

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$500 Don and Cathy Schut Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering Scholarship Oregon State University

Don Schut graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Civil Engineering, spent his career in public works in Oregon, and retired as a city public works director. He was a long-time member of the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) and was instrumental in establishing the scholarship program we have today. This scholarship recognizes Don and his wife Cathy's support of and contributions to the public industry and honors their commitment to support of students with **career goals 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.
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 Tom Miller, Scholarship Coordinator for this scholarship, by May 16, 2017:**
 - 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. OSU 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 23, 2017 to:

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee
American Public Works Association
Attn: Laurie Allen, Chair
c/o ACMS Northwest
3834 NE View Pl
Gresham, OR 97030
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Recommendation and application materials may be submitted in hard copy, fax, or 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, 2017.

Other information

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 Winter Term.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to attend either the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall or Spring Conference to not only be recognized but to also network with engineers and public works staff from both the public and private sectors. The Fall Conference will be in Pendleton, Oregon October 17-20, 2017. The Spring Conference will be held in Eugene, Oregon April 2-5, 2018. The Chapter will provide registration fees, conference meals, and room accommodations for scholarship recipients. 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>