

Dear Members and Associates,

With a strong feeling of privilege, I want to take a moment and express my deepest gratitude to the American Public Works Association Oregon Chapter.

It was my honor to win this year's Civil Engineering scholarship while attending Portland State University and a great pleasure to attend your annual fall conference in Kah-Nee-Tah. I speak for my wife also when I say it is difficult to express in a letter the impact that such a generous amount of money will have on our life and education.

As you are well aware, state budgets are getting tighter and a fair amount of that burden ends up on the college student with higher tuition and fees. This scholarship not only allows us to breathe a little easier during the school year, but directly affects our performance in the classroom as we work secularly less hours and concentrate on academics more. I assure all of you that your generosity now and into the future is not in vain. Your scholarship is a truly outstanding investment that benefits one family today, but sets the stage for decades of public profit as we soon enter our professional lives. I encourage all to continue helping students in any way possible, for most of us will never fully realize the impact and benefit.

Again, for your exceptional generosity I thank you. The chance to meet so many of you at the conference assured me as to what a fine and outstanding organization the APWA is. You are truly making a difference through public works.

Sincerely,
Dan Ward



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