

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association
\$750 Forestry, Natural Resources or
Associate of Science Oregon Transfer Degree Program
Scholarship
Southwestern Oregon Community College

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and financially assist Southwestern Oregon Community College students who are interested in pursuing a **career in Forestry or Natural Resources, or the field of Public Works**.

Eligibility

Full-time students who are enrolled in either the Forestry or Natural Resources or in the Oregon Transfer Module degree program that have completed 45 credits at the beginning of the academic year of the award will be considered for the scholarship. Course work must be taken at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Women and minority students are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

1. Must have completed the first three quarters of the Forestry / Natural Resources or Oregon Transfer Module program at the beginning of the academic year of the award with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
2. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
3. United States citizen or legal U.S. resident.
4. Two-year resident of the state of Oregon.

Procedure

1. **Applicant shall complete and deliver the following application materials to Tasha Livingston, 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. **Southwestern Oregon Community College 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, Committee Chair
c/o 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, by 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 Scholastic Foundation for consideration of award.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by August 7, 2018.

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 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

- Name: _____
Last First Middle
- E-mail Address: _____
- Current Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone
- Permanent Address: _____
(if different) Street

City State Zip Phone
- Citizenship / Legal Residency: _____
- Oregon resident since: _____
Month/Year
- High School: _____
Name City & State Year of Graduation
- Previous College or University attended: _____
Name & Location Dates attended Total credits
- Number of quarters completed in Natural Resources/Forestry program: _____ Additional quarters required to complete the Natural Resources/Forestry Program _____
- Current GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (attach copy of transcripts)
- Scholarships/Honors: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and required application materials to Tasha Livingstone, Southwestern Oregon CC-Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 2, 2018.