



**WEAT Scholarship Fund  
Application Form  
(Application deadline: September 2, 2024)**

**General Information:**

The **San Antonio Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT-SAS)** is a Section of **WEAT**, which is a Member Association of the Water Environment Federation. The WEAT-SAS strives for the advancement of fundamental and practical knowledge concerning the nature, collection, treatment, and reclamation of domestic and industrial wastes; and environmental dispersion of processed domestic and industrial wastes. Other goals include advancement of the knowledge in the evaluation, design, construction, operation and management of these systems, public education, and promotion of sound legislation concerning our environment. In recognition of these goals, the WEAT- SAS offers this Scholarship to those pursuing an education and subsequent career that will further these goals.

**Applicant's Administrative Checklist:**

Name and preferred email (Printed):      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_.

The following is to be clearly stated in the application in the specified section.

- Membership in WEAT-SAS and/or status as child or dependent of a member of WEAT- SAS (Preferred but not required.)
- The College or University student is currently attending/to be attended.
- The academic degree to be pursued.
- The applicant’s intended career plans.
- List any leadership and/or volunteer activities (by the applicant) in Water Environment Association of Texas-San Antonio Section or other organizations.
- List any work experience the student has.

Applicant to provide a transcript of current academic history, whether in high school or college.

Provide two letters of recommendation.

Provide copy of current Student ID.

Essay Submission

Send completed application packet post marked and/or e-mailed (preferred) by **September 2, 2024** to:

Dennis Laskowski, P.E.  
WEAT-SAS Scholarship Committee  
c/o San Antonio Water System  
East Side Operational Center  
P.O. Box 2449  
San Antonio, Texas 78298  
[dlaskowski@saws.org](mailto:dlaskowski@saws.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

<b>The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria in the selection of scholarship recipients associated with this scholarship:</b>	
	Must be attending college in the fall semester of 2024.
	List other scholarships or employer tuition reimbursement programs awarded
<b>Preference may be given to students:</b>	Attending a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Environmental Sciences
	Attending a junior college with accredited degree programs in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Environmental Sciences
	Who maintain a high-grade point average and/or have a high SAT/ACT score
	Who have shown leadership abilities in extracurricular activities
	Who are members, or dependent of a member, of the WEAT San Antonio Section
	Who have demonstrated special accomplishments and/or achievements
	Who have demonstrated active participation in community service activities
	Who have been employed either part or full time while attending school.
<b>Recipients are required:</b>	To maintain a 3.0 GPA (or receive special exemption from the scholarship committee)
	To be a full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours/semester or part-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours/semester)

This is the sixteenth year of the ***WEAT-SAS Scholarship***, beginning with an initial endowment from the funds of the WEAT-SAS in 2009. These funds have been developed over several years through the efforts of the officers and volunteers of the organization with Annual Seminars and Scholarship Events which served to educate its members about issues and regulations affecting members. Attendance fees and sponsorship of these seminars allowed the initial endowment of this Scholarship. Annual seminars, donations, and investment growth continue to provide funding for this Scholarship.

Submit completed application with all supporting documentation to WEAT-SAS post marked not later than **September 2, 2024**. An electronic e-mail submission with such document(s) is preferred but is not required. This is necessary to allow time for proper review and presentation of the award during the fall collegiate semester.

Scholarship assistance is paid to recipients in a single installment, 100% of the total awarded for the fall and spring semester. **All recipients will be presented with their scholarships at the Section's Annual End of Year Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner, dates and details will be provided. Attendance is requested but not required.**



## Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:	Daytime Phone:	Email:	
<b>Preferred; Not Required:</b>			
Are you a dependent of or an active member of the San Antonio Section of WEAT?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of an Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
WEAT Member Information (from previous question, if applicable):			
Name: _____ Number: _____			
If not a member, are you interested in becoming a member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
(The WEAT-SAS will be awarding up to ten(10) student memberships to students separately from this scholarship award.)			
<b>Enrollment for Fall 2024:</b>			
What college or university do you plan to attend in the Fall of 2024?			
What degree do you plan to pursue or planned career choice to be enrolled in?			
<b>Educational History:</b>			
High School GPA _____	College GPA _____	SAT Score _____	ACT Score _____
Name of High School, Junior College or University Attended	City, State	Dates Attended	Degree Obtained
List any special studies or interest:			
List any extra curricular clubs, organizations, memberships, community services or activities that are not geared directly to your degree or professional interest. (i.e. athletics, music, drama, volunteering, etc.)			

List any Leadership and/or volunteer activities in the Water Environment Association of Texas-San Antonio or other professional organizations.

List any Academic or scholastic clubs, organizations or affiliations, or memberships along with any role you may have participated in.

Any other awards, not previously mentioned in the application? If so, please list below:

**Education Assistance:**

Does the applicant have other scholarship/employer reimbursement available for the current year?  
 Yes       No

If yes, please list any other scholarship/employer reimbursement available for the current year.

**Employment History:**

Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Position / Responsibilities

**Application Affirmation:**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that if selected for a scholarship award, I agree to use the monies received for the purposes stated and to attend a college or university indicated within one collegiate semester following the date the notifications letter is mailed to me by the WEAT-SAS Scholarship Committee. If my award cannot be used for that purpose, I will notify the WEAT-SAS Scholarship Committee immediately.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Submission**

Final section of the 2024 Water Environment Association of Texas-San Antonio Section Scholarship Application is to separately, submit a typed, minimum 1-page personal statement about why applicant should be selected as a recipient. Essay to be included in the overall submitted application packet due by **September 2, 2024**. This essay is to gain information about the student's

background and future or current educational plans. Please include the following four areas if such apply to the student.

- ✓ Provide a detailed statement of your educational plans and degree objectives as related to applicant's career goals and intent to work in the environmental field.
- ✓ List any special studies, accomplishments, research and/or participation at academic research conferences.
- ✓ Include any extracurricular clubs, organizations and/or memberships the applicant has participated in. Those not geared directly to your degree or professional interests (i.e., athletics, music, etc.)
- ✓ Be sure to include all community service activities and provide a brief description of role/responsibility and the work performed by the applicant.