



## **WATER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) created the Water Scholars Program to expand water education and water awareness for high school students. The program awards up to three scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school seniors within MMWD's service area to help support their post-high school education.

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must:

- Be a member of the MMWD service area 2019 Senior Class
- Maintain a current GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Submit completed application form including essay by the deadline

Children of MMWD employees are not eligible. Students selected for scholarships will need to provide a W-9 Taxpayer Identification Number form.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Submit completed application form (see page 2) along with 750-1,000 word essay by no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019**. Note that application form and essay must be received by the deadline; postmarks do not quality. Mail or deliver your application and essay to:

**Marin Municipal Water District  
Attn: Water Scholars Program  
220 Nellen Avenue  
Corte Madera, CA 94925**

### **ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

- Topic: Choose **ONE** of the prompts on the application form as the topic for your essay
- Length: 750-1,000 words
- Text: Typed/word-processed, 12-point font, double-spaced, numbered pages
- Title: Provide an original title for your essay (i.e., do not use the prompt as your title)
- Include a header with your full name, email and phone number **on the first page only**.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

Essays will be judged based on the following equally weighted criteria:

- Focus on topic
- Creativity & originality
- Style, grammar and presentation

### **QUESTIONS?**

Email: [avallee@marinwater.org](mailto:avallee@marinwater.org)

Phone: 415-945-1196

## APPLICATION

Complete this application form and attach to the front of your essay. Mail or deliver your application and essay to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose **ONE** of the prompts below for your essay topic, and check the box of the prompt selected.

- 1. What is the value of clean water for our community?
- 2. What actions are your school or family taking to conserve water? Why is this important?
- 3. How is the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed special to you?

***Please read, complete and sign the section below:***

- I affirm that the submitted essay is my own work.
- I understand that my entire essay or portions of it may be published and I give MMWD permission to do so.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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