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2016 WEWAC Water Scholar Program Application

**Completed hard-copy application package must ARRIVE at the following address no later than
Thursday, January 28th, 2016, 5:30pm**

Mail/Deliver to: Monte Vista Water District, Attn: Public Affairs, 10575 Central Ave., Montclair, CA 91763
NOTE: A postmark on the above date will not ensure eligibility.

In 2014, the Water Education Water Awareness Committee established the “WEWAC Water Scholar Program” in order to promote water awareness through education programs.

Three Scholarships: \$500 each – payable to educational institution upon proof of enrollment

Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

- Member of the WEWAC member agency’s service area 2016 Senior Class
- Current GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Planning to attend a two- or four-year college for the 2016-2017 school year
- Must submit complete application, including essay by deadline

Essay Rules

- Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following prompt:

Describe what the importance of clean water means to you.

- Essays must meet the following format requirements:
 - **Length:** 1,000 – 1,500 words
 - **Text:** Typed/word-processed, Times Roman font, 12-point size, double-spaced lines
 - **Page:** White paper, 1” margins on all four sides, numbered pages
 - **Title:** Provide an original title for your essay (i.e., do not use the prompt as your title)
 - **Header:** Provide a header that includes your full name, date, and scholarship name
- Essays will be judged based on the following equally weighted criteria:

○ Focus on Topic	○ Grammar
○ Creativity & Originality	○ Presentation

***Scholarship recipients must declare institution of choice and submit Scholarship Recipient Form no later than
October 1st, 2016 in order to receive award.**

Scholarship Applicant Information – please fill out completely!

Name: _____	Current GPA: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____
High School: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the following two- or four-year college: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm that the above information is accurate and the submitted essay is my own work.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that my entire essay (or portions of it) may be published and I give WEWAC permission to do so.	
Signed: _____	Date: _____