

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$750 Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship

The Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize those who have honorably served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. The scholarship will be available to students throughout the State of Oregon at various institutions of higher education on a rotational basis. This scholarship is intended to assist students who are interested in pursuing an education that leads towards a career in the field of Public Works.

Eligibility

1. Military personnel who are:
 - a. Currently on active military duty, or
 - b. Currently part of a military Reserve unit, or
 - c. Retired or discharged, with honor, from the military

Full-time students who are enrolled in the Forestry / Natural Resources programs or Oregon Transfer Module that plan on continuing their education in either the fields of civil engineering or public works are eligible for consideration. Women and minority students are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

2. Must have completed the first three quarters of either the Forestry / Natural Resources programs or studies related to public works at the beginning of the academic year of the award with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. United States citizen or legal U.S. resident.
4. A resident of the state of Oregon.

Procedure

1. **Applicants shall complete and deliver the following application materials to Tasha Livingston, Coordinator for this scholarship, May 2, 2018:**
 - a. Biographical Data Form provided by APWA
 - b. Copy of transcripts
 - c. Copy of military identification or DD-214 with Honorable Discharge
 - 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, 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, 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 achievement and service 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 Oregon Chapter 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. Number of quarters completed: _____ Briefly describe major coursework: _____
- 9.a. Veteran Status: _____ 10. Overall GPA: _____ GET GPA: _____ (attach copy of transcripts)
11. Scholarships/Honors: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and required application materials to Tasha Livingston, Coordinator for this scholarship by May 2, 2018.