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**Scholarships from the Suburban Branch of the
American Public Works Association**

Dear Applicant,

The American Public Works Association (APWA) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and membership organization whose exempt purpose is the advancement of the theory and practice of the design, construction, maintenance, administration, and operation of public works facilities and services; the dissemination of information and experience upon, and the promotion of improved practices in public works administration; the encouragement of the adherence by public works officials to a high professional standard; and the professional and social improvements of its members; and the promotion of cooperation among all public, quasi-public, and private persons, firms, corporations, bodies, utilities, and agencies which have interests in the field of public works.

In line with our purpose, the APWA has established a Mission to promote professional excellence, understanding of and competency and credibility in public works. This Mission is further served by delivering technical workshops, seminars, educational conferences, trade shows and credentialing combined with the offering of educational scholarships to further support public works professionals seeking continuing education and students working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in a public works-related field.

To help fulfill our Mission, the Suburban Branch of APWA Chicago Metro Chapter is sponsoring a scholarship program for candidates pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering or a Public Works Related field.

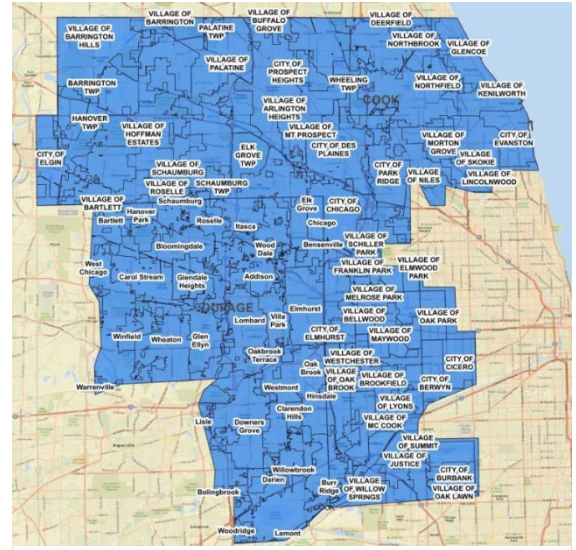
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION: Application forms are available on the APWA Chicago Metro Chapter website at this link: <http://chicago.apwa.net/PageDetails/14314>

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must reside or be employed by a member organization within the geographic boundaries of the APWA Suburban Branch (refer to the boundary map in this application). Active members of the 2023 Chicago Metro Chapter Executive Board, 2023 Chicago Metro Chapter Scholarship Committee, 2023 Suburban Branch Executive Board, and/or 2023 Suburban Branch Scholarship Committee, and their family members, are not eligible for these scholarships. Scholarships are for individuals who plan to attend an accredited university or community college during the Fall 2023 semester at the undergraduate or graduate level, whose major course of study encompasses the field of Civil or Environmental Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Public Works Administration or other programs within the public works field. Please note applicants can apply for financial assistance offered by no more than one (1) Branch of the Chapter.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: To apply for this Scholarship, please submit the following:

- **Cover letter.**
- **Completed Student General Information Application.**
- **Resume** detailing educational history, work experience and extra-curricular activities.
- **400 to 700-word essay response to the following questions:**
 - a. Describe what interested you in studying a public works related subject.
 - b. Explain your career goals and how this scholarship will help in attaining your goals.
- **A letter of recommendation** from a professor, academic counselor, work supervisor, department head, manager, or administrator.



APWA SUBURBAN BRANCH BOUNDARY

Applications must be emailed to: Matthew Santeford, PE, SE, Branch Scholarship Chair
TranSystems
1475 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 600
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Email: mdsanteford@transystems.com
Phone: 630-723-9748

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Candidates who receive monies from other sources are eligible to apply for this award. Financial need is only one of the criteria to be reviewed to determine the best qualified recipients.

AWARD AMOUNT: Multiple awards are intended to be awarded. Following the review of all applications, the Branch may also consider issuing additional scholarships. Awarded scholarship amounts vary depending on number of qualified applications received. The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and applications are required for each subsequent scholarship year. The Branch reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no submitted application is deemed to indicate a scholarship issuance is warranted.

DEADLINE: All application materials must be e-mailed on or before **June 15, 2023**, to the Suburban Branch Scholarship Chair. Notification of awards will be by **June 30, 2023**, and an award presentation will be made at the Scholarship / Construction Site Tour Event, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, **July 26, 2023**.

The APWA Suburban Branch Scholarship Committee thanks you for your interest in the Suburban Branch Scholarship Program. Please feel free to contact the Suburban Branch Scholarship Chair or any members of the Scholarship Committee if you have any questions regarding the program.

Sincerely,



Matt Moffitt
APWA Suburban Branch President



Matthew Santeford
APWA Suburban Branch Scholarship Chair

Our Scholarship Program is dedicated to the memory of our Colleague and Friend, George Schober.



2023 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
NAME	
HOME STREET ADDRESS	MAILING STREET ADDRESS (if different)
CITY, STATE	CITY, STATE
ZIP CODE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	ALT. PHONE
EMAIL	

SCHOOL INFORMATION	
UNIVERSITY NAME	
COLLEGE/PROGRAM NAME	
DEGREE ANTICIPATED (Major)	(Minor)
TENTATIVE GRADUATION DATE	
COLLEGE CONTACT (Dean/Counselor/Professor)	
Name	
Phone	

EMPLOYER INFORMATION (Current or Previous, please provide summer internships if any)	
EMPLOYER	CONTACT NAME
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE	
PART TIME? <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME? <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER POSITION? <input type="checkbox"/>	
POSITION/WORK DESCRIPTION	
Are you in an employer sponsored tuition program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, provide details.	



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STUDENT GENERAL INFORMATION FORM (CONT)

REFERENCE INFORMATION	
REFERENCE NAME	
REFERENCE EMPLOYER	
WORK ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
WORK PHONE	WORK EMAIL
APWA CHAPTER & BRANCH AFFILIATION (if any)	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		
<p>Please provide the dollar amount of assistance from any financial programs from which you received, or will receive, in the Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 semesters. The Suburban Branch of APWA provides scholarships to be used toward tuition, books, fees, supplies and equipment for college courses. Indicate the scholarship amount requested as the difference between the cost of attendance and financial assistance received.</p>		
COST OF ATTENDANCE	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Tuition & Fees		
Books, Supplies, & Equipment		
Room & Board		
Total Cost of Attendance		
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Student/Parent Contribution		
Loans		
Grants		
Total Financial Assistance		
Scholarship Amount Requested		

I certify that all of the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I further certify that neither I nor any member of my family is an APWA Chicago Metro Chapter and/or Suburban Branch Officer, Director, and/or Member of the Scholarship Committee in 2023.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)