Recommendations: _____ are attached

IX. Certification/Signature

I understand:

- 1) That the NAWC New York Chapter Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information from me and any person named herein regarding my eligibility for this scholarship.
- 2) That the NAWC New York Chapter's selection for this scholarship will be at its sole discretion and final.
- 3) That should I be the recipient and then choose to attend a school other than the one to which the New York Chapter of NAWC may already have sent its check, the unused funds will be returned to the New York Chapter of NAWC, who will review the situation and handle the returned funds accordingly.
- 4) That should I be the recipient and then withdraw from my planned academic program, my award will be forfeited.
- 5) That my Scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma or certificate.

I hereby certify that the statements herein are true, and that I believe I am eligible for this award.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ESSAY

In the space provided below, please submit an essay about your academic program, your career objectives and interest in the water industry or related field, as well as why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

_____ Completed all sections of Application

_____ Attached Essay

_____ Attached 3 Letters of Recommendation

_____ Attached a copy of your High School Transcript

_____ Signed Application