

# COACHELLA VALLEY BRANCH of the AMERICAN PUBLIC WORK ASSOCIATION

# APWA SPRING 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due date: 5:00 PM on March 22, 2023

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Coachella Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is part of a national organization who serves professionals in all aspects of public works. Membership within the APWA is not only comprised of personnel from local, county, state, and federal agencies, but also private sector personnel who supply products and services to those professionals. The APWA is dedicated to educating young students about public works and engineering related careers. Public Works is defined as the work of constructing such things as roads, schools, sidewalks, bike trails, reservoirs, etc. that are carried out by the government for the use and enjoyment of the community.

The Coachella Valley branch is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship(s) up to \$5,000 for local graduating high school seniors, who will be pursuing a degree from a four-year college/university with a major in public works, civil engineering, or other qualified related field (see attached list for all qualifying majors\*).

#### **BACKGROUND**

Each month, members of the APWA gather together to discuss topics and issues of interest among the members. As part of their dedication to the community, members of the Coachella Valley Brach of the APWA are able to participate in events such as monthly raffles, the annual Bob Ross Memorial Golf Tournament, and the biennial Vendor Show in order to help raise money for the scholarship fund. Over the past 18 years, the Coachella Valley Branch of the APWA has awarded 88 scholarships, totaling \$186,000 to date.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester in an approved Public Works related major (Fall 2023)
- Preference will be given to students who attended high school in the Coachella Valley
- Prior APWA scholarship recipients are eligible for scholarship award

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Interested students must submit a completed application form (attached) with <u>all</u> required documents listed below:

- Completed and signed application
- Responses to questions on application 150 words (minimum) to 250 words (maximum)
   each
- High School Transcripts

# APWA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 494 PALM DESERT, CA





### **AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

After presentation of scholarship (anticipated to be May 1, 2023), and prior to receiving funds, the honored student(s) must submit the following information:

- Proof of registration as a full-time student at a college/university in a Public Works related major (Example: Class Schedule)
- Mailing address and contact information for college/universty where funds will be mailed

Once the request for money and the required documents/information is received, scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the Awardees school. Awardees will be responsible for ensuring that all requirements are met.

### **ANTICIPATED TIMELINE**

- Applications are due:
  - o Via email\* by **5:00 PM, March 22, 2023**—or—
  - o Postmarked by March 20,2023
- Applicants will be notified by email by April 14, 2023
- Scholarship awardee will be presented with Scholarship award at monthly luncheon on May 1, 2023
- Scholarship must be claimed no later than December 31, 2023; Money not claimed by this
  date will be forfeited

# **QUALIFYING MAJORS**

Public Works related majors are provided in the list below:

- Civil Engineering
- Land Surveying
- Transportation Engineering
- Traffic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Construction Management
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Applicants pursuing Public Works related majors not listed above may be considered for a scholarship award based on the merit of the application.

<sup>\*</sup> Email is the preferred method of receiving application if possible



# **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

All applications must be received by March 22, 2023.

Please email the completed application with required documents to <a href="mailto:apwacvscholarship@gmail.com">apwacvscholarship@gmail.com</a> or mail a hard copy to:

APWA Scholarship Committee Attn: Julie Mignogna P.O. Box 494 Palm Desert, CA 92261

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Should you have any questions, please contact the scholarship committee at <a href="mailto:apwacvscholarship@gmail.com">apwacvscholarship@gmail.com</a> or Julie Mignogna at 760-777-7041. The Coachella Valley Branch of the APWA encourages all interested students to submit an application for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ON FOLLOWING PAGES;

ALL PAGES OF APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BE CONSIDERED AS A COMPLETE APPLICATION.



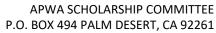


(Select one)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR RESPONSES BELOW. IF APPLICATION IS ILLEGIBLE, IT WILL **NOT** BE REVIEWED.

NOTE: THIS IS A FILLABLE PDF; SELECT AREA TO TYPE OR SELECT RESPONSES

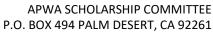
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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:				
HIGH SCHOOL GPA:				
COLLEGE/U	NIVERSITY INFORM	MATION		
NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERISTY:				
CITY/STATE:				
QUALIFYING PUBLIC WORKS MAJOR:(Qualifying majors can be found on Page 2)				
	n Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Level







Using a minimum of 150 words, and a maximum of 250 words, provide a brief personal statement. (Attach additional sheet if more room is necessary)







QUESTION 2
Using a minimum of 150 words, and a maximum of 250 words, describe yourself and explain why you have chosen
to pursue a degree in a qualified public works related major. (Attach additional sheet if more room is necessary)





#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND UNDERSTANDING

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Coachella Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association Scholarship Committee is true, correct, and without forgery. I understand that false or misleading information in my application may disqualify my application. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose as deemed necessary to promote the Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded. I also understand that I must submit all required documents by the above mentioned deadline otherwise my scholarship award will be forfeited.

Student Signature:	Date: