



Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship (Rotating Scholarship)

Introduction

The Veterans of the United States Military Commemorative Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize those who have honorably served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. The scholarship will be available to students throughout the State of Oregon at various institutions of higher education on a rotational basis. This scholarship is intended to assist students who are interested in pursuing an education that leads towards a career in the field of Public Works.



Army



Marine Corps



Navy



Air Force



Space Force



Coast Guard



National Guard

Eligibility

1. Veteran of the United States Armed Forces
2. Enrolled in a civil engineering, or related public works program.
3. On track to achieve either junior standing at a four year university or complete 36 credits at a Community College before the academic year of the award.
4. United States citizen or legal U.S. resident.
5. Four-year resident of the state of Oregon preferred but qualified applicants considered.
6. Course work must be taken at the school where the scholarship is awarded.

Procedure

1. Submit the following information to the applicant's school representative by no later than the due date:
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Copy of transcript
 - c. DD Form 214 (with honorable discharge)

School representatives and due dates are listed under "School Submittal Information" at:

<https://oregon.apwa.org/education/scholarships/scholarship-applications>

2. School faculty will review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Committee for consideration.

3. The APWA Scholarship Committee will review the recommendation and application materials for eligibility and completeness, then submit to the APWA Oregon Chapter Scholastic Foundation for consideration of award.
4. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by email. The notifications usually occur in late August/early September.

Distribution

Half of the award will be disbursed at the beginning of the Fall Term and the other half at the beginning of Winter Term.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Should the award recipient change their mailing address at any time during the school year, the scholarship committee needs to be notified as soon as possible to avoid any delay in the student receiving their scholarship funds.

The scholarship committee can be reached at:

oregonapwascholars@gmail.com

Chapter Conferences

The scholarship recipient will be invited to attend either the fall or spring Chapter Conference to not only be recognized for their achievements but to also network with engineers and public works professionals from both the public and private sectors.

The fall conference is generally held in mid- to late October and the spring conference is generally held in early to mid-April. Registration fees will be covered for scholarship recipients by the Chapter and once in-person conferences resume, meals and lodging will also be included. It should be noted that lodging will be limited to one room for women and another room for men with a two-person per room maximum. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference, however, ride share opportunities may be available with other conference attendees.

For up-to-date information on APWA conference schedules and activities, visit:

<https://oregon.apwa.org/events/conferences/>