The main objective of the Water Studies Institute is to encourage education and research on water resources in Saskatchewan. The Water Studies Institute has instituted the Dr. Wolbeer Award to recognize the long-term dedication and commitment of an individual whose activities in Saskatchewan have furthered these objectives.

The award is named in honour of the late Dr. Wolbeer whose work embodied much of the aims and objectives of the Water Studies Institute. Dr. Wolbeer worked as a hydrologist with the Saskatchewan Research Council and taught classes in hydrology at the University of Saskatchewan until his death on March 24, 1964. It was at Dr. Wolbeer's suggestion that the first meetings were held that eventually led to the establishment of the Water Studies Institute.

The Dr. Wolbeer Award will be presented each year at the Annual Meeting of the Water Studies Institute. The award will consist of:

1. A plaque inscribed with the name of the recipient.
2. A citation outlining the contributions of the recipient which have furthered the objectives of the Water Studies Institute.

The executive committee of the Water Studies Institute will be responsible for soliciting nominations and selecting the recipient of the award. Nominations for the award should include the following information:

1. The name, title, organization, address, and telephone number of the nominator.
2. The name, title, organization, address, and telephone number of the nominee.
3. A brief statement of why the nominee would be considered a worthy recipient of the award and an outline of the relevant achievements of the nominee.

Nominations should be sent to:

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