

2023 Application for TCAPWA College Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The TCAPWA Scholarship was established to promote the profession of Public Works and to assist Public Works employees or their children in Tennessee. Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year.
- Payments will be made directly to the institution the recipient will attend.
- If the winner has the TN Promise Scholarship, awards will be made to the winner when acceptable receipts are submitted for books, fees, etc.
- Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for consideration. It is expected that applicants are students pursuing a field of study related to Public Works.
- Past recipients are not eligible to apply for this year's scholarship.

CRITERIA

1. Preference in awarding each scholarship is given to those applicants who are either TCAPWA members (including student members) or full-time employees of a TCAPWA Agency Member who are working in a Public Works related field. Non-member employees working for an Agency member shall have worked in the Public Works profession for at least one year.
2. Consideration shall also be given to applicants who are dependent children of TCAPWA members or employees of TCAPWA member agencies.
3. Applicants must be pursuing higher education and enrolled in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical school with intentions to work in a Public Works or related field such as engineering or public administration.
4. Undergraduates must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and graduate students must have an overall GPA of 3.0.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Section 1- STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employer or School: _____

Position or Major: _____ Years of Service or in School: _____

Employer or School Address: _____

Employer or Guidance Counselor Phone Number: _____

Are you or your employer an APWA Individual Member? YES _____ NO _____

Section 2 - EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School Presently Attending: _____

Academic Standing (how many semesters completed): _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Academic Advisor or Guidance Counselor: _____

Section 3 - CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Briefly explain how your academic major relates to Public Works or how you will apply your major field of study to a job in the Public Works profession. _____

Section 4 - PERSONAL INFORMATION (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

List all school-related extracurricular activities and leadership positions held.

ACTIVITY: _____

Organization: _____

Your Role: _____

List all extracurricular activities for charitable, civic and community organizations including leadership positions held.

ACTIVITY: _____

Organization: _____

Your Role: _____

List all honors and awards you have received. Give the name of the award(s) and what your accomplishments were.

Name of the Award: _____

Your Accomplishment: _____

Section 5 - WORK EXPERIENCE List all jobs you have held. (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

EMPLOYER: _____

Nature of Their Business: _____

Job Description or Duties: _____

Period Employed: _____

What You Liked Best about the Job: _____

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Section 6 - SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT INFORMATION

List the Institution that you will be attending in the fall of 2023 and choose to receive payment of this scholarship.

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Section 7 - SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Every applicant must submit an application form, completed in full.
2. Reference Letters: Applicant must also arrange for two letters of reference to be sent directly to TCAPWA. The letters must come from two of the following: a) the Public Works Director of your city, b) a teacher, professor, or guidance counselor from your current school, or c) from a personal acquaintance or clergy who can attest to character.
3. Essay Requirement: Explain what Public Works means to you, or how you will use the scholarship money (200 words or less).
4. Completed essays, applications, and reference letters are to be submitted to: Kimberly Strong, TCAPWA email: kstrong@chattanooga.gov or for additional information call 423-643-7814.
5. DEADLINE: Application, Essay and Letters of Reference must be received on or before July 14, 2023.