



*American Public Works Association
Arizona Chapter
P.O. Box 72720
Phoenix, Arizona 85050*

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RE: 2018 Scholarships

The Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association, in keeping with its objectives, will award one or more \$1,500 scholarships for 2018. Scholarships are presented to deserving students striving to complete educational requirements for a career path in public works. Degrees or Majors in Public Administration, Civil or Environmental Engineering, Public Works and Water Resources Technology Programs are examples of related fields of study. Career objectives may be in the public or private sector, but in either case must be associated directly or indirectly with public works matters or agencies. The deadline for the application is June 1, 2018.

Please see the attached application for more detailed information.

If you have any questions you can contact me at greg@gsmithconsultingengineer.com or phone 602 803-3733.

Sincerely,

Gregory B. Smith

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President-Elect
Arizona Chapter
APWA Scholarship Committee



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association Scholarship Program is designed to assist those individuals who are pursuing a career in the public works field. Encompassing disciplines from engineering, public administration, Public Works and Water Resources Technology Programs, continuing education for career enhancement of public agency employees. This assistance in education promotes and ensures a continuation of the high level of skill, talent, and professionalism valued by every member.

For more than one hundred years, the American Public Works Association and its Chapters have striven for the advancement and continued development of all of the various components that make up the Public Works family. It is incumbent upon the membership of the Arizona Chapter to lend a helping hand to those who have chosen the public works field as their career. The Scholarship Program is an intricate part of achieving this goal.

The Arizona Chapter Scholarship Program will award up to three (3) scholarships which meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. **PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY PROGRAM:**
Awarded to either a full or a part-time employee of a public works agency who is currently enrolled in an academic program to enhance their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement.
2. **ASSOCIATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM:**
Awarded to a high school graduate who is planning to enroll accredited college or university, seeking an Associate Degree in a Public Works or Water Resources Technology Program.
3. **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:**
Awarded to a college student who is currently enrolled and has completed at least their sophomore year at an accredited college or university, seeking a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Civil Engineering or any public works related field.
4. **GRADUATE PROGRAM:**
Awarded to a person who is currently enrolled and pursuing an advanced degree in Public Works Engineering, Management, Public Administration, or any public works related field at an accredited college or university.



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AWARDED FUND GUIDELINES

- ❖ Amounts are determined each year by the Arizona Chapter Executive Committee.
- ❖ Funds shall be used at an accredited private college, state university, or junior college.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Arizona Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman will inform each applicant to the status of their application and the date the scholarship will be awarded. SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN CATEGORIES AS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The application procedure is as follows:

- A. Complete the attached application. In addition to the application please complete the following:
 1. 1 Copy of most available transcript of completed college classes or official high school transcript for high school seniors.
 2. At least one letter of recommendation (additional letters are accepted)
 3. A brief essay (minimum of one 8 ½ x 11 inch page) describing your educational goals and interest in pursuing a career in civil engineering, public works or construction-related field and why you should be selected for this scholarship.
- B. Return the application to:

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PO Box 72720
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Or Email to: greg@gsmithconsulingengineer.com
- C. **Deadline for Submittal is June 1, 2018.** If application requirements are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered eligible for award.



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Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship is awarded for one calendar year only. Applicants must apply for award each year. The actual number of scholarships awarded each year is contingent upon available Chapter funds. The total in each category may vary from year to year with each scholarship limit amount established up to \$1,500.00. **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE AWARDS LUNCHEON IN AUGUST 2018 TO RECEIVE AWARD.** The Scholarship Chairman shall conduct the presentation of the scholarship award. Please type or print all information on the application form. If application requirements are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered eligible for award. **Deadline for submittal is June 1, 2018. Recipients are NOT required to attend the luncheon to receive the scholarship.**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (You must check the appropriate scholarship program for which you are applying)

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Personal Information

Name Email Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone/Cell Number (daytime contact where you can be reached)

Are you a member of APWA? If yes, what is your Membership Number?

Yes _____ No _____ _____

Estimated percentage of educational costs you personally earn and pay for:

__5% __25% __50% __75% __100%

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer Position Title

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Supervisor's Name Office Telephone/ Cell Number

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current High School / College / University GPA

Major Anticipated Graduation Date

Academic Advisor Office Telephone/ Cell Number