

2013 Conference Scholarship

Attend a Top Water Industry Conference, On Us!

West Yost Associates will award a scholarship to a qualified student to attend, free of charge, the **Association of California Water Agencies'** (ACWA's) 2013 spring conference in Sacramento, California, May 7-10.



The Conference

The **Association of California Water Agencies** Conference encapsulates the current issues and future trends in California's water industry and provides a wealth of information and opportunities to attendees. ACWA holds two statewide conferences each year. These conferences draw attendees from around the state, including state, local, and federal water officials; local municipal leaders; and members of the scientific and consulting communities. The conference features a variety of topics and sessions on a broad range of subjects facing California water agencies, including technical, legal, financial, and human resource topics.



This scholarship is not affiliated with the conference or ACWA.

The Scholarship

The scholarship recipient will receive a paid registration to the conference, paid admission to conference meals, travel assistance or reimbursement up to a \$500*, and an invitation to a West Yost hosted event (if applicable.) The total value of the scholarship is over \$1,000.00.*

Qualifications and Scholarship Details

Application form (attached) and supporting information must be submitted on or before **Thursday, April 11, 2013.**

Only students currently enrolled in courses at a university level academic institution are eligible for the scholarship.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by a panel of water industry professionals based on the following key criteria:

- **Relevance:** How will attending the ACWA conference help the student achieve his or her educational or career goals?
- **Initiative:** Has the student demonstrated dedication to pursuing a career related to the California water industry?
- **Other considerations** such as special circumstances may also be considered (i.e. the student has overcome an unusual challenge or obstacle).

Graduate or undergraduate applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of May 7, 2012.

*Students are responsible for all travel arrangements and initial costs. Travel reimbursement will be awarded to the student after attendance at the conference has been confirmed. However, West Yost can work with students to prepay select travel expenses.

The scholarship recipient will be paired with a West Yost mentor for the conference. Phone interviews with select candidates may be conducted.

The recipient will be announced on **Friday, April 19, 2013.**

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