



Colorado Professionals in Onsite Wastewater

## 2026 Scholarship Application

### 1. Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a Colorado University or College
- Students must complete and return the application as described below

### 2. General Information

- CPOW plans to award up to two scholarships of \$2,000 each.
- Though not required, the scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the CPOW conference to accept the scholarship in person, held January 29 & 30th, 2026.
- In addition to monetary compensation, if you are selected to receive this scholarship:
  - Your essay will be published on the CPOW website
  - You will receive a free one year membership to CPOW

### 3. Applicant Information (please write clearly):

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow CPOW on social media? If so, which platform? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a CPOW member? (not required) Y / N

### 4. Academic Criteria

University / College currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor/Graduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Undergraduate Studies Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Years of Graduate School Completed

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum possible \_\_\_\_\_)

Are you doing research in conjunction with your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in presenting a poster at CPOW's conference? Y / N

## 5. Written Criteria

Please submit an essay, of no more than 500 words, that describes your motivation for pursuing education that is associated with the mission of CPOW. It is not necessary for applicants to be directly involved with the onsite wastewater treatment industry. A wide range of educational pursuits directed towards the general field of wastewater treatment and reclamation will be considered.

- Your essay must be submitted as a PDF document. It must state your name, school, and the word count at the top.
- Please include a current resume with the application

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Return completed application via email  
to outreach@cpow.net***

*Applications must be received by 5:00 pm MST on*

***November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025***