

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

## **\$1,000 Kurt Corey Tribute Scholarship**

### **Oregon State University**

Kurt served as the Public Works Director at the City of Eugene for 16 years and was known nationally for his work with the American Public Works Association (APWA). Kurt was an active member of APWA, which in 2006 named him one of its top 10 leaders in the nation. The following year, he served as president of the state's chapter of the association and in 2010, he received the chapter's highest honor, the Bowes Award. He was passionate about excellent service delivery, and in 2004 he championed APWA's accreditation of Eugene Public Works, one of the first public agencies in the nation to earn this recognition. He was a great leader and friend who exemplified the public works profession through his dedication to the community and a deep sense of caring for his employees. Simply put, Kurt made a difference - to his community, his colleagues, and his friends. This scholarship recognizes Kurt's support of students with career goals 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**

1. Junior or senior standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award.
2. Student enrolled in a civil engineering program working toward a Bachelor of Science degree.
3. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
4. United States citizen or legal U.S. citizen.
5. Four-year resident of the state of Oregon.

#### **Procedure**

1. **Applicant shall complete and deliver the following application materials to Tom Miller, 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. OSU 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 May 14, 2018 to:**

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee  
American Public Works Association  
Attn: Laurie Allen, Chair  
c/o ACMS Northwest  
3834 NE View Pl  
Gresham, OR 97030  
f/503-846-7620  
e/lallen@acmsnw.com

Recommendation and application materials may be submitted in 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 \$1,000 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. 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 \_\_\_\_ Geomatics \_\_\_\_ Structural \_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_ Water Resources \_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ General (No concentration) \_\_\_\_

11. Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of transcripts)

12. Scholarships/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and required application materials to Tom Miller, OSU Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 2, 2018.**