

Kentucky American Water Now Accepting Applications for 2020 Ripple Effect Scholarships

Program has provided \$62,500 in scholarships since 2002

LEXINGTON, Ky., (Feb. 10, 2020) – Kentucky American Water has announced that applications are now being accepted for the company’s 2020 Ripple Effect Scholarship Program. The program, now in its 18th year, offers one-time, \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate strong academic performance, a commitment to environmental stewardship and plan to pursue a degree in environmental, engineering or agricultural studies. Up to three scholarships will be awarded this year.

Students in the company’s 14-county service area (Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Nicholas, Owen, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties) are eligible to apply. Information about the scholarship program and the application can be found on Kentucky American Water’s website at <https://amwater.com/kyaw/news-community/ripple-effect-scholarship-application>. The deadline for entry is April 3, 2020.

“Today’s students will become tomorrow’s leaders, and we believe it is important to recognize and reward those who are committed to protecting our natural resources, today and in the future,” said Nick Rowe, president of Kentucky American Water and senior vice president of American Water’s Southeast Division. “We encourage all students who are classroom leaders and environmental leaders to apply and we look forward to reviewing this year’s entries.”

The company established the Ripple Effect Scholarship Program in 2002. Since that time, a total of \$62,500 in scholarship funds has been awarded to 103 Kentucky students.

About Kentucky American Water

Kentucky American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately half a million people. Visit www.kentuckyamwater.com and follow Kentucky American Water on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

About American Water

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