

# 2025 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 or three \$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. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Their Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description or Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Period Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

What You Liked Best about the Job: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 6 - SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT INFORMATION**

List the Institution that you will be attending in the fall of 2024 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: Shane Snoderly, TCAPWA email: [ssnoderly@cityofalcoa-tn.gov](mailto:ssnoderly@cityofalcoa-tn.gov) or for additional information call 865-380-4812.
5. DEADLINE: Application, Essay and Letters of Reference must be received on or before July 15, 2025.