

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$3,000 Civil Engineering / Geomatics / Geotechnical Scholarship

Portland State University

Every year since 1982, the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has awarded scholarships to civil engineering and geomatics students at Portland State University. 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 / geomatics / geotechnical 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 or geomatics 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 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, 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 \$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 recipients 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 Ariel Lewis, PSU Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 2, 2018.