



# Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin

## John L. Buzzi Memorial Scholarship Fund 2017 Application Guidelines

### Background

In 2003, the Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin (WRA) established the John L. Buzzi Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor the late Dr. John L. Buzzi (1936-2003), a former chairman of WRA and member of the Board of Directors who was a water resource engineering professional and a dedicated community leader within and outside the Delaware River Basin. WRA is pleased to announce the availability of \$1,000 in scholarship funds for the purpose of educating an aspiring water resources student.

### Eligibility

The applicant (1) must be accepted at a properly accredited junior college, college or university for the fall semester of 2017, and (2) must have an interest in issues related to water resources. The applicant must be a high school senior, residing within the Delaware River Basin watershed. The immediate family members of WRA's Board of Directors are not eligible to apply for the scholarship award.

### Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to a student qualified by academic performance, who exhibits an interest in a water resource and environmental issue(s) and solutions and is also involved in the community. Measures of academic performance include a respectable cumulative grade average for grades ten through twelve and a statement of career goals. Job history or volunteer information related to a water resources or environmental field will also be considered. Measures of community involvement include participation in activities that are of benefit to the community at-large.

### Application Process

Applicants should complete the attached Application Form and provide a summary of their academic interests and achievements, job and volunteer history, extracurricular and community activities, and career goals as they relate to the above selection criteria. Summaries should be limited to about 700 words. The application must include two letters of reference (they can be generic but preferably from teachers, community leaders, mentors and/or counselors) and a transcript with grades for all courses taken within the last three years. Application materials become the property of WRA.

### Deadline

All applications and supportive materials must be received by WRA at the address below no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**. Word and/or PDF files sent by email will be accepted by the due date. The WRA Scholarship Awards Committee will select scholarship recipients in early April 2017. The decision of the Committee is final.

### Please mail or email your application to:

Kathy Klein, President  
Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin  
1211 Greenway Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
wra@wradrb.org

### For questions or more information contact:

WRA's office at 610.850.9106, by fax at 610.850.9107 or by email at [wra@wradrb.org](mailto:wra@wradrb.org)

**Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin  
Dr. John L. Buzzi Memorial Scholarship  
2017 APPLICATION FORM  
(PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)**

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Guardian's Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended (From-To)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges/Universities Accepted at** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average and Scale** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following supporting documentation must be included:**

- Official high school transcript and grade scale for last three years
- Two letters of reference (teachers, community leaders, mentors, counselors)
- Three part written summary of: 1- volunteer activities, 2- job history and 3- academic and career goals as they relate to an environmental and/or water resources related field. (Limited to between 700-1000 words.)

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