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## **AR-6.10 Association Scholarship Awards**

### **6.10.1 Description**

The Association awards one \$5,000 scholarship annually to a qualified graduate student majoring in law, policy, or public administration with a focus or concentration in California water resources.

### **6.10.2 Criteria**

- Applicants must be a California resident at the time of application;
- Applicants must be attending an accredited, public, or private California college at the start of the academic year;
- Applicants must be pursuing a graduate degree (Master's, PhD, or Law School) in water law and policy or public administration with a demonstrated concentration in the field of water resources;
- Applicants who are enrolled either part-time or full-time for the entire academic year are eligible. This will vary by school but usually equates to 5-10 units for part-time enrollment and 12-25 units for full-time enrollment;
- Applicants must submit at least two current letters of recommendation (but no more than three), with at least one of the letters originating from a college professor or employer; and
- Applicants must submit official transcripts for each college they have attended; sealed transcripts are not required but printed class schedules will not be accepted.

#### **6.10.2.1 Criteria for Scholarship Award Selection**

- Scholastic achievement;
- Demonstrated motivation to the vocation of water resources-related management; and
- The quality of the student's essay.

### **6.10.3 Selection/Presentation**

Scholarship Subcommittee members review eligible entries and rank them prior to Spring Conference and Exhibition, where they meet to decide on the recipient. The recipient is notified, featured in *ACWA News*, and invited to attend an ACWA conference where they will be recognized as the scholarship recipient. The Association funds this scholarships.

**References:**

*Current Board Policy A.4.*

***See Administrative Procedure:*** *To be determined*

**Revision History:**

| Revision Date | Description of Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Requested By                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 9/25/2015     | Initial Release                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ACWA staff and Governance Workgroup     |
| 2/2/2018      | Policy AR-6.8 renumbered to Policy AR-6.9 as a result of the addition of a new policy, Policy AR-6.8 Ted and Nancy Way Scholarship for the Next Generation of Water Leaders                                                                                 | ACWA staff                              |
| 7/26/2019     | Policy AR-6.9 renumbered to Policy AR-6.10 as a result of the addition of a new policy, Policy AR-6.9 John P. Fraser Fellowship                                                                                                                             | ACWA staff                              |
| 9/24/2021     | Policy AR-6.10 renumbered to Policy AR-6.11 as a result of the addition of a new policy, Policy AR-6.7 Innovation Award.                                                                                                                                    | ACWA Staff and Communications Committee |
| 9/19/2025     | Revised Policy AR-6.11 as part of Strategy 4, Key Performance Indicator KPI-33 evaluation. Renumbered Policy AR-6.11 to Policy AR-6.10 as a result of the deletion of Policy AR-6.9 Ted and Nancy Way Scholarship for the Next Generation of Water Leaders. | Board Action                            |