2020 Scholarship Application

Scholarships Of Up To $2000 Each To Be Awarded In The Following Fields:
Engineering (Civil, Geotechnical, Structural, Electrical, Environmental, Construction and Mechanical), and Land Surveying

The City of San Diego – Public Works (PW) Department
&
American Council of Engineering Companies
California, San Diego Chapter (ACEC-SD)

2020 Scholarship Undergraduate Application Criteria

Scholarships in amounts of up to $2000 each are being offered. The dollar amount of individual awards will depend upon review of application.

All college level applicants must be attending a community college or university within San Diego County and have a declared major in one of the following fields: civil, geotechnical, structural, electrical, environmental, or mechanical engineering, or land surveying. The university must be an ABET and/or ACCE accredited institution (not required for community colleges). A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required and college/university transcripts are required.

Deadline: Applications Must Be Submitted On or Before February 29, 2020.
A. Eligibility

Applicant must meet the following to be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

1. Be a college level sophomore, junior, or senior attending a community college or university within San Diego County.
2. Junior and senior level applicants MUST have at least one full academic year of course work remaining (a minimum of 24 units) at the beginning of the Fall 2020 term and must not be scheduled to graduate prior to the Fall 2020 term.
3. Enrolled in a minimum of 12 units per term (semester or quarter).
4. Pursuing a degree in the fields of civil, geotechnical, structural, electrical, environmental, construction or mechanical engineering, or demonstrating enrollment in accredited institution taking land surveying courses for the purpose of pursuing a position in land surveying.

The following individuals are not eligible to apply:

1. Current or previous City of San Diego employees.
2. Immediate family members of the current City of San Diego Public Works Scholarship Committee selection panel and the City of San Diego Public Works Engineering management team (i.e. daughter, son, sister, brother).
3. Prior recipients of this scholarship.

B. Requirements

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one packet and postmarked by February 29, 2020:
   a. Completed and signed application.
   b. One Personal Reference Sheet: Completed by a school faculty member, counselor, work supervisor, community representative, or other person not directly related to the applicant.
   c. Transcripts showing grades and courses (unofficial copy is acceptable).
2. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Students must be available to attend an awards ceremony in the spring.

C. Awards

1. Scholarships may be a maximum of $2000 per student (dollar amount of individual awards will depend upon review of each application).
2. Applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by the PW/ACEC-SD Scholarship Committee, with consideration of the applicant’s grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and reference forms.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email in March 2019.
4. Scholarships will be awarded in Spring 2020.

D. Application

1. Send complete application packet postmarked by February 29, 2020 to:

   City of San Diego, Public Works Department
   525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A
   San Diego, CA 92101
   Attention: Alejandra Gonzalez
   OR
   Submit electronically via email no later than 5:00 P.M. PDT on February 29, 2020 to:
   AGonzalezNav@sandiego.gov

   For additional information and/or copies of this application, please email AGonzalezNav@sandiego.gov.
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Undergraduate Application

Applicants: Please complete ALL sections of this application. Type or print using black ink. Use N/A if question does not apply. Read application criteria before completing this form. Appearance and completeness of application will be considered during evaluation.

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I. Personal Information

A. Applicant Name

   ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________
   Last                     First                  Middle

B. Address

   ___________________________
   Number & Street  City    State   Zip Code

C. Telephone Number

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D. Email Address

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E. Parent or Legal Guardian’s Name

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   1. Relationship
   ___________________________
   2. Address (if different than B above)
   ___________________________

F. Alternate Contact
   (optional)

   ___________________________  ___________________________
   Name                     Telephone Number
II. Scholastic Information
A. Provide names, city, and state of community colleges and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending, beginning with the most recent first. Indicate month and year of graduation.

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B. Current status:       ❑ Freshman       ❑ Sophomore       ❑ Junior       ❑ Senior

C. Specify overall cumulative GPA_____; and attach a copy of transcripts from schools attended.

III. Work History / Extra-Curricular Activities
A. On a separate page, please describe the extracurricular activities in which you have participated while attending school, for example:
   • Student activities (student government, student clubs, National Honor Society, etc.)
   • Community activities (volunteer organizations, etc.)
   • Athletics
   • Other

B. On a separate page, list all work experience, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job) to include the following information:
   • Position/Title
   • Employment Timeframe (From/To)
   • Hours Per Week
   • Name and Type of Business
   • Address
   • Supervisor’s Name and Telephone
   • Typical Duties

IV. Short Essay Questions

On a separate page, answer the following questions:
1. Why are you interested in an engineering or land surveying career and what led you to this decision? How would this scholarship benefit you in reaching your career goals?
2. How would you apply your engineering knowledge towards the betterment of the community?

V. Applicant Signature

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation by the City of San Diego Public Works Department /American Council of Engineering Companies-San Diego Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________   Date: ___________________
Note: This form must be completed and turned in with your application. The form must be completed by a school faculty member, counselor, work supervisor, community representative, or other person not directly related to the applicant.

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Personal Reference Sheet

Name of Student ____________________________________________________________
Last       First       Middle

You have been included as a reference by the student shown above. The student is applying for a scholarship from the City of San Diego Public Works Department Engineering and the American Council of Engineering Companies-San Diego Chapter Scholarship Committee. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application. Please complete this form (type or print using black ink) and return it to the student.

Name of Evaluator: ___________________________ Position: ________________________
Firm / Institution: __________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
                        ___________________________________________ Tel: (     ) ______________________
How long have you known the applicant? _________________________________________

Please describe why you feel this applicant is deserving of this scholarship:
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________________