



## WATER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) created the Water Scholars Program to expand water education and water awareness for high school students. The program awards two scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school seniors within MMWD's service area to help support their post-high school education.

### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

- Be a member of the MMWD service area 2018 Senior Class
- Maintain a current GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Submit completed application form including essay by the deadline

Children of MMWD employees are not eligible.

### HOW TO APPLY

Submit completed application form (see page 2) along with 1,000-1,500 word essay by no later than **Friday, January 26, 2018**. Note that application form and essay must be received by the deadline; postmarks do not quality. Mail or deliver your application and essay to:

**Marin Municipal Water District  
Attn: Water Scholars Program  
220 Nellen Avenue  
Corte Madera, CA 94925**

### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- Topic: Choose **ONE** of the prompts on the application form as the topic for your essay
- Length: 1,000 – 1,500 words
- Text: Typed/word-processed, 12-point font, double-spaced
- Page: White paper, one-inch 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, email and phone number

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Essays will be judged based on the following equally weighted criteria:

- Focus on topic
- Creativity & originality
- Style, grammar and presentation

### QUESTIONS?

Email: [water@marinwater.org](mailto:water@marinwater.org)

Phone: 415-945-1196

## APPLICATION

Complete this application form and attach to the front of your essay. Mail or deliver your application and essay to:

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose **ONE** of the prompts below for your essay topic, and check the box of the prompt selected.

- 1. What is the importance of clean water for our community?
- 2. What new and creative ideas can our community implement to save water?
- 3. How is the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed special to you?

***Please read, complete and sign the section below:***

- I affirm that the submitted essay is my own work.
- I understand that my entire essay or portions of it may be published and I give MMWD permission to do so.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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