



John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarship

Program Information and Scholarship Application

The John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of our good friend and colleague, John Helmlinger. John believed in lifelong learning and had the vision of a WAMOA sponsored scholarship. In his memory and in his name, WAMOA has created this scholarship to assist its members in achieving lifelong learning and to fulfill John's vision.

Two annual scholarships will be offered at \$1,000 each. There are two types of eligibility. One will go to an active WAMOA member. The second is to be sponsored by an active member of WAMOA in good standing, and the applicant should be an individual who is engaged in M&O activities but does not meet the full requirements for WAMOA membership. Typically, one scholarship will be given to each of these two eligibility types.

Previous recipients are eligible to apply. Members of the scholarship committee are not eligible.

The scholarship selection committee may elect to change the distribution and award the scholarships in any combination they see fit. Further, the committee may elect to award only one or no scholarships based on applicants and funding availability.

Applicants will be evaluated by the following criteria: Areas of study, WAMOA participation, district financial issues, public service.

Areas of Study: The successful applicant will pursue an area of study that will enhance their ability as a maintenance and operations professional. This could include pursuing a degree, certificate, or continuing education in general.



WAMOA Participation: Active participation in WAMOA will be a consideration. Regional and annual meeting attendance is important. Board level participation is not required. Sponsored members should have participated in regional meetings and/or mini-conferences.

District Financial Issues: Consideration will be given to districts who have multiple levy failures or budget shortfalls.

Public Service: The final consideration is the level of public service the candidate has participated in. Philanthropy and volunteerism demonstrate a willingness to give back to the community and state.

Individuals wishing to apply for a scholarship need to submit the application form and any supporting documentation to the Program Chair by August 15th. Applicants will be notified in writing one week prior to the annual conference as to their status. Scholarship payment will be made after the candidate has successfully completed the course work and submitted a receipt for tuition and proof of completion. Proof of successful completion can be a transcript, certificate of completion or assigned document from the course instructor vouching successful completion.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship or want to sponsor a non-member, please fill out the application form and send it to the address below. If you have questions, please contact Chuck Minor, WAMOA program chair, by phone (360-742-0624) or email (charles_minor@aw.org).

John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarship Committee
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Applicant Information:

Applicant Name:

Job Title:

Address:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Eligibility:

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Active WAMOA Member

Sponsored by Active WAMOA member

If sponsored, provide sponsor information. Sponsor's signature must appear at the end of application.

Sponsor name:

Job Title:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:



4. Other financial resources available to me are:

5. Describe your volunteer activities and organizations you are involved in to support your community.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Sponsor's Signature:

Date: