

# ***Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association***

## **\$750 Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship**

The Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship was established by the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association in 2015 to recognize those who have honorably served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. The scholarship is available to students throughout the state of Oregon at various institutions of higher education on a rotational basis beginning in 2016. This scholarship is intended to assist students who are interested in pursuing an education that leads towards a career in the field of public works.

### **Eligibility**

1. Military personnel who are:
  - a. Currently on active military duty, or
  - b. Currently part of a military Reserve unit, or
  - c. Retired or discharged, with honor, from the military

Full-time students who are enrolled in public works programs who plan on continuing their education in either the fields of the civil engineering or public works are eligible for consideration. Women and minority students are encouraged to apply.

### **Selection Criteria**

2. Must have completed the first three quarters of either a pre-engineering program or studies related to public works at the beginning of the academic year of the award with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. United States citizen.
4. A resident of the state of Oregon.

### **Procedure**

1. Applicants shall complete and deliver the following application materials **to Laurie Allen**, coordinator for this scholarship, **by the date specified each year by the Oregon APWA Scholastic Foundation**:
  - a. [Biographical Data Form](#) provided by APWA
  - b. Copy of transcripts
  - c. Copy of military identification or DD-214 with Honorable Discharge
  - d. Listing of applicable employment experience, student activities, and community service
  - e. Statement of long-term education and career goals

2. Laurie Allen, Committee Chair, shall review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Foundation for consideration. The recommendation, along with the requested application materials, must be submitted **by date specified each year by the Oregon APWA Scholastic Foundation** to:

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee  
American Public Works Association  
Attn: Laurie Allen, -Chair  
c/o ACMS Northwest  
3834 NE View Place  
Gresham, OR 97030  
Fax: 971-231-2015  
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Recommendation and application materials may be submitted in hard copy, by fax, or by email.

3. The APWA Scholarship Committee will review the recommendation and application materials for eligibility and completeness, then submit to the APWA Oregon Chapter Scholarship Foundation for consideration of award.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified early in the fall term of the year for which the scholarship is awarded.

### **Other information**

A total of \$750 will be made available to the selected scholarship recipient. Half of the award will be disbursed at the beginning of the fall term and the other half at the beginning of winter term.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to be recognized at either the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference (typically held in October) or the Spring Conference (typically held in April) in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded. **Registration fees, conference meals, and room accommodations will be provided for scholarship winners by the Chapter.** Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference.

For up-to-date information on Oregon Chapter APWA conference schedules and activities, visit: <http://oregon.apwa.net>.

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