The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is seeking nominations for its 2006 – 07 Fellowship Award. For the 2006 – 07 academic year two fellowships will be given. One award will be to a member of a Washington Section affiliated Student Chapter. The other award will go to a student enrolled in a graduate program at a college or university in Washington State. Both fellowships are for a full-time graduate student completing an advanced degree in an interdisciplinary water resources subject. In addition to $1500 in cash, the award includes a one-year membership in both the State and National AWRA, a one-year subscription to the *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, and admission to the Washington State Section Annual Conference.

Each department with qualified applicants may submit one nomination for the award. The application packet, limited to five pages, should include the following:

1. A brief letter of nomination from the department head;
2. Completed Application Form;
3. Statement of goals and objectives for graduate work;
4. Detailed description of research interest.

Qualified students need to fill out the application form and prepare the additional information requested above and mail it to the address below. The letter of nomination may be mailed under separate cover by the department head or included with the applicant’s package. Items two through four constitute the application package and must be prepared by the applicant. Nominations will be evaluated on:

1. The interdisciplinary nature of the course of study and research;
2. The effectiveness of the response in communicating research objectives;
3. The potential for application of the work to the current needs in water resources management; and
4. The reviewers overall impression of the applicants qualifications and presentation.

Nominations will be accepted at any time between the date of this posting and September 30, 2006. Students not attending summer school, for whom a September deadline would create a time crunch, are encouraged to submit applications in the spring or early summer. In early October the Fellowship Committee will evaluate all applications received and will recommend recipients for the Open and Student Section winners to the Washington Section Board of Directors. The Board approves the selections at the October 2006 Board meeting. The winners will be notified as soon as the board approves the award. Special recognition will be given to the fellowship recipients at the State Section's annual conference in November.

The recipients will prepare an article describing their research for the Section newsletter.

For additional information contact Stan Miller by email at samillerh2o@comcast.net or by phone at (509) 455-9988.

Send the completed Application Packet to the email address above (.pdf or MS Word format preferred) or mail to:

Stan Miller, Fellowship Committee Chair  
AWRA Washington State Section  
1329 S. Ferris Court  
Spokane, WA  99202
2006 -2007 AWRA Fellowship Application

The Fellowship

The Washington State Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) offers an annual Fellowship of $1500 to full-time graduate students completing an advanced degree in an inter-disciplinary water resources subject. Since 1998 two fellowship awards have been given. One award is presented to a member of a Washington Section affiliated Student Chapter. The other award goes to a student enrolled in a graduate program at any college or university in Washington State. In addition to the $1500, the award includes a one-year membership in both the State and National AWRA, a one-year subscription to the Journal of the American Water Resources Association, and admission to the Washington State Section Annual Conference.

The information provided in the following application will help the Fellowship Committee select the recipients of this year’s fellowship. Additional materials used in the assessment are described in the fellowship announcement.

Personal Information

The following information will allow us to contact you to obtain additional information on your application or proposed work. It will also be used to notify you of your standing after the applications have been reviewed.

Applicant Name: ______________ Last ______________ First ______________ M.I. ______________ Daytime Phone (______) Home Phone (______)  
Address: ____________________________  
Apt. or Box No.: ____________________________  
City/State: ____________________________ Zip: ________  
eMail (if available): ____________________________  
Are you a member of an AWRA Student Chapter? ____________ Which Chapter? ____________________________  
Other helpful contact information (e.g. work hours, best time/method of contact). ____________________________  

Academic Background

Describe your previous academic experience below.

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### Current Academic Program

Describe the program in which you are currently enrolled. This is the program that will be evaluated for purposes of the 2006 – 2007 fellowship award.

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**Thesis or Dissertation Topic:**

**Major Professor**

**Major Professor Contact:**

- Address:
- Phone:
- eMail:

### Proposed Course Work

List the courses you have taken or plan to take as part of your degree program. Include the course grade for those classes you have completed. If necessary, attach additional sheets to list all relevant course work.

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### Final Application

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