



APWA-NC Past Presidents Scholarship

The American Public Works Association – North Carolina Chapter will be awarding \$500 for eligible Chapter and/or Division Past Presidents to attend APWA Conferences.

The APWA-NC Past Presidents Scholarship aims to support individuals dedicated to advancing their careers in public works through training and professional development. To apply for this scholarship, please follow the detailed application process and provide the required information.

Submit your completed application by October 20, 2026.

Application Requirements

Personal Information:

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Mailing Address:** _____
- **Telephone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **APWA Membership Id#:** _____

Previous APWA-NC Positions Held:

- List all positions you have held within the APWA-NC, including roles, responsibilities, and the duration of each position.

Professional Activities:

- Outline your involvement in professional activities, including participation in APWA-NC events, conferences, committees, and other relevant engagements.

Justification Essay:

- Write a 300-to-1000-word justification explaining how the training or conference you wish to attend will support your learning and leadership development within the APWA-NC Chapter. Discuss specific skills, knowledge, or networking opportunities you expect to gain and how these will benefit the Chapter and its members.

Newsletter Article:

- After attending the conference, the applicant should compose a newsletter article discussing the merits of APWA-NC membership and involvement. The article should aim to energize and inspire future leaders by highlighting the benefits of active participation, professional growth, and community building within the APWA-NC Chapter.



Application Deadline:

All completed applications must be submitted by **October 20, 2026**.

Submission Requirements:

- Compile all application materials into a **single document** before submission.
- Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline **will not be considered**.

Scholarship Availability:

- Scholarships are awarded on a **first-come, first-served basis**. A total of **eight (8)** scholarships are available.
- Once funds are fully allocated, no additional applications will be accepted. The Chapter website will be updated to reflect availability status.
- Applications received after funds are exhausted will be reviewed for the **next cycle in March 2027**.

Eligibility Priority:

- **New applicants** will receive priority over individuals who have previously been awarded this scholarship.

Submission Instructions:

Email your completed application to **Chip Vanderzee** at awardsandscholarships@northcarolina.apwa.org

Use the subject line: **“APWA-NC Past Presidents Scholarship Application – [Applicant’s Full Name]”**.

Recommendation:

We encourage applicants to highlight their commitment to the **public works profession** and their leadership within the **APWA North Carolina Chapter**.

Best of luck to all applicants!