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Kentucky American Water Now Accepting Applications for 2018 Ripple Effect Scholarships

Program has provided \$59,500 in scholarships since 2002

LEXINGTON, Ky., (January 25, 2018) – Kentucky American Water has announced that applications are now being accepted for the company’s 2018 Ripple Effect Scholarship Program. The program, now in its 16th year, offers one-time, \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate strong academic performance, a commitment to environmental stewardship and plan to pursue studies in an environmental-related or engineering field. Three scholarships will be awarded this year.

Students in the company’s 12-county service area (Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas, Owen, Scott and Woodford counties) are eligible to apply. Information about the scholarship program and the application can be found on Kentucky American Water’s website:

<https://amwater.com/kyaw/news-community/ripple-effect-scholarship-application>. The deadline for entry is April 6, 2018.

“Today’s students will become tomorrow’s leaders, and we believe it is important to recognize and reward those who demonstrate a keen understanding of the importance of protecting our natural resources. We encourage all students who are leaders in activities or projects that preserve the environment to apply,” said Kentucky American Water President Nick Rowe. “We look forward to reviewing this year’s entries.”

The company established the Ripple Effect Scholarship Program in 2002. Since that time, a total of \$59,500 in scholarship funds has been awarded to 97 Kentucky students.

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About Kentucky American Water

Kentucky American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately half a million people. The company earned Best Place to Work in Kentucky honors in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. For more information, visit www.kentuckyamwater.com.

About American Water

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found at www.amwater.com.

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