

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
HAWAII CHAPTER
**HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION – 2017**



THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Hawaii State Chapter of the American Public Works Association is offering **six (6) one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships**. These scholarships are directed to students majoring in a subject that will benefit the field of Public Works. The application process is open to undergraduates currently enrolled in four-year degree programs and full-time students in community colleges, as well as post-graduate Masters and Doctoral candidates. Applicant must be enrolled in a college or university in the State of Hawaii. Students enrolled in an out-of-state school will not be eligible. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university in the awardee's name for tuition costs.

ENTRY CRITERIA

1. To be eligible for consideration the applicant shall be majoring in a course of study that will lead to a career in public works. This can include the engineering field directly related to Public Works, i.e. Civil, Structural, Environmental, Construction Management or Transportation. It can also include environmental sciences, public administration, or any other relevant field.
2. The applicant shall be an entering Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Undergraduate student, Masters or Doctoral candidate as of the fall 2017 school year.
3. The applicant shall meet the respective school's definition of full time standing for the 2017 / 2018 school year.
4. Evaluation criteria will include, in addition to scholastic considerations:
 - ☞ Beyond the classroom activities and interests
 - ☞ Community service efforts
 - ☞ Responses to essays and situational questions
5. Entry form can be computer inputted, however, format shall not be modified. Additional pages are allowed for response to questions.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill-in the following application completely. Additional pages are allowed for response to questions, but do not modify the form.

Applications are due no later than Wednesday, May 31st, 2017.

Completed applications should be scanned and emailed to Victor Valdez, APWA Education Committee Chair, at **vvaldez@ssfm.com**

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

College/University _____
(Current Enrollment)

Mailing Address (School)

Mailing Address _____
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Telephone () _____

Mailing Address (Home)

Mailing Address _____
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Telephone () _____

SECTION B - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. High School

Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____
(City, State)

2. College/University/Community College

Name _____ GPA _____

Address _____
(City, State)

3. Status -- Fall Term, 2017

_____ Freshman	_____ Sophomore	_____ Junior
_____ Senior	_____ Masters	_____ Doctoral

4. Expected Date of Graduation/Completion (month/year)

SECTION C - SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Scholarships in effect for the coming year (description and amount):

2. Previous scholarships (description and amount):

SECTION D - ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND HONORS

Activities, organizations, societies, etc. (on and off campus). Include activities that you are involved with. For example: volunteer work, sports, community involvement, working with youth groups, etc.

What does Public Works mean to you (define it)? Why is Public Works of interest to you? What field of Public Works you are most interested in? Tell us why you chose that particular field of study and why it is important to Public Works. What are your career goals within Public Works?

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SECTION F - SITUATION CONSIDERATIONS

These questions should be approached from the standpoint of the role you see yourself playing in the Public Works profession (i.e. engineer, scientist, public relations, etc.). Please respond to at least 2 of the following on a separate sheet of paper (no page limit):

1. What does sustainability mean to you in terms of the public works profession, and what is the role of a public works professional in ensuring a sustainable future?
2. You have been directed by the City Council (or County Council) to prepare a long-range program for capital improvements; streets, sidewalks, pedestrian trails, sewers, and parks. What would be parameters you would consider in establishing priorities? Remember you must justify your recommendations to an elected body.
3. What do you see as the challenges facing the public works profession over the next 5-10 years? How do we overcome them?
4. The Public Works profession is filled with a diverse and talented cadre of professionals. What innovations or ideas do you bring to the table? How will you make a difference?
5. Why is it important to engage the public in the delivery of public works programs and services?
6. The local Public Works Department needs to design a new section of roadway improvements that are necessary for the safety of the community. The project is incompatible with the landscape due to wetlands and other critical areas. A number of homeowners and local residents feel the level of impact is too high. How would you deal with these issues as you manage this project? How would you respond to the public?

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____