

Tony Ruppert Scholarship Application

The Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association (MOWA) is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Tony Ruppert Scholarship Fund. Up to \$4,000 in scholarships are available to high school graduates (as of June 2009) who will be enrolled as a full-time student in post-secondary undergraduate education during the 2009 – 2010 school year. Applicants must be no more than 26 years old as of June 1, 2009 and a relative of a MOWA member, or the child of an employee of a MOWA member, or an employee of a MOWA member. Students may only win this scholarship once. Students must complete an application, write an essay and abstract or create an original educational poster or video, and provide certification of the relationship to a MOWA member or member's employee.

A complete application must include: (3 items)

Item 1: Application Form: (To be completed by the student; you may use this form or print all required items on a separate sheet.) Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Year graduated from high school _____ MOWA Member Name _____

Name of school you are/will be attending: _____ (Must be a full time student)

Curriculum you are/will be enrolled in: _____

All of the above information is true and correct and I hereby grant permission to MOWA to reprint my essay or abstract in whole, or in part, or use the created digital media for informational or advertising purposes, such as on the MOWA website or as a MOWA newsletter article or press release.

_____ (Applicant's signature)

Item 2: Essay or original educational poster or video on the topic *The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009—commonly known as the economic stimulus package—provides considerable investment in green infrastructure. What is green wastewater infrastructure? Where, how, and why should green wastewater infrastructure be constructed in Minnesota? How does the construction of this infrastructure stimulate our economy? Do the benefits justify the costs?*

Essay - Must contain no more than 2,500 words with an abstract of no more than 250 words typed on a separate piece of paper addressing the topic; OR **Poster** – Must create an original educational poster – if you choose one of this option instead of writing an essay; MOWA is looking for proof of some research on the topic and an original piece of work that MOWA could use for educational purposes.

Item 3: Certification Form: (To be completed by the MOWA member)

Name of Applicant for Tony Ruppert Scholarship: _____

____ The Tony Ruppert Scholarship Fund Applicant is a child of mine.

____ The Applicant is my employee. Starting date of employment: _____ (month and year)

____ The Applicant is a child of my current employee (name): _____

Starting date of employment: _____ (month and year)

I agree that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

MOWA Member Name (printed): _____

MOWA Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Business Name and Address: _____

All applications must be submitted to the MOWA office, postmarked no later than August 1, 2009. Applications will be rated by a panel of MOWA members. Winners will be notified in August.

Send the complete application to: MOWA Scholarship Committee C/O Peter Miller, Wenck Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Maple Plain, MN 55359

Questions? pmiller@wenck.com