

SOUTHEAST BRANCH - D. RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Southeast Branch of the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association established the D. Ray Jones Scholarship Fund in 1989. It honors Mr. D. Ray Jones, retired Public Works Director from the City of Deer Park, Texas and charter member of the Southeast Branch.

The Scholarship Fund was created to provide scholarships for the higher education of members of the Southeast Branch, their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

It is the goal of the Branch to annually award three or more higher education scholarships, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the Branch Board. The annual amount distributed between the three or more scholarships totals at least \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for application for a scholarship from the D. Ray Jones Scholarship Fund:

Applicant must be an active member (in accordance with APWA Membership categories and requirements), spouse, child, or grandchild of an active member of the American Public Works Association who has been an active member 12 or more months prior to the date of application. Member must reside in the geographic boundary of the Southeast Branch.

- Applicant must be a resident of the State of Texas 12 or more months prior to the date of application,
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (12+hours) in an undergraduate or higher degree program, or
- Applicant must be an active member enrolled as a part-time student (6+hours) in an undergraduate or higher degree program,
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and satisfy other aforementioned requirements.

SELECTION

Applicants must (1) Complete the [application form](#); (2) Submit a letter of no more than two pages, single sided that address the following topics; why the funding is desired and deserved, course of study, career field you are working toward, and why you chose the major and career field and; (3) Submit a transcript from the most recent school attended. [Forms](#) are available from the Scholarship Committee Members and on the Internet at www.tpwa.org. Applicants will be selected on the basis of completeness of the application, academic achievement, course of study, career goals, community service, an interview session (at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee), and financial need. The weighting of selection criteria follows:

Completeness of the application	10%
Public works career field	10%
Academic achievement	35%
Community service	20%
Financial need	25%

ADMINISTRATION

Applications must be postmarked on or before July 21, 2010, to allow time for review and presentation of the award prior to the fall college semester. The Scholarship Committee will present the scholarship awards at the August meeting of the Southeast Branch, Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

Scholarship funds will be paid in equal installments, one for each semester, with the check made payable to the scholarship recipient. Payment of the first installment will be contingent upon proof of registration, and certification by the recipient that the eligibility requirements above are complied with. Payment of the future installment(s) will be contingent upon proof of re-enrollment, and satisfactory completion of the first semester. Satisfactory completion shall be further defined as receiving, as a minimum, a passing grade of C or higher in each course completed. Students falling below these minimum requirements will not receive future installments.

To request additional information or return the completed application, contact:

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH, TPWA
AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
D. RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2825
HOUSTON, TX 77252-2825**

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Applicant is: Active Member
 (circle one) Former Active Member
 Spouse, Child, or Grandchild of an Active Member of the Southeast
 Branch, Texas Chapter of A.P.W.A.

Name of Applicant _____ Years lived in Texas _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Total Number of People Living in Household _____

Annual Gross Household Income _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Present Employer _____ Years of Employment _____

Present Position _____

Please List 3 Character References:

Name _____ Address & Phone # _____

Name _____ Address & Phone # _____

Name _____ Address & Phone # _____

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE A SPOUSE, CHILD, OR GRANDCHILD OF A MEMBER

Parent/Grandparent/Spouse Name _____

Parent/Grandparent/Spouse T.P.W.A. Affiliation: Group Active Associate

Parent/Grandparent/Spouse Employer _____

Position _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA ATTACH TRANSCRIPT OF MOST RECENT SCHOOL ATTENDED

School Attended	Address	Year Grad.	Major/Minor	Degree Earned

List scholastic honors, club/organization memberships, religious affiliations, extra curricular activities:

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION

- (1) LETTER OF TWO PAGES (as described in the Scholarship Requirements)**
- (2) COPY OF TRANSCRIPT FROM THE MOST RECENT SCHOOL ATTENDED**

I hereby certify the foregoing information is true and correct and agree if selected as a recipient of the D. Ray Jones Scholarship, the cash received will be used in assistance of attending a college, university or any special courses as defined by the Scholarship Committee or stated in the eligibility requirements. If the cash awarded me is not used for said purpose, it will be returned to the D. Ray Jones Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

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