



AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

It is the intent of the South Carolina Chapter to assist all eligible public works professionals and/or their immediate family members with the opportunity to apply for a Public Works Professionals scholarship in any career field or post-secondary degree of their choice. The award fund guidelines and application procedure for applying for this scholarship are defined below.

AWARD FUND GUIDELINES

- ❖ The number of scholarships awarded each year, if any, shall be determined by the South Carolina Chapter Scholarship Committee. Individual scholarships may be awarded up to \$1,000.
- ❖ Funds may be used for student fees including, but not limited to, tuition and books at an accredited private or public college, university, or junior college.
- ❖ Funds may be used for a course taught by a State of South Carolina provider of continuing education units (CEUs).
- ❖ Funds may be used to pay for coursework, travel, accommodations, and/or meals while attending a specialty certification course.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The South Carolina Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman will inform each applicant as to the status of their application and the date the scholarship will be awarded if an award is made. **SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN CATEGORIES AS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The application procedure is as follows:

Download an application from the Chapter's website at <http://southcarolina.apwa.net/>

- ❖ Complete the application. Include all requested information. Incomplete applications (i.e. applications that do not include the requested documents and information, and applications not received by the submittal deadline) **will not** be considered for award.
- ❖ Prepare an essay explaining your professional goals in the pursuit of your chosen career field and/or why you should be considered for a scholarship.
- ❖ Return the application and essay to the SC APWA Scholarship Committee Chairman via email (preferred) or hard copy:

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- ❖ **Deadline for application submittal is March 15th 2023.** Scholarships will be awarded during the month of May 2023.



Scholarship Application Form

A scholarship is awarded for one year only. If applicants wish to apply for a scholarship in subsequent years, they must reapply. 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 limited to the amount established above. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AN APWA SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING TO RECEIVE THE 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.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Email Address _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone/Cell Number (daytime contact where you can be reached) _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (FOR STUDENTS)

Current School _____ GPA _____
Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____
Academic Advisor _____ Office Telephone/ Cell Number _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Current Employer _____ Position Title _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Office Telephone/ Cell Number _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION COURSES (IF APPLICABLE)

Name of course _____ Offered by _____
Date and time of course _____ Cost _____ Number of CEUs _____

Attach a one page essay explaining your professional goals and/or why you should be considered for a scholarship.