2017/2018 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to worthy individuals who are seeking a Graduate Degree in Civil Engineering or Public Administration (or a closely related degree) which will be applicable to performance in the Public Administration/Public Works fields. The American Public Works Association (APWA) Ohio Chapter Board of Directors intends to award two graduate scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount of one-thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each.

CRITERIA: The decision of which students are to receive scholarships shall be within the discretion of the APWA Ohio Chapter Graduate Scholarship Committee. The APWA Ohio Chapter Graduate Scholarship Committee evaluates each complete and valid application based on the documents submitted by or on behalf of the applicant. After evaluation by the Committee, the APWA Ohio Chapter Graduate Scholarship Committee Chairperson makes a recommendation to the Board on the recipient(s) of the graduate scholarship. This recommendation is subject to the approval of the APWA Ohio Chapter Board of Directors. Specific points of the applicant to be considered shall be:

- Applicant character and integrity
- Demonstration of leadership qualities
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Successful completion of no less than 9 credits in the program (as of the date of application)
- Interest and activity in Public Administration/Public Works
- Pursuit of a Civil Engineering or Public Administration graduate degree (or closely related degree) in a regionally accredited program
- Currently enrolled and in good standing at the college/university
- Permanent residence in the State of Ohio

APPLICANT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS – YOU *MUST* INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Resume/Curriculum vitae (should include a listing of activities, awards, and achievements);

(2) At least one letter of recommendation from a responsible individual from your academic community;

(3) An essay indicating why you should be selected for a scholarship and where you see yourself post-graduation in a career in public administration or public works (250-500 words, 12 pt. Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, double-spaced). You may also include a description of any special circumstances which you feel should be considered in evaluating this application;

(4) Official transcript or report of grades to show that a grade point average of 3.25 or above has been maintained in graduate school;

(5) A list of courses to be taken in the 2017/2018 academic year which are required for the graduate degree sought; and a

(6) Completed APPLICATION & CERTIFICATION form (page 2 of 2 here).

****Applications lacking required information will not be considered****

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The following is submitted in application an American Public Works Association (APWA) Ohio Chapter graduate scholarship to assist in the payment of my tuition while in full-time (minimum 6 semester hours) attendance during the regular academic year.

Date of Application: _____/_____/_____
MM/DD/YYYY

Name: _____
Last First, Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # (___)_____-_____ E-mail Address: _____@_____

College/Univ. Applicant Attends: _____

Degree Sought: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

CERTIFICATION:
APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

If I am granted a scholarship, I hereby certify that the information here and submitted in association with my application is true and correct.

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(Signature of applicant) (Date)

Please forward all information, postmarked no later than **February 24, 2017** to:

Sonja Simpson, APWA Ohio Chapter
Ohio Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 306
Jacksontown, OH 43030

or, submit scanned copies and e-mail to:

Sonja.Simpson@dot.ohio.gov with the subject line: APWA Ohio Graduate Scholarship Application