

American Public Works Association – Florida Chapter

Northeast Florida Branch

2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Northeast Florida Branch of the American Public Works Association Florida Chapter is pleased to announce our 2018 Scholarship Program. The program is intended to assist individuals who are interested in pursuing or advancing their career in the public works field. The program includes a range of scholarships that will support disciplines such as administration, engineering, construction, operations and other activities associated with public works. Scholarships are available for academic studies at accredited colleges and universities, and for vocational or technical training for career enhancement for public agency employees. This assistance in education promotes skill, knowledge, productivity, professionalism and quality in the services offered by public works agencies in northeast Florida.

The Northeast Florida Branch is comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St Johns Counties. Preference will be given to applicants with a permanent address in one of those counties. Scholarships are awarded based primarily on current employment and academic performance plus other criteria such as APWA activity, previous awards, recommendations and achievements. Scholarships are offered in four categories:

- ❑ **PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY:** Awarded to either a public works agency or related business employee who is pursuing career advancement through attendance at the APWA Florida Chapter Public Works Institute at Indian River State College (<http://www2.apwa.net/Education/institutes/>). Award amount as requested by applicant up to \$1,000. *The applicant must provide specific program information and proof of registration with this application.*
- ❑ **PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY:** Awarded to either a full or a part-time employee of a public works agency who is currently enrolled in a degree-oriented academic program to enhance their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement. Award amount as requested by applicant up to \$1,000. *The applicant must provide specific program information and proof of registration with this application.*
- ❑ **UNDERGRADUATE:** Awarded to a college student who is currently enrolled and has earned at least 60 credit hours through enrollment at an accredited college or university, seeking an undergraduate degree in administration, engineering, construction, operations or any public works related field. Award amount up to \$1,000. *The applicant must provide a transcript from an accredited college/university with this application.*
- ❑ **GRADUATE:** Awarded to a person who is currently enrolled and pursuing an advanced degree in administration, engineering, construction, operations, or any public works related field at an accredited college or university. Award amount up to \$1,000. *The applicant must provide a transcript from an accredited college/university with this application.*

Scholarships are awarded for one year only. Applicants must apply for award each year. The actual number of scholarships to be awarded in each category is contingent upon available funds. Award amounts may vary up to \$1,000 per award contingent upon available funds. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the Engineers Week Awards Luncheon to receive award. Recipients will be notified in advance.

Application Instructions:

1. Please use the attached application form, or request a form at the address below or by contacting Brian Hepburn at BHEPBURN@jonesedmunds.com or 904-744-5401 Ext.1534.
2. Please type or print all information on the application form. Attach program information / proof of registration, or official transcript as appropriate for scholarship category. If application requirements are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.
3. Submit Application to: APWA Northeast Florida Branch Scholarship Committee,
c/o Jones Edmunds & Associates
Attn: Brian Hepburn
8657 Baypine Road, Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32256-8634
4. **Deadline for submittal is January 15, 2018**

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 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**



SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY Check one and include the appropriate information with your application.

PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY

PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

For the above categories, attach specific program information and proof of registration.

UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE

For the above categories, attach transcript from an accredited college/university.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

 Name Email Address

 Mailing Address

 City State Zip Code

 Telephone/Cell Number (daytime contact) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Are you a member of APWA: If yes, what Branch: Membership Number:
 Yes _____ NO _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

 Current Employer Position Title

 Mailing Address

 City State Zip Code

 Supervisor's Name Office Telephone/ Cell Number

PROGRAM INFORMATION Required for Public Works Academy and Public Works Agency Categories.

 Training Program or Academic Program Amount Requested

ACADEMIC INFORMATION Required for Undergraduate and Graduate Categories.

 Current College /University GPA

 Major Anticipated Graduation (MM/YYYY)

 Academic Advisor Office Telephone/ Cell Number

PRIOR AWARDS Please list prior awards and/or scholarships (continue on back if needed):

(Name) _____ (amount) _____

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SIGNATURE I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

 Signature Date