American Public Works Association (APWA) Utah Chapter Scholarship Application 2027-2028

$1,500/$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP 2027-2028

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2027

Requirements

1. Must be a Utah Resident or student at a school located in Utah
2. Previous winners are not eligible
3. Pursuing Bachelor's or Other Advanced Degree in a field of study that has a Public Works nexus (Post-graduate degrees are not eligible)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name: _____ Date: _____

Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Street address *Apt/Unit #*

_____ Email: _____

City *State* *Zip Code*

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Location: City/State _____

From: _____ To: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College/University Or Trade School 1 _____ Location: City/State _____

From: _____ To: _____ Graduation Year or anticipated: _____

College/University Or Trade School 2 _____ Location: City/State _____

From: _____ To: _____ Graduation Year or anticipated: _____

Current Degree Being Pursued: _____ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐

Junior ☐ Senior ☐

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Why Should you be Selected for this Scholarship? What nexus does your field of study have with Public Works?	
Describe Your Career Goals:	
Describe Your Academic and Educational Achievements:	
Describe your Extra-Curricular/ Community Involvement/ Leadership:	
Describe Your Work Experience:	

BONUS ACTIVITY

For a chance to be awarded an extra $1,000, submit an essay on a public works enhancement that you personally would like to see implemented. Is there a road you would like to see built? Is there a better way to manage water such as reuse or storing it underground? Is there a better way to treat sewage and recover energy or usable products from the waste stream? Can snow plowing be done better? Is there a better way to manage garbage collection and recycling? Is there a flooding problem that needs to be solved? Does your community need a green waste management program? Why?

Describe the public works project. Tell why it is important to you personally and how it would benefit the community. Explain what would need to happen for your project to become a reality. Are there permits that would be required? Who would need to be involved? What organization would sponsor or implement the project? Where would the money come from to pay for it?

OR Alternatively, recognize a public works agency or professional by sending them a letter thanking them for the work they do. The more specific you can be the better, Highlight what Public Works professionals do that is important to you personally and explain why. Provide a copy of your letter with your application. Copies of any responses to your letter (if any) would also be appreciated.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How are you financing or intending to finance your education? Indicate the percentage of each funding source:

Self-Funded/Job	_____	%	Other Scholarships	_____	%
Student Loans	_____	%	Grants	_____	%
Parents/Others	_____	%	**Total**	100	**%**

REFERENCE letters are encouraged but optional.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attach the following with application:	***Proof of enrollment in qualifying institution (transcript, schedule of classes, etc):	☐
	Letters of recommendation (optional):	☐
	Bonus Activity Essay or Letter (optional):	☐

Disclaimer and signature ***DON'T FORGET TO SIGN***

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT EMAIL A SCANNED COPY OF THIS APPLICATION. Rename this file as follows: **lastname_firstname.pdf** and email completed application and attachments to Shane Jones.
shanej@provo.gov

Application Deadline: June 8, 2027