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**Scholarships from the Suburban Branch of the
American Public Works Association**

Dear Applicant,

The American Public Works Association (APWA) is a not-for-profit educational and membership organization whose purpose is the advancement of the theory and practice of the design, construction, maintenance, administration, and operation of public works facilities and services; the dissemination of information and experience upon, and the promotion of improved practices in public works administration; the encouragement of the adherence by public works officials to a high professional standard; and the professional and social improvements of its members; and the promotion of cooperation among all public, quasi-public, and private persons, firms, corporations, bodies, utilities, and agencies which have interests in the field of public works.

In line with our purpose, the APWA has established a Mission to promote professional excellence; understanding of and competency and credibility in public works. This Mission is further served by delivering technical workshops, seminars, educational conferences, trade shows and credentialing combined with the offering of educational scholarships to further support public works professionals seeking continuing education and students working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in a public works-related field.

To help fulfill our Mission, the Suburban Branch of APWA Chicago Metro Chapter is once again offering Professional Development and Full-Time Student scholarships. Professional Development scholarships will be awarded to individuals who work in the public works field and are employed by APWA Suburban Branch member organizations. Professional Development scholarships help individuals who are improving their public works knowledge, by providing financial assistance which may or may not be covered by their employer. Full-Time Student scholarships will go to individuals who plan to study a public works-related field and either live within the Suburban Branch geographic boundaries or are employed by an APWA Suburban Branch member organization.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION: Application forms are available on the APWA Chicago Metro Chapter website, or by contacting the Suburban Branch Scholarship Chair. Applicants should complete either the Professional Development application or the Full-Time Student application.



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ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must reside or be employed by a member organization within the geographic boundaries of the APWA Suburban Branch (refer to the boundary maps in this application). Active members of the 2018 Chicago Metro Chapter Executive Board, 2018 Chicago Metro Chapter Scholarship Committee, 2018 Suburban Branch Executive Board, and/or 2018 Suburban Branch Scholarship Committee, and their family members, are not eligible for these scholarships. **Professional Development** scholarships are available to administrative staff, engineers, maintenance workers, computer technicians, water operators, foresters, and all others with a desire to increase their knowledge in the field of Public Works. Scholarship awards may **not** be used to cover separate exam fees. Past Branch Scholarship Committees have provided awards to help finance a variety of programs, including: project management training, coursework for associate and bachelor's degrees and public administration programs. **Full-time Student** scholarships are for individuals who plan to attend an accredited university during the Fall 2018 semester at the undergraduate or graduate level, whose major course of study encompasses the field of Civil or Environmental Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Public Works Administration or other programs within the public works field.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Candidates who receive monies from other sources are eligible to apply for this award. Financial need is only one of the many criteria to be reviewed in determining the best qualified recipients.

AWARD AMOUNT: Multiple awards totaling an amount of \$10,000 are intended to be awarded. Following review of all applications, the Branch may also consider issuing additional scholarships. The Branch reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no submitted application is deemed to indicate a scholarship issuance is warranted.

DEADLINE: All application materials must be postmarked or e-mailed on or before **April 20, 2018**, and submitted to the Branch Scholarship Chair. Notification of awards will be by May 11, 2018, and an award presentation will be made at our Awards Luncheon on June 21, 2018.

The APWA Suburban Branch Scholarship Committee thanks you for your interest in the Suburban Branch Scholarship Program. Please feel free to contact the Branch Scholarship Chair or any members of the Scholarship Committee if you have any questions regarding the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremie Lukowicz'.

Jeremie Lukowicz
APWA Suburban Branch President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristin Mehl'.

Kristin Mehl
APWA Suburban Branch Scholarship Chair

In Memory of Our Colleague and Friend, George Schober.