



WATER RINGS

Authority Offers Scholarships

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The North Wales Water Authority recognizes its role and obligation in being an active participant in the promotion of sound water supply and environmental stewardship for the future benefit of all. To this end, the Authority participates in a number of projects and cooperative efforts to insure adequate water supply of the highest quality, to protect source water, to promote wellhead protection and to improve water quality in our watersheds.

The Authority believes that we need to encourage individuals to take an interest in education and careers in the water supply industry and related fields. The North Wales Water Authority's Scholarship Program is designed to help meet the future needs of the water supply industry and promote proper stewardship of our most fundamental and precious resource, water.

We are offering one undergraduate scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 and one graduate scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.

These scholarships are available to customers of the Authority and immediate family members of Authority customers that claim the customer's address as their permanent residence. Authority board members, employees, members of the Borough Council of North Wales and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

After an initial screening by Authority staff to insure that the minimum requirements are satisfied, the Authority Board will make the final selections in June of each year for the fall term. The application deadline will be May 1st of each year.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Authority's public relations department at 215-699-4836 or by visiting our website at www.nwwater.com and clicking on "scholarships" noted on our homepage.

The successful candidates will be invited to attend a luncheon with the scholarship committee to receive their awards.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: What about using a home water treatment device?

Answer: Customers of the North Wales Water Authority do not need to treat their drinking water at home to make it safe. However, special water treatment units could possibly provide an extra margin of safety for people with severely compromised immune systems or children and elderly who have special needs.

Many over-the-counter devices do more harm than good and can actually compromise the quality of tap water. Point-of-use or fixture devices that incorporate carbon filters eliminate the beneficial chlorine residual from the water and become a perfect environment for micro-organisms to grow. Some may add contaminants or change the water's characteristics.

Customers who choose to purchase any type of home water treatment unit should carefully research product information to understand what they are buying and if the product is really necessary. No single water treatment device will eliminate every drinking water constituent and you must decide which, if any, best meets your needs. Once purchased and installed be certain to follow the manufacturer's instructions for operation and maintenance, especially changing the filter element on a regular basis.

The Authority supplies water that exceeds all requirements of the State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Acts. We are confident that we deliver the finest drinking water available to your home.

NWWA's Clean Stream Program Receives "Environmental Education Program of the Year" Award

On November 4th, at a ceremony in Pittsburgh, the North Wales and North Penn Water Authorities received the "Environmental Education Program of the Year" award from the Pennsylvania Alliance of Environmental Educators. Sean Greene, Customer Service Manager for NWWA, received the award on behalf of the Authorities.

The Clean Stream Program, a partnership between North Wales

and North Penn Water Authorities, Peace Valley Nature Center and Central Bucks School District, is an environmental program designed for sixth grade students to learn the importance of our water resources.

Every year more than 1,500 students participate in the program that involves both in-class preparation and hands-on learning experiences. It is a valuable program that offers the children a wealth of experience in the water industry.

Pennsylvania Alliance for
Environmental Education

2000 Outstanding Environmental Education
Program of the Year

Clean Stream Program
Peace Valley Nature Center
North Penn/North Wales Water Authority
Central Bucks School District

In recognition of your outstanding efforts in creating an exciting, innovative, hands-on environmental education program teaching sixth graders the effects of pollution and the importance of clean streams.
November 4, 2000

Introducing - KidsZone

Log on to nwwater.com and check out our new additions to the website. We have dedicated an entire section to children. Your children can now log on and learn all about the water they drink and use everyday. They will learn about where the water comes from, how it is treated and delivered, what careers are available in the industry and much, much more. It is a great resource for their school science projects. Log on to nwwater.com and click on KidsZone.

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