

Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association

\$2000 Michael Lindberg Scholarship

Portland State University

The Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) will award a scholarship to a student enrolled in the Public Administration or Urban Studies program in the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University. The scholarship is named for former Portland City Commissioner Michael Lindberg, and was established to recognize and financially assist students who are interested in pursuing a **career in Public Works Administration**.

Eligibility

Students who have achieved graduate standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award will be considered for the scholarship. Students who have completed 30 credits within the MPA program will again be eligible to apply for the award during a subsequent year, provided they maintain eligibility for the scholarship. Course work must be taken at Portland State University. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

1. Graduate standing at the beginning of the academic year of the award.
2. Student enrolled in a program working toward a Master or Doctorate of Public Administration or Master or Doctorate of Urban Studies degree, with a major interest in Public Works * administration.
3. Academic achievement.
4. Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
5. United States citizen; four-year resident of the state of Oregon.

Procedure

1. Applicant shall complete the Biographical Data Form provided by APWA, and deliver it to Victoria Gilbert, coordinator for this scholarship, by May 15, 2009. **Be sure that your application includes the following information: academic achievement (GPA – attach transcripts), employment experience, student activities, community service, a statement of estimated income and expenses for the coming academic year, and a statement of your long term education and career goals.**
2. PSU faculty shall review the applications and recommend one scholarship applicant to the APWA Scholarship Committee for consideration.
3. The recommended scholarship applicant, along with the requested supporting biographical data and transcripts, must be submitted to the APWA Scholarship Committee by May 29, 2009.
4. The APWA Scholarship Committee will then submit the scholarship application to the APWA Oregon Chapter Scholarship Foundation for consideration of award.
5. Applicants will be notified by August 14, 2009.
6. Half of the award will be disbursed at the beginning of the Fall Term and the other half at the beginning of Winter Term.

* For the purposes of this program, “Public Works” are considered to include public infrastructure systems, such as transportation systems, water and waste collection and treatment systems, and public buildings and structures.

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Biographical Data Form

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. E-mail Address: _____

3. Current Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone

4. Permanent Address: _____
(if different) Street

City State Zip Phone

5. Citizenship: _____

6. Oregon resident since: _____
Month/Year

7. Previous college or university attended: _____
Name City & State Degree & Year of Graduation

8. Overall GPA: _____

9. Your area of concentration in the Public Administration program: _____

10. Scholarships/Honors: _____

11. Attach an itemized statement listing principal income sources and expenses for the current year.

12. Attach a statement listing applicable employment experience, student activities/community service, and long-term career goals.

13. Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form and attachments to Victoria Gilbert, PSU coordinator for this scholarship, by May 15, 2009.

A total of \$2000 will be made available to the selected scholarship recipient. Half of the award will be disbursed at the beginning of the Fall Term and the other half at the beginning of the Winter Term.

The selected scholarship recipient will be notified by August 14, 2009.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to be recognized during the Oregon Chapter APWA Fall Conference scheduled to be held at Spirit Mountain, Oregon, October 6-9, 2009. **Registration fees, conference meals, and room accommodations will be provided for scholarship winners by the Chapter.** Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference.

Scholarship Coordinator Information: please submit your recommendation (with application and supporting data *including transcripts*) by May 29, 2009, to:

Oregon Chapter Scholarship Committee
American Public Works Association
Attn. Victoria Saager, Chairman
c/o Washington County
1400 SW Walnut St. MS51
Hillsboro, OR 971235625

For up-to-date information on APWA conference schedules and activities, visit:

www.oregonapwa.org