APWA OKLAHOMA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Oklahoma Chapter APWA has established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for students in higher education (college graduate or undergraduate) in order to promote awareness of the Public Works profession and encourage students to pursue careers in Public Works.

The Oklahoma Chapter of APWA intends to award a total amount of $5,000 in scholarships to be awarded and split among no more than five recipients in 2020. Recipients will be selected in the Spring and the scholarship will be awarded to the recipients at the beginning of the following Fall semester. Checks will be mailed directly to the college or university.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following are eligibility requirements for award of scholarship:

- Enrolled in an accredited Oklahoma University in an engineering degree (i.e. civil or other applicable engineering degree), construction related degree, management degree, or other related technical degree program which benefits the Public Works profession
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater at the time of application
- Enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more hours)
- Enrolling in the Fall semester of the 2020-2021 school year as a Junior, Senior or Graduate Student
- A U.S. citizen

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will complete and submit the following:

- APWA Oklahoma Chapter Scholarship Application Form – see page 3.
- Essay – no more than 2 pages describing the following:
    - Why scholarship funding is desired or needed
    - Course of study or field and how your education relates to public works profession
    - Community involvement
    - Work history and related work responsibilities
- Copy of latest transcript (Must be copy of official transcript)
- Any of the following items which will be considered by the selection committee:
    - Letters of recommendation from professor or employer (no more than 2)
    - Proof of student membership in APWA or parent's membership in APWA (provide APWA membership number)
    - Proof of parent's current employment as a public works professional

Send completed application package by either of the following methods:

APWA Oklahoma Scholarship Committee
Attn: Todd Cochran
1601 Northwest Expressway, Suite 400
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

OR

e-mailed to:
apwaokscholarship@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Scholarships postmarked past June 15th or received by e-mail after June 15th will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AFTER SELECTION

- Prior to transfer of funds to the recipient's school, scholarship awardee will request a letter from the school's registrar to be sent to the selection committee indicating the awardee is enrolled as a full-time student.
- Awardee agrees at the end of the school year immediately following award of scholarship to inform the Oklahoma Chapter of the progress accomplished toward educational goals. Proof of completion of coursework should accompany progress update.
- The APWA Oklahoma Chapter reserves the right to request a refund from recipient if the recipient fails to attend.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will consider applicants based on the following selection criteria:

- Completeness of application and conformance of submission to application requirements
- Public Works career goals
- Academic achievement
- Community service
- Financial need

Recipients will be notified no later than July 10, 2020.

Questions related to application or application process may be sent by e-mail to:
apwaokscholarship@gmail.com

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APWA OKLAHOMA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name:_____

Address:_____

City, State, ZIP Code:_____

Phone:_____ e-mail address_____

Institution Attending:_____

Financial Aid Address:_____

City, State, ZIP Code:_____

Major:_____

Current Year: (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student): _____

Year and Semester of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Do you have a parent who is a current employee as a Public Work Professional? (If yes, provide supporting documentation)

Yes_____ No_____

Are you or a parent a current APWA member? (if yes, provide APWA member number for verification)

Yes_____ No_____

Are you a U.S. citizen? (Subject to verification by school's admissions or registrar)

Yes_____ No_____

Please return this form along with all other items listed in the "APWA Oklahoma Chapter Scholarship Information and Requirements" under section "APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS" by the indicated date.

I hereby state that all information provided for consideration of scholarship is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:_____ Date:_____