

Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Program

The Northwestern Ohio Branch of the American Public Works Association is a local chapter belonging to a National Association of people involved in the Public Works sector of Government. Members of our association are engaged in the management and operation of public infrastructure funded by Federal, State and Local tax dollars.

Attracting talented, highly motivated, and well educated people to fill positions in these service agencies is our highest priority. We are a training based organization offering direct classroom training, training by association in the field, education programs and collective gatherings where ideas and best practices can be shared.

To continue our National tradition of education, the Northwestern Ohio Branch of the APWA is offering the following scholarship opportunities.

The \$500.00 Black Swamp Scholarship for Engineering Core or Administrative Students enrolled in fields related to Public Works.

This Scholarship is funded by the NW Branch from its various programs. One Black Swamp Scholarship will be awarded per academic year based on available funding as approved in the annual budget.

The \$500.00 Buckeye Scholarship for Vehicle Maintenance and Fleet Management Students

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The \$500.00 Green Stewardship Award by Friends of Northwestern Ohio Branch of the APWA for students engaged in the studies of Environmental Impact and Water Quality.

This Scholarship is funded by donations from APWA members, individuals, and business' that wish to be associated with the NW branch and support their activities in providing education assistance. One or more of these scholarships may be awarded on an annual basis based on a recommendation from the Scholarship committee and voted by the Board subject to available funding as approved in the annual budget.

These Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. The application deadline for submissions is February 15, 2018. All applications will be considered by the Awards and Scholarship Committee during February and presented to the Board for a vote of approval in March. The awards will be made to the winning applicants in June.

An applicant may apply for any of the available scholarships, but is only eligible to receive one award per academic year.

To be considered, an applicant must provide proof of acceptance into an accredited institution's secondary education program, a 300 word essay outlining how their field of study is connected to the managing of publicly owned infrastructure, and be from the NW Ohio Chapter's area of responsibility to its APWA members. Prospective applicants should list all experience they may have related to the managing of public owned infrastructure or service to the public. An application form will be provided upon request for general information on the applicant.
