

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$3,000 Civil Engineering Scholarship University of Portland

Each year since 2017 the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has awarded scholarships to civil engineering students at the University of Portland. The scholarships were established to recognize and financially assist students who are interested in pursuing a career in the broad field of Public Works.

Eligibility

Full-time civil engineering students who have achieved junior standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award will be considered for the scholarship. Students who receive the award during their junior year will again be eligible to apply for the award during their senior year, assuming they maintain eligibility for the scholarship. Course work must be taken at the school where the scholarship is awarded. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

Priority

1. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship
2. Student enrolled in a civil engineering or geomatics program working toward a Bachelor of Science degree with demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in Public Works as a career.

General

3. Junior or senior standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award.
4. United States citizen or legal U.S. resident.
5. Four-year resident of the state of Oregon preferred but qualified applicants considered.

Procedure

1. **Applicant shall complete and deliver the following application materials to Dr. Sharon Jones or Jessica Valentine, Coordinators for this scholarship, by April 23, 2018:**
 - a. Biographical Data Form provided by APWA
 - b. Copy of transcripts
 - c. Listing of applicable employment experience, student activities, and community service (Resume acceptable documentation)
 - d. Statement answering the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in a career as an engineer?
 - What are your education and career goals, both short and long term?
 - If you are awarded this scholarship, how will it help you financially?

2. **UP faculty shall review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Committee for consideration. The recommendation, along with the requested application materials, must be submitted by April 27, 2018, to:**

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee
American Public Works Association

Attn: Laurie Allen, Chair
ACMS Northwest
3834 NE View Pl
Gresham, OR 97030
f./971.231.2015
e./lallen@acmsnw.com

Recommendation and application materials may be submitted by hard copy, fax, or 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 by August 7, 2018.

Other information

A total of \$3,000 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 attend either the Fall or Spring Conference to not only be recognized for their achievements but to also network with engineers and public works staff from both the public and private sectors. The Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference will be held in Canyonville, Oregon October 15-18, 2018 and the Spring 2019 conference will be held in Bend, Oregon. Registration fees, conference meals, and lodging accommodations will be provided for scholarship recipients by the Chapter. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference.

For up-to-date information on APWA conference schedules and activities, visit:

<http://oregon.apwa.net>

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Biographical Data Form

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. E-mail Address: _____

3. Current Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone

4. Permanent Address: _____
(if different) Street

City State Zip Phone

5. Citizenship or Residency: _____ 6. Oregon resident since: _____
Month/Year

7. High School: _____
Name City & State Year of Graduation

8. Previous College or University attended: _____
Name & Location Dates attended Total credits

9. Current level in Civil/Structural program: Soph ____ Jr ____ Sr ____

10. Your area of concentration in the Civil Engineering program:

Environmental ____ Structural ____ Transportation ____ Water Resources ____

Other (specify) _____ General (No concentration) ____

11. Overall GPA: _____ (attach copy of transcripts)

12. Scholarships/Honors: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and required application materials to Dr. Sharon Jones or Jessica Valentine, UP scholarship coordinators for this scholarship, by April 23, 2018.