The newly formed CASA Education Foundation is a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation, established with the vision of enhancing the future of California’s clean water community by attracting new professionals into the industry. To that end, CASA Education Foundation is soliciting applications for its first scholarships to California residents pursuing higher education in engineering, environmental science, public administration, or other related fields, and showing an interest in serving the clean water industry.

The focus of the CASA Education Foundation is undergraduate education. While students in graduate programs are not ineligible, there are often other funding sources for graduate school that are not available to undergraduates.

Eligible applicants will be:
1. California resident;
2. Attending an accredited college or university located in California;
3. Seeking a degree in:
   a. Public Administration
   b. Environmental Science
   c. Engineering
   d. Natural Resources
   e. Water Resources
   f. Resource Economics
   g. Wastewater Operations Certification
   h. Other degrees which would prepare a student for a career in a clean water agency
4. Must have been a full-time student during the immediately preceding semester or quarter or must provide proof of acceptance/admission into the next term;

Applicants must submit by May 1, 2015 the following:
1. Application
2. Statement of Purpose (500 words) – education and career goals
3. Coursework plan for funded period
4. Academic transcripts
5. Letters of recommendation (2)

The CASA Education Foundation Board of Directors will screen and review all applications and make a final determination of selected awardee(s) based on:
1. Relationship of academic and career goals to water environment community
2. Participation in in extra-curricular activities, internships and civic organizations
3. Past academic achievement

In 2014, the CASA Education Foundation will be issuing up to two scholarships in the amount of $5,000 each.

Completed applications should be sent to:
CASA Education Foundation
Attention: Catherine Smith
1215 K Street, Suite 940
Sacramento, CA  95814

In the alternative, applications in PDF format may be emailed to casmith@casaweb.org.
Questions can be directed to Catherine Smith at (916) 231-2131 or to casmith@casaweb.org.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMITTAL – MAY 1, 2015 AT 5:00 P.M.
NOTIFICATION OF AWARDEES BY JULY 1, 2015.

Employees or contractors to the California Association of Sanitation Agencies, CASA Executive Board members and their immediate family members, CASA Education Foundation Board members and their immediate family members are not eligible.
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| Honors and other scholarships received: | |

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**Send Completed Applications to:**

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- fax: 916.231.2141
- phone: 916.446.0388
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