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FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

An Affiliate of the Water Environment Federation

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To all FWQA Members:

The Federal Water Quality Association (FWQA) is a member association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF). WEF is a world leader in water quality and environmental stewardship.

The WEF established the National Capital Environmental Scholarship Fund in 1991. The Scholarship Fund provides up to five scholarships annually to graduating high school students from the local DC Metropolitan area. Over the past 35 years, the FWQA Scholarship Fund has provided nearly \$300,000 to students pursuing careers in environmental engineering, natural resources management, environmental sciences, and other related fields of study. Your contribution will help the FWQA continue this important scholarship program.

The merit scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's academic achievements and essay demonstration, the applicant's commitment to environmental stewardship at school, at home, and in the community. Scholarship winners must be attending colleges or universities with an environmental, water resources, or other related curriculum.

The goal of the scholarship program is to support and encourage students to pursue careers in the water industry, and to become young professionals with the knowledge to tackle the future global challenges of protecting public health and the environment.

We need your help to make this happen. The scholarship fund runs solely on donations from corporations, members, and individuals. Corporate sponsors are welcome.

The FWQA is a technical/educational professional organization and is designated by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible, and you will receive an invoice and an IRS W9 form for your records. A form for pledging or making a donation is included with this letter .

If you need more information about the FWQA scholarship fund: please contact Jim Wheeler, FWQA Treasurer, at virginiawheels@aol.com.

Thank you for supporting this important scholarship program.

Sincerely,

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FWQA President

