



## The Ed Archuleta Desalter Scholarship Fund 2019 Scholarship Application Form

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### Call for Scholarship Applications

\$1,500 Scholarship Award

Coordinated by the Texas Desalination Association

Application deadline: July 1, 2019

### About the Ed Archuleta Desalter Scholarship

In 2016, the Board of Directors of the Texas Desalination Association initiated a scholarship fund for students at institutions of higher learning who are engaged in water resource planning and/or research. The scholarship fund is named for Ed Archuleta.

Students are eligible to receive this Award one time only, past recipients need not apply.

### Scholarship Criteria

Students must submit all requested materials listed below and meet the following criteria:

- Be a full-time student enrolled in a four-year, accredited, degree-granting college or university (submit proof)
- Be attending a university in Texas, OR must be a Texas resident if attending an out-of-state university
- Submit an unofficial transcript that reflects GPA and credit hour requirements (if transcript does not reflect the following, please provide additional proof):
  - Completed 60 credit hours or working on advanced degrees at the time of application
  - Attained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 point scale)
- Submit an essay from **one of the five** essay prompts below. (2-page minimum, 5-page maximum; 12-point type in Calibri, Cambria or Times New Roman; 1.5 line spacing)
  1. Organizations and policymakers interpret desalination in different manners, from an engineering process to a philosophy to achieve water security. As a student, how do you define “desalination”, and what has shaped your perspective?
  2. What policy changes do you feel are necessary to encourage the adoption of seawater desalination in Texas?
  3. How can policy encourage industrial users to pursue desalination and water reuse in Texas?
  4. What barrier do you feel limits the use of brackish groundwater desalination for small municipalities: policy, technology, or both?
  5. Do you feel that incremental improvements to existing technologies are needed to enable water reuse in Texas, or entirely new breakthrough approaches?
- Submit a W-9 Form

### Timeline

- Applications are due by Monday, July 1, 2019 at 5:00pm CST to [custsrv@texasdesal.com](mailto:custsrv@texasdesal.com).
- Recipient(s) will be notified by Friday, August 2, 2019.
- Recipient(s) will be guests at Texas Desal 2019 to be held on September 4-6, 2019, in Austin, Texas. Learn more about Texas Desal conference at [TexasDesal2019.com](http://TexasDesal2019.com).

For questions, email [custsrv@texasdesal.com](mailto:custsrv@texasdesal.com)

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### Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The following materials are required:

- 2019 Scholarship Application Form
- Certificate of Enrollment or Letter from Registrar's Office confirming full-time enrollment
- Current Unofficial Transcript
- Essay: choose from one of the five prompts provided. (2-5 pages)
- W-9 Form

### Scholarship Application Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Professor \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Type: Bachelors      Masters      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Research/Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Which Prompt did you Choose for Essay? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*By typing my full name as my electronic signature above, I agree that the information I have submitted is correct and current to the best of my knowledge.*

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