



AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER

**2015/16 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION
FOR
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

The APWA Central Coast Chapter will be awarding scholarships of \$500 or more to a limited number of qualifying undergraduates who have completed, prior to the 2016 Winter Semester, at least one year in a college or trade/technical school major that qualifies for a career in the Public Works field. A list of these majors is on Page 4. **Completed applications must be mailed to Cannon Corporation c/o Larry Kraemer, 1050 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo CA 93401 or emailed to larryk@cannoncorp.us no later than ~~December 31, 2015~~ January 13, 2016.**

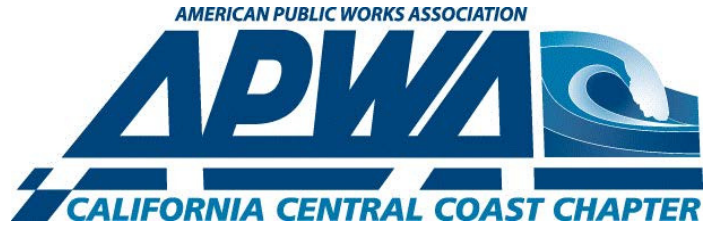
Applicants must also meet the qualifying criteria outlined below.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

1. Applicant **must** have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. **No exceptions.**
2. Applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student (a minimum of 12 units) in a Community college, trade school, four-year college or university during the 2016 Winter Semester or Quarter. Graduate students are not eligible for these scholarships.
3. Applicant must complete the Scholarship Questionnaire, including a one to three page essay, on Pages 2 and 3 of this application. Applicant must also include their latest school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a professor. Eligible applicants may be required to attend an interview with APWA members.
4. Final selection of the scholarship winners will be made prior to January ~~8~~15, 2016 and awarded shortly thereafter at a regular Chapter meeting. **Scholarship Award recipients must attend a regularly scheduled Chapter meeting to receive their award.**
5. Those applicants awarded scholarships will be eligible to compete for an additional scholarship in subsequent years while they pursue their undergraduate degree.

I certify that I am a student in good standing at _____, expect to have completed ___ year(s) in pursuit of a qualifying Public Works major prior to the 2015/2016 School year and plan to enroll (have enrolled) at _____ in the Winter/Spring of 2016.

Signature of Applicant _____



APWA CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill in your answers to the following questions. Use additional pages if necessary.

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ **Phone #** _____

School Attending _____

College Year Completed _____ **% of required units' completed** _____

Major/Minor _____

Overall GPA _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____



What experience have you had in the Public Works field? Please explain.

Are you interested in an internship in the Public Works field? Yes ___ No ___

Please add any comments, i.e. hobbies or other interests, to help us know you better.

Please answer the following three questions in an essay that is no less than one page and no more than three pages long.

What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

Explain your understanding of Public Works and why you are considering a career in this field.

What particular Public Works jobs especially interest you?

Thanks.



**MAJORS
THAT QUALIFY FOR AN
APWA CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Architecture
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Management
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Studies
Geographic Information Systems
Landscape Architecture
Mechanical Engineering

TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Arborist/Landscape design
CAD Design/Drafting
Construction Inspection
Computer Technician
Fleet/Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Geotechnology Technician
Materials Technician
Surveying
Transportation Technician
Water & Wastewater Technicians