



Student Scholarship Application

The Prairie Branch of the American Public Works Association is awarding a \$1,500 Scholarship in recognition of scholastic achievement, and participation in scholastic and extra curricular activities. This scholarship is eligible to be used for either spring or fall semesters.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Currently enrolled in or accepted to a college course of study related to an engineering, technician, or other public works related field.
- Reside or attend college in the Prairie Branch area. This area includes the following Illinois counties: Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Logan, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby and Vermilion.
- Be an entering freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in a public works related curriculum at a two-year or four-year college.
- Have an overall “B” average or better in college (high school for incoming freshman).
- Have not received Prairie Branch scholarship award previously.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to completing the following information, the applicant must:

1. Submit two letters of reference:
 - a. from the Department Chairman or student’s advisor
 - b. from past employer or other character reference
2. Prepare and attach a typewritten or neatly handwritten essay between 250 and 350 words on current public works issues in your community
3. Submit transcripts for all college (high school for incoming freshman) work.

Submit the application with all attachments to:

Farnsworth Group
Attention: Anthony Jansen
400 W. Jefferson Avenue, Suite A
Effingham, IL 62401
ajansen@f-w.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2020

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated based on scholarship, scholastic and extra-curricular activities, and the essay.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Permanent Home Address _____
 Street

City County State Zip Code

Telephone (_____) _____

Present address (if different from above)

Street

City County State Zip Code

EDUCATION

College or University Attending	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____
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What is your course of study? _____

Overall College Grade Point Average (High School GPA for incoming freshman) _____

Please attach an official transcript

ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC WORKS OR RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs held:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Your Duties</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
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ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Active</u>	<u>Accomplishments and/or Offices Held</u>
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HONORS, AWARDS, OTHER RECOGNITION

List any honors, awards, and scholarships you have received either in or out of school.
