

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

## **\$2,000 Michael Lindberg Scholarship Portland State University**

The Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) will award a scholarship to a student enrolled in the Public Administration or Urban Studies program in the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University. The scholarship is named for former Portland City Commissioner, Michael Lindberg, and was established to recognize and financially assist students who are interested in pursuing a **career in Public Works Administration**.

### **Eligibility**

Students who have achieved graduate standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award will be considered for the scholarship. Students who have completed 30 credits within the MPA program will again be eligible to apply for the award during a subsequent year, provided they maintain eligibility for the scholarship. Course work must be taken at Portland State University. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

### **Selection Criteria**

1. Graduate standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award.
2. Student enrolled in a program working toward a Master or Doctorate of Public Administration or Master or Doctorate of Urban Studies degree, with a major interest in Public Works administration.
3. Academic achievement.
4. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
5. United States citizen or legal U.S. resident and four-year resident of the state of Oregon.

### **Procedure**

- 1. Applicant shall complete and deliver the following application materials to Ariel Lewis, Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 2, 2018:**
  - a. Biographical Data Form provided by APWA
  - b. Copy of transcripts
  - c. Itemized statement of estimated income and expenses for the coming academic year
  - d. Listing of applicable employment experience, student activities, and community service
  - e. Statement of long-term education and career goals

2. **PSU faculty shall review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Committee for consideration. The recommendation, in conjunction with the requested application materials, must be submitted by May 14, 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](mailto: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 \$2,000 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. Free registration, 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 / Residency: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Oregon resident since: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year
7. Previous College or University attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/State Degree & Year of Graduation
8. Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of transcript(S))
9. Your area of concentration in the Public Administration program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Scholarships/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and required application materials to Ariel Lewis, PSU Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 2, 2018.**