

**ATTN:
Professors, Instructors, Teaching Staff, Students and Academic Advisors**

We would like to introduce you to the Right Of Way (ROW) Management Committee within the Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA) and present a scholarship opportunity for high school, university and or college students.

The OPWA is part of an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services. The ROW Management Committee was formed in 2016.

The committees mandate is to:

Develop relationships, knowledge and best practices that will educate users and stakeholders on the efficient use and management of the public right-of-way.

The field of public works is a large and diverse one. Areas of responsibility within Public Works include: transportation, utilities, solid waste, emergency management, water resources, snow and ice management, fleet management, parks and recreation and storm water management. Careers can range from engineers to fiscal managers, to heavy equipment operators to water and wastewater plant operators, to scientists.

Applicants must be a college or university undergraduate student or a high school senior whose principal residence is within Ontario. ROW awarded scholarship funds may be used at accredited colleges and universities in Canada.

Enclosed is the scholarship application. You are encouraged to share this opportunity for financial assistance with interested students. The deadline for applications is **Monday August 12th, 2024** at 11:59:59pm EST and the award will be presented at the Right of Way Management Conference (ROW), October 7 & 8th, 2024 at Deer Creek Golf & Country Club, Ajax.

If you should have any questions regarding this scholarship, email info@rowmanagement.ca

Sincerely,

ROW Management Committee

For Candidates Pursuing a Certificate, Diploma or Degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Public Works Management or other applicable program

The Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA) is a not-for-profit educational and membership organization whose purpose shall be the advancement of the theory and practice of the design, construction, maintenance, administration, and operation of public works facilities and services; the dissemination of information and experience, and the promotion of improved practices in public works administration; the encouragement of the adherence by public works officials to a high professional standard; and the professional and social improvements of its members; and the promotion of cooperation among all public, quasi-public, and private persons, firms, corporations, bodies, utilities, and agencies which have interests in the field of public works.

ROW Management Committee is sponsoring a scholarship program for Candidates pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering or Public Works Management.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Application forms are available on the ROW Management website, rowmanagement.ca and on the OPWA web site at Ontario.cpwa.net. Applicants may reapply yearly for scholarship awards, provided a new application is submitted each time and the applicant has not been a recipient of the award previously.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students who plan to attend an accredited university or college during the Fall 2024 Semester at the undergraduate level whose major course of study encompasses the field of Civil or Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Public Works Administration or other programs within the public works field are eligible. Students may be part time or full time at colleges or universities; however, candidates must be seeking a certificate, diploma or degree. Candidates must reside in Ontario.

Active members of the OPWA ROW Scholarship Sub-Committee Committee and their family members are ineligible. Past winners shall not be eligible

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Candidates who receive monies from other sources are eligible to apply for this award.

AWARD AMOUNT:

ROW Management Committee will be offering **three (3) - \$1000 scholarships**. The ROW Management Committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no submitted application is deemed to indicate a scholarship is warranted.

1. **High School Senior:** Awarded to a high school senior who will be attending an accredited university or college. Student should be pursuing an education in a public works related field.
2. **College Student:** Awarded to a college student who is currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, seeking a certificate, diploma or degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Public Works Management or other applicable program.
3. **University Student:** Awarded to a university student who is currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, seeking a certificate, diploma or degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental engineering, Transportation Engineering, Public Works Management or other applicable program.

DEADLINE:

The deadline for applications is **Monday August 12th, 2024** at 11:59:59pm EST and submitted to info@rowmanagement.ca. The award will be presented at the Right of Way Management Conference (ROW), October 8, 2024 at Deer Creek Golf & Country Club, Ajax.

AWARD:

The award cheque will be made payable to the student and will be presented at the Right of Way Management Conference (ROW), October 8, 2024 at Deer Creek Golf & Country Club, Ajax.

All attachments must have the applicant's name and e-mail on them

To be completed and submitted.

Applications must be e-mailed to info@rowmanagement.ca by **Mon. Aug. 12th, 2024 at 11:59:59pm EST.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

.Please indicate your current school status:

- High School College Student University Student

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell Number: _____

E-mail: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Attending 2024/2025 (if different than above) _____

Program Name 2024/2025: _____

Your Scholarship Application must include:

- Contact form (above) May need to change if application process changes
- Submit a copy of your transcripts/marks/grades from the previous 2 semesters/terms.
- Please input your GPA for each of your last 2 semesters/terms GPA or % Semester 1 _____
- _____ GPA or % Semester 2 _____
- If currently a high school student, please attach proof of acceptance to the college or university you plan to attend.
- Answers to the Essay Section

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ROW Management Scholarship
Essay Section
(to be completed & submitted)

Applications must be e-mailed to info@rowmanagement.ca by Friday Monday August 12th, 2024 at 11:59:59pm EST.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant E-mail: _____ Cell #: _____

Please answer the following three (3) questions and submit as one document.

Please complete and answer the following:

Question #1

Describe your Post-Secondary program and detail the type of work you expect to find related to Public Works after graduation. **(250 words or less)**

Question #2

Please list and provide details on extracurricular activities that you are involved with, including the following:

- School Activities (ex. Clubs, sports, tutoring)
- Volunteer Activities (NOT involving school)
- Co-op or Work Experience
- Activities (NOT included in the above categories)
- Any other items/information you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider

(250 words or less)

Question #3

How can the Right of Way be managed better? Provide at least one example and a few valid points to support your statement.

(250 words or less)