



WATER DIVISION 7

COLORADO WATER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Daries C. "Chuck" Lile Scholarship

\$500.00

**Past Recipients**

- 2001 Crystal Young, Ignacio HS & Micah Sucherman, Mancos HS
- 2002 Melinda Fury, Dove Creek High School
- 2003 Jason Schutz, Pagosa Springs High School
- 2004 April Garchar, Dolores County High School
- 2005 Jacy R. Pickens, Dolores County High School
- 2006 Craig Schutz, Pagosa Springs High School
- 2008 Scott Titus, Durango High School
- 2009 Megan Semler, Bayfield High School
- 2010 Shane Brooks, Ignacio HS & Lane Cox, Mancos HS
- 2011 Sara Gray, Montezuma Cortez High School
- 2012 Nakayla Lestina, Dove Creek High School
- 2013 Justin White, Dolores High School
- 2014 Tyler Daniel, Montezuma Cortez High School
- 2015 Eduardo Martinez, Montezuma Cortez High School
- 2016 Nicolas Tarasewicz, Animas High School
- 2017 Kaylee Rose, Mancos HS & Isabel Whitehead, Durango HS

**2019 CWOA SCHOLARSHIP**  
**\*\*ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS\*\***

- 1) Applicants must have a goal for education in the following:  
Water Resources, Environmental Sciences, Engineering or Agricultural Studies
- 2) You must be a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 2.80. You must submit a certified transcript documenting your GPA.
- 3) You must enroll at a Colorado college or university during calendar year 2019. The scholarship committee will require proof of acceptance at the college or university prior to distribution of the scholarship funds. The funds will be sent directly to the scholarship fund at the college or university.
- 4) Applicant must reside in the San Juan/Animas/Dolores River Drainages (Water Division 7).
- 5) You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or principal along with this application.
- 6) Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.
  - a. **Ten years after high school, in what career would you like to be working?**
  - b. **Please explain in your own words the following: “First in Time, First in Right” as it relates to Colorado Water Law** (*one or two paragraphs*)
  - c. **Choose a water-related project or current water-related event in your area and describe it** (*three paragraphs.*)

**\*\*Selection\*\***

Responses to the questions will be rated by a panel of water professionals that are not members of CWOA. This is a “blind” rating; members of the panel do not know the names of the applicants.

The scholarship selection committee will determine the eligibility of individual applicants.

The scholarship selection committee may choose to divide this award among two or more qualified individuals.



**2019 CWOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) attended (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Month/Year you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities (include Clubs and offices held; sports, civic organizations, etc.):

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College, University, or Vocational School you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be postmarked on or before March 26, 2019 or received in our office by 4:00 PM on March 29, 2019.**

Mail or deliver application to:

Daries "Chuck" Lile Scholarship  
Colorado Water Officials Assn.  
160 Rock Point Dr., Suite E  
Durango, CO 81301