

## **Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon Education Foundation Scholarships**

**Scholarships:** Every year the Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon Education Foundation (APAOEF) awards scholarships in amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,500. Students who are awarded a scholarship receive a check for the award amount and may use the money to help offset student expenses however they see fit. The only requirement is that students are expected to attend the Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon's annual meeting in December, which is where the scholarships will be presented.

**Eligibility:** Not all students realize that our nation's economy relies heavily (figuratively and literally) on asphalt pavement. However, everything in our homes was at some point transported over the roads, and a majority of our national infrastructure is asphalt pavement road and highway – all of which are built and maintained by scientifically analyzing materials and applying engineering principles. Students who understand the importance of our road and highway infrastructure, and who are also interested in the design and/or construction of such infrastructure are perfect candidates for an APAOEF scholarship.

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in asphalt paving technology or a closely related field and be currently enrolled in an accredited engineering, construction engineering management, or construction trade program at a college, university, or professional trade school in Oregon. Students pursuing advanced degrees are eligible.

**Additional Factors:** Academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience, and financial need may be considered. Although letters of recommendation are not required, they will be considered if submitted.

**Deadline, Award Date and Location:** The application deadline is Monday, 11/4/2024. Scholarships will be awarded to selected students before the end of the year, and APAO will contact selected students with details. Scholarships are typically awarded to students at APAO's Annual Meeting in December.

**Scholarship Applications:** Submit completed applications by email to Libbie Ramos at [lramos@apao.org](mailto:lramos@apao.org), or by mail to 5240 Gaffin Road SE, Salem, OR 97317. Call our office at 503-363-3858 with any questions.



## APAO Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (e.g., junior, senior, graduate): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Information (Optional)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must enclose transcripts with their application.**

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**For items 1 - 9, please prepare a separate numbered document with your responses and limit the total word count to 1,500 words.**

1. Please tell us about your interest in our road and highway infrastructure.
2. What are your career objectives?
3. Where are you planning on starting your career after graduation (do you want to work in Oregon, the northwest, or some other part of the world?).
4. If you have taken or are taking a class involving asphalt paving technology, tell us the class name and your impression on the subject (what about the subject intrigues you, if anything?).
5. Tell us about your work history. If you have or have had internships and/or employment related to construction or engineering, please include the relevant company name, timeframe for the internship or employment, and describe your primary tasks and responsibilities.
6. Please tell us about any extracurricular activities you want us to consider (extracurricular activities can show how well a student can balance school and personal life).
7. If you are paying for your education (in full or partially), and/or if you have a financial need that you think is greater than the average college student, please provide us details of your situation.
8. Please tell us about any other achievements or goals that you want us to consider (such achievements and goals do not have to be related to asphalt paving technology, but may be evidence of strengths you want us to consider).
9. Please tell us about anything else you think we should consider.