

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$3000 Civil Engineering/Geomatics/ Geotechnical Scholarship

Portland State University

Each year since 1982 the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has awarded a scholarship to a civil engineering, geomatics or geotechnical student 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 and 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, geomatics or geotechnical program working toward a Bachelor of Science degree.
3. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
4. United States citizen.
5. Four-year resident of the state of Oregon.

Procedure

1. Applicant shall complete and deliver the following application materials **to Kirsten Hendrickson**, coordinator for this scholarship, **by May 8, 2015**:
 - 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 15, 2015**, to:

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee
American Public Works Association
Attn: Victoria Saager, Chair
c/o Washington County
1400 SW Walnut St. MS51
Hillsboro, OR 97123-5625
FAX: 503-846-7620
victoria_saager@co.washington.or.us

Recommendation and application materials may be submitted in hard copy, by FAX or by 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, 2015.

Other information

A total of \$3000 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 be recognized at the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference scheduled to be held at Canyonville, Oregon, October 19-22, 2015. **Registration fees, conference meals, and room accommodations will be provided for scholarship winners 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: _____ 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 ____ Geotechnical ____ 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 **Kirsten Hendrickson**, PSU scholarship coordinator for this scholarship, by **May 8, 2015**.