



IOWPA - Ralph Reed Scholarship

ABOUT

Ralph Reed was a dedicated professional in the wastewater industry and worked tirelessly to improve the IOWPA organization. He served as IOWPA's president and vice president. Ralph was also a member of the Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA) and served as its president.

For 50 years Ralph was involved in the wastewater business as a designer and installer. In 1953 Ralph married his wife and business partner Shirley — a union which lasted 55 years. His business, Reed Excavating & Septic Services, Inc. is now owned and operated by his son, Ernie who joined the business in 1995.

The Ralph Reed Scholarship was created to assist students pursuing education in the water quality field and to honor the legacy of Mr. Reed.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Scholarships are awarded for \$750 to help defray the cost of tuition, room, and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the IOWPA Board of Directors.
2. Up to (3) three scholarships may be awarded annually.
3. Recipients may apply for the scholarship each year of schooling, though preference may be given to first-time applicants. Recipients applying again should include transcripts of previous year indicating coursework and a declared major in the water quality industry.
4. Students must be pursuing education in a career that relates to the industry, both in four-year degree programs, two-year programs, and vocational/technical programs. Areas of study that will receive priority include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Environmental Science/Engineering
 - b. Public Health
 - c. Soil Science/Agronomy
 - d. Water Quality Science
 - e. Hydrology
 - f. Agricultural/Biological Engineering
 - g. Excavation/Construction Technology
5. Any student who is either a dependent of an IOWPA member or submits a recommendation from an IOWPA member will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.
6. Applications should be completed in their entirety and submitted no later than March 31 each year.
7. Awards will be sent directly to the institution to be applied to the recipient's account and will be disbursed prior to the fall semester.

8. IOWPA does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age, in accordance with federal anti-discrimination laws and the statutes.
9. Headshots are requested for use in the announcement of scholarship winners. By submitting a headshot, applicants agree to the use of their likeness in IOWPA communications including the IOWPA website, printed publications, and email communications.
10. There are three ways to complete and submit an application:
 - a. Complete the application online at iowpa.org
 - b. Print and fill in a hard copy of the application and email along with required attachments to info@iowpa.org
 - c. Print and fill in a hard copy of the application and mail to:
Indiana Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association
1000 Main Street
Anderson, IN 46016

RALPH REED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Last
Address City State Zip
Phone Email

IOWPA MEMBER SPONSORSHIP

Applicants for the Ralph Reed Scholarship are required to either be a dependent of a current IOWPA member or be sponsored by a member. Please include the IOWPA member sponsor name and company below. If you believe you meet all other eligibility requirements except for this this portion and don't know an IOWPA member, please contact info@iowpa.org.

Name Company
Email Phone

EDUCATION

High School City/State

Graduation Date GPA

Post-Secondary Institution of Education

City State

Type of School

4 year college

Vocational/technical school

2 year college

Other _____

Declared Major

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list any other scholarships or financial aid you have already received secured for the upcoming year:

| Scholarship | Amount |
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ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following with your application:

Essay – up to 500 words describing your career goals

Transcripts – most recent year

Headshot – photo for IOWPA's use in announcements if you're selected as the recipient

SIGNATURE

By signing below, you affirm that your application is complete and accurate, you understand that funds for recipients are delivered directly to the education institution, and that your photo may be used in an announcement if you are the recipient of the Ralph Reed Scholarship.

Print

Sign

Date