

**DESTIN WATERS USERS, INC  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 308  
DESTIN, FL 32540-308**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Destin Water Users, Inc. (DWU) has established a scholarship fund to provide support for eligible students who are pursuing an undergraduate collegiate degree. This scholarship is based on academic achievement, personal character, leadership, and financial need. (While not of paramount importance, a major in a program in the fields of ecology, environmental protection, water management and related scientific and engineering endeavors will be given added weight in any evaluation).

Eligible candidates are students who are graduating seniors during the scholarship application year, and who are residents of the area serviced by DWU.

DWU intends to award scholarships in the total amount of Eight Thousand Dollars over four years (\$2,000 per year) dependent on successful completion of the previous year with a minimum GPA of 2.50.

Scholarship funds may be used for any expenditures payable through the Registrar's Office, including tuition, fees, books and by special authorization of the scholarship committee for room and board.

Completed applications must be filed with Destin Water Users **on or before March 15th** of any given year.

Scholarship Information Packet includes the following attachments: (5)

1. Application Guide
2. Applicant Information Forms
3. Counselor's Student Information Form
4. Transcript Release Form
5. Financial Need Sheet

## **Attachment #1**

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APPLICATION GUIDE**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants Must:

1. Be a senior at an accredited high school and be a resident of the Destin Water Users service area at the time of application.
2. Be recommended by the school.
3. Have made an application to a college or university for higher learning.
4. Have shown prior interest in his/her professional or vocational career.
5. Must be enrolled as a **full-time student**.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

Recipient will be scored based on:

Academic Achievement

Educational objective including interest in environmental sciences or other related fields. **(200-word essay)**

Class Ranking

Extracurricular Activities

Leadership Abilities

Other Noteworthy Achievements

Financial Need

Special Financial Need

### **TO APPLY:**

#### **Student:**

1. Complete Applicant Information Form, Transcript Release Form, and Financial Need Sheet.
2. Return completed information forms (student & counselor) and transcripts to Destin Water Users by mail, hand delivery or email (kwright@dwuinc.com) before or on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** of any given year.

#### **Counselor:**

1. Complete Counselor's Student Information Form.
2. Provide Student's Transcripts and Student Information Forms for the Destin Water Users Scholarship Committee **to the student applicant before March 15<sup>th</sup>** of any given year.

**Attachment #2**

**DESTIN WATER USERS, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

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

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year)

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended: (Include school name, city, state, and date of entrance):

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Are you a member of any academic honor organizations, such as National Honor Society, Beta Club or other Honor Societies? (names, dates – please note if officer)

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1. Special Honors, Awards, etc. (scholastic and community) received during high school years.

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2. List participation in school activities and elected positions (please indicate years).

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3. List participation in community activities (church, Red Cross, hospital auxiliary, etc.).

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4. Are you the recipient of any other awards or scholarships? If yes, specify sponsor and amount. Please include the type of Florida Bright Futures' scholarship.

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5. List any employment (summer jobs and/or after school jobs).

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6. List colleges to which you have applied for admission (including location).

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7. If you have been accepted to any college, please state the name and location of schools.

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8. What is your intended educational objective? (Please include a narrative description on a separate sheet of paper. Do not exceed 200 words).

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Attachment #3**

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**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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**DESTIN, FL 32540**

**COUNSELOR'S STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS APPLICABLE FOR DESIRED SCHOLARSHIP.

Student's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Last) (First) (Middle)**

1. Number in graduating class: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx Class Rank (%) \_\_\_\_\_ Year to Graduate:

2. Grade point average (based on A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1) \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_

3. SAT Scores: (Math) \_\_\_\_\_ (Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_

4. ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

5. GATB: \_\_\_\_\_

6. ASVB: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Florida Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other test score(s) (Please state name and score):

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\_\_\_\_\_

9. Academic courses taken (please indicate number of credit hours carried each school Year):

a. 1<sup>st</sup> year: \_\_\_\_\_

b. 2<sup>nd</sup> year: \_\_\_\_\_

c. 3<sup>rd</sup> year: \_\_\_\_\_

d. 4<sup>th</sup> year: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Attendance Record: Good: ☐ Average: ☐ Poor: ☐

11. Recommendation of Counselor: Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Please provide any other information you deem noteworthy concerning the applicant.

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We request that this form be completed by a duly authorized representative of the school and retained in the school office until the student submits his/her completed application. This questionnaire along with the student's application must be returned to the Destin Water Users Scholarship Committee, no later than 15 March of each year.

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**Signature of Guidance Counselor or  
Principal**

**Attachment #4**

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**TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM**

I authorize my school to release a copy of my high school transcript to the Destin Water Users Scholarship Committee.

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**



**Attachment #5**

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**FINANCIAL NEED SHEET**

Check one:

Gross income from all sources of parent(s)/guardian during the calendar year.

- ☐ Above \$150,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000 and \$150,000
- ☐ Between \$80,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$60,000 and \$80,000
- ☐ Between \$40,000 and \$60,000
- ☐ Below \$40,000

Names of siblings in family and their ages:

Name

Age

Grade in School  
(if applicable)

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**