



**American Water Works  
Association**

## 2016 Academic Achievement Awards

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### Doctoral Dissertation

First Place	\$3,000
Second Place	\$1,500

### Masters Thesis

First Place	\$3,000
Second Place	\$1,500

### **Competition Year**

October 2014 through September 2015

**Deadline for Submitting Entries: October 1, 2015**

#### **Purpose of Award**

The Academic Achievement Award encourages academic excellence by recognizing contributions made by students and academicians in the field of public water supply.

#### **Eligibility**

All Masters theses and doctoral dissertations that are relevant to the water supply industry are eligible. Manuscripts must reflect the work of a single author and be submitted during the competition year in which the manuscript is submitted for degree. The competition is open to students majoring in any subject, provided the work is directly related to the drinking water supply industry.

#### **Judging**

Entries are considered by a panel of judges (Academic Achievement Award Committee) appointed by the American Water Works Association, and are evaluated on the basis of originality, practical application, value to the water supply field, potential value as a reference, and overall clarity.

#### **Entry Requirements**

Manuscripts submitted to the Academic Achievement Award Committee shall be **unbound** and received by October 1, 2015. The entry form must include the name of the author, name of the school and department, name of the major professor, the degree sought, a one-page abstract of the manuscript plus a letter of endorsement from the major professor or department chair.

#### **Presentation of Awards**

Winners will be announced on or before April 1, 2016. Awards will be presented at the American Water Works Association's Annual Conference and Exposition held June 12-15, 2016 in Chicago, Illinois. Professors who serve as major advisors to winners are recognized during the awards program with a commemorative plaque.

For further information, contact:

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## 2016 Academic Achievement Awards Entry Form

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Please submit an **unbound** copy of your thesis or dissertation, and a letter of endorsement from the instructor or major professor under whom your research work was performed.

Also attach a one-page abstract indicting the significance of your thesis or dissertation to the water supply industry.

1. THESIS OR DISSERTATION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CURRENT PHONE NUMBER: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

4. SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

5. DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

6. DEGREE SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

7. MAJOR SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

8. MAJOR PROFESSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

9. MAJOR PROFESSOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAJOR PROFESSOR PHONE NUMBER: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR PROFESSOR CURRENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the thesis or dissertation, abstract, entry form, and endorsing letter to be received by October 1, 2015 to:

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