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Sanford N. Young Scholarship

The Florida Section of the American Water Resources Association, Inc. (Florida Section, AWRA) created the Sanford N. Young Scholarship in 2005 in memory of one of its longest serving members, Sanford “Sandy” N. Young.

The intent of this scholarship program is to memorialize Sandy by helping students realize their potential as tomorrow’s water resource innovators. Scholarships may be awarded to outstanding graduate and undergraduate students to assist with tuition, educational fees and/or research expenses. The application for the Sanford N. Young Scholarship will be made available on the Florida Section, AWRA website.

The Scholarship may be awarded for work in any area of water resource technology or management. In evaluating the applicants the Board may give preference to applicants from individuals seeking to continue their education after US Military service as well as those working in areas that combine biological sciences and engineering or that focus on aquaculture or improving the environmental regulatory process.

The Sanford N. Young Scholarship is intended to be a “pure endowment” meaning the principal must remain untouched and only the earned interest or capital gains may be used to fund the scholarships. The Board can supplement the annual scholarship on a case-by-case basis as needed.