

SIUE Scholarship Opportunity for Treatment Plant Operators

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) and Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) have teamed up to create scholarships for the Environmental Resource Training Center (ERTC) of SIUE for minorities and women.



The SIUE Environmental Resource Training Certification Program (ERTC)

emphasizes practical training over weekly coursework covering the theoretical aspects of drinking water and wastewater treatment presented in lecture sessions and supplemented by hands-on experience in labs and treatment shops then followed by a work-study internship at a treatment plant and water facility.

For additional information about the ERTC program, go to www.siu.edu/ertc/.

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and SIUE have teamed up to create scholarships for the Environmental Resource Training Center (ERTC) of SIUE. MSD is offering two (2) academic scholarships to minority and female candidates.

MSD will award a **\$10,000 scholarship** towards the recipient's tuition and fees to attend the ERTC Water Quality Control Operations Program. Scholarship is paid in two distributions: (\$5,000 first semester + \$5,000 second semester = \$10,000 total scholarship.) Plus, a \$1,000.00 stipend.

**Scholarship application submissions must be received / postmarked by
July 6, 2026.**

For additional information, contact the following:

- <https://msdprojectclear.org/about/diversity/programs-resources/siue-ertc-scholarships/>
- Employment@stlmsd.com
- Contact the SIUE ERTC Program at (618) 650-2214