



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES

CLAIR A. HILL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

Presented by East Bay Municipal Utility District

Guidelines and Award Criteria for the Association of California Water Agencies Scholarship Award

Each academic year the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) awards one Clair A. Hill scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 to a qualified student in a **water resources-related field of study**. The guidelines and criteria for applying for the award are as follows:

- A. The scholarship will be known as the Clair A. Hill Scholarship. The scholarship funds associated with the award will be made **available to the recipient at the beginning of each school year at the start of the fall term**.
- B. The applicants who will be considered for the award must be **California residents attending California schools**. They should have completed their sophomore work and at the time of the award be **full-time students in their junior or senior year**. They must plan to attend school for the complete academic year.
- C. The award will be based not only on scholastic achievement, but also on the **individual's commitment and motivation to his / her chosen vocation**. Financial need will also be given due consideration.
- D. The recipient should **demonstrate commitment to the field of water resources** by pursuing a degree related to, or identified with, engineering, agricultural and / or urban water supply, environmental studies or public administration.
- E. The top three candidates will be chosen by the **East Bay Municipal Utility District** scholarship committee upon receipt of a **completed application form and at least two, but not more than three, recommendations** for each candidate. ACWA's Scholarship Subcommittee will select the final scholarship winner.
- F. The scholarship will be presented to the recipient's school in a lump sum of \$5,000. **Actual payment will be made to the recipient by the school** in accordance with regulations used at the selected school concerning such payment.
- G. Schools selected to participate will be chosen by ACWA's Scholarship Subcommittee from a list of **accredited schools located in California** and recommended by the Association's general membership.

For an application, access EBMUD's website at www.ebmud.com. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2012.

