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WEF Announces Scholarships for Water, Wastewater Operators

Funds to provide up to \$5,000 for education and training

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for water and wastewater operators pursuing education, and/or training and for individuals pursuing certification to enter the water sector.

The scholarship will reimburse expenses up to \$5,000 and is available to WEF members seeking an entry level operator's license or experienced operators seeking professional development in the following areas:

- Municipal and industrial treatment
- Reuse
- Collection and distribution
- Stormwater

"Expanding opportunities to enter and advance in the water sector is a key part of WEF's commitment to cultivating a sustainable operator workforce," said WEF President Lynn Broaddus. "We are proud to assist water professionals seeking training and certification and look forward to seeing the impact of this new scholarship program."

The scholarship application deadline is April 1. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>.

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About WEF

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization of more than 30,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member

Associations representing water quality professionals around the world. Since 1928, WEF and its members have protected public health and the environment. As a global water sector leader, our mission is to connect water professionals; enrich the expertise of water professionals; increase the awareness of the impact and value of water; and provide a platform for water sector innovation. To learn more, visit www.wef.org.