

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 the 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 and geomatics 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 the Biographical Data Form provided by APWA, and deliver it to Sara Vandehey, coordinator for this scholarship, by May 15, 2009. **Be sure that your application includes the following information: academic achievement (GPA – attach transcripts), employment experience, student activities, community service, a statement of estimated income and expenses for the coming academic year, and a statement of your 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.
3. The recommended scholarship applicant, along with the requested supporting biographical data and transcripts, must be submitted to the APWA Scholarship Committee by May 29, 2009.
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 14, 2009.
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.

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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: General (No concentration) ____
 Environmental ____ Geomatics ____ Geotechnical ____ Structural ____ Transportation ____
 Water Resources ____ Other (specify) _____

11. Overall GPA: _____ Engineering GPA: _____

12. Scholarships/Honors: _____

13. Attach an itemized statement listing estimated income and expenses for the coming academic year.

14. Attach a statement listing applicable employment experience, student activities/community service, and long-term career goals.

15. Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form and attachments to Sara Vandehey, PSU scholarship coordinator for this scholarship by May 15, 2009.

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 the Winter Term.

The selected scholarship recipient will be notified by August 14, 2009.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to be recognized at the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference scheduled to be held at Spirit Mountain, Oregon, October 6-9, 2009. **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 Instruction: Please submit your recommendation (with this form and supporting data *including transcripts*) by May 29, 2009, 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

For up-to-date information on APWA conference schedules and activities, visit:

www.oregonapwa.org