



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

April 29, 2024

RE: 2024 Scholarships

In accordance with its objectives, the Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association will award one or more up to \$1,500.00 scholarships in 2024. Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing the educational requirements for a career in public service. Related fields of study include degree or major programs in public administration, civil or environmental engineering, construction management, public works, and water resources technology. Career objectives can be in the public or private sector but must be directly or indirectly related to public works issues or agencies. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, May 22, 2024.**

Please see the attached application for more information.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at Angel.Cobb@phoenix.gov or phone (602) 495-6798.

Sincerely,

Angel Cobb

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President-Elect
Arizona Chapter
APWA Scholarship Committee



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ARIZONA CHAPTER**

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 paid directly to 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. A copy of current official transcript of completed college classes or official high school transcript for high school seniors.
 2. Minimum GPA of minimum 3.0 is required.
 3. At least one, but no more than two letters of recommendation.
 4. A personal statement/essay specific to this scholarship describing your educational, career 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.
 5. Attach a copy of your tuition receipt for proof of enrollment (if awarded).
- B. Please submit the completed application no later than **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**. Send applications to Angel.Cobb@phoenix.gov. Applications must have the subject line "**AZ APWA Scholarship 2024 - Last Name**".
- C. **Deadline for Submittal is Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** If application requirements are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered eligible for award. Winning Applicants will be notified no later than the first of August 2024.

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 (possibly virtually) IN SEPTEMBER 2024 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 Wednesday, May 22, 2024. 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)

- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **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. ***The applicant must provide an OFFICIAL high school transcript with this application. Failure to provide an “official” transcript may result in the disqualification of an applicant.***
- ❑ **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. ***The applicant must provide an OFFICIAL transcript from an accredited college/university with this application. Failure to provide an “official” transcript may result in the disqualification of an applicant.***
- ❑ **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. ***The applicant must provide an OFFICIAL transcript from an accredited college/university with this application. Failure to provide an “official” transcript may result in the disqualification of an applicant.***



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date Submitted _____

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? Is your parent a member of APWA? Membership Number?

Yes _____ No _____ Yes _____ No _____ _____

Estimated percentage of educational costs you personally earn and pay for – including student loans:

___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 /EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Current High School/College/University _____

City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Degree to be Received _____

Major/Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____

Academic Advisor & Number _____

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)



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Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

Professional or School affiliations (Please list any school, professional, or community activities you have participated in. Include positions held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed Word documents.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Work Experience (Include full-time, part-time, co-op, and summer jobs. Briefly describe your duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed Word documents.)

RECOMMENDATION: One letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY: A statement about your career goals and/or plans for continued education after graduation, as well as why you believe you should be awarded the scholarship. Please include a paragraph outlining how you support APWA's current and future goals. The statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach the application form as a typed word document.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____