

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$500 Ron Polvi Civil Engineering/Sustainability Scholarship

Oregon State University

Starting in 2009 the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) will award a scholarship to a civil engineering student focusing on sustainability at the Oregon State University. The scholarship is 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 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 program working toward a Bachelor of Science degree, who supports the philosophy of sustainability through personal experience or future aspirations.
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 the Biographical Data Form provided by APWA, and deliver it to Theresa Waters, coordinator for this scholarship, by May 14, 2010. **Be sure that your application includes the following information: academic achievement (GPA – attach transcripts), employment experience, student activities, community service, commitment to sustainability, a statement of estimated income and expenses for the coming academic year, and a statement of your long term education and career goals.**
2. OSU faculty shall review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Committee for consideration.
3. The recommended scholarship applicant, along with the requested supporting biographical data and transcripts, must be submitted to the APWA Scholarship Committee by May 28, 2010.
4. The APWA Scholarship Committee will then submit the scholarship application to the APWA Oregon Chapter Scholarship Foundation for consideration of award.
5. Applicants will be notified by August 13, 2010.
6. Half of the award will be disbursed at the beginning of the Fall Term and the other half at the beginning of Winter Term.

Return this form and attachments to Theresa Waters, OSU scholarship coordinator for this scholarship, by May 14, 2010.

A total of \$500 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 the Winter term.

The selected scholarship recipient will be notified by August 13, 2010.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to be recognized at the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference scheduled to be held at Pendleton, Oregon, October 12-15, 2010. **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.

Scholarship Coordinator Instructions: Please submit your recommendation (with this form and supporting data *including transcripts*) by May 28, 2010, to:

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee
American Public Works Association
Attn. Victoria Saager, Chairman
c/o Washington County
1400 SW Walnut St. MS51
Hillsboro, OR 971235625

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