

Dan Boss Public Works Continuing Education Scholarship

Each year the American Public Works Association (APWA) Oregon Chapter provides scholarships to individuals employed full time in Public Works. The Dan Boss scholarship was established to recognize and financially assist individuals who are interested in continuing their education in the pursuit of a degree or certification to advance their career in the field of Public Works. The Dan Boss scholarship provides potential multiple scholarships up to a total of \$500 in each calendar year. The maximum amount of any one scholarship cannot exceed \$250.

Eligibility (see individual application forms for specific conditions)

Any full-time employee in the Public Works field who does not have access to educational financial support from the organization for which they work. Individuals who receive the award during a given calendar year will again be eligible for the award during the next calendar year providing they maintain eligibility for the scholarship. An approved application will make the awardee eligible for reimbursement. The Course work must be successfully completed prior to receiving the approved scholarship amount. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

- Course work must be related to the Public Works field and related to the individual's current field of work or plan for advancement.
- Resident of the State of Oregon.

Procedure

The applicant must submit a letter to the Chair of the APWA Scholarship Committee describing their current job, coursework they want to pursue and a general description of their plan for advancing their career in Public Works. The letter must provide:

1. Name, Job Title, Employer.
2. Description of the coursework and college providing the class.
3. A list of APWA activities in which the applicant or group has participated.
4. A commitment to pay the remainder of the cost of the course work, if any.
5. A commitment to complete the coursework if the scholarship is awarded.

Once an application is received, it will be reviewed for completeness by the APWA Scholarship Committee and if the applicant is deemed to meet the eligibility requirements, a recommendation will be made to the Oregon Chapter Board for approval at their next scheduled meeting.