



Warren Reynolds Scholarship Program

In 2008, Warren Reynolds retired from Pima County, AZ, Warren was recognized by the International Parking Institute (IPI) as a parking industry leader and he was one of the founding members of SWPTA. As recognition for his contributions, SWPTA established the Warren Reynolds Scholarship Fund to foster the professional development of its members. SWPTA raises monies for the scholarship fund through the annual spring golf tournament.

The scholarship program is an opportunity to further extend the SWPTA Mission to foster an open forum for the parking and transportation community to expand networks, share knowledge and educate one another. To support this objective, the association strongly encourages professional development within the parking and transportation industry. SWPTA will give financial assistance each year to members attending an industry conference, training workshop or seminar. Preference is given to events sponsored by SWPTA and the International Parking Institute (IPI).

Qualifications

To be eligible for a SWPTA Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a member of SWPTA
- Be employed in the parking/transportation industry for at least 1 year
- Provide the required attachments by the stated deadline below

SWPTA does expect the requesting organization to pay a portion of the expenses. Eligible expenses may include a portion of registration, travel expense, meals and/or lodging. The financial assistance will vary depending upon the number of organizations requesting funds. Current SWPTA Board Members are not eligible for the scholarship program. Additionally, scholarship recipients are required to submit a one page report to SWPTA summarizing their event experience. Reports may be published on the SWPTA website and shared with other SWPTA members.

Required Attachments

- Cover Letter which includes your career interests and goals, an explanation of why financial assistance would be beneficial to you/your organization, and how the scholarship will help your current position
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation from your employer/supervisor
- Scholarship Application

Application Deadline

The required materials must be submitted to SWPTA at least 14 days prior to the training or conference date

Scholarship Selection Committee

The selection committee will be comprised of three SWPTA Board Members.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based primarily on merit, benefits of the event requested and the submitted application and recommendation. All applicants will be notified prior to the requested event.



Southwest Parking & Transportation Association

Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Company/Affiliation _____ **Job Title** _____

Address _____
Street _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Requested Event Name _____

Requested Event Date _____

Requested Event Location _____

SWPTA offers a limited number of scholarships based on financial need and expected benefits to the recipient. Please explain why you should receive a scholarship and provide the Scholarship Committee as much information as possible to support your request (use additional pages, if needed).

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please email your application to admin@southwestparking.org

Scholarship recipients are required to submit a one page report to SWPTA regarding their event experience. Reports may be published on the SWPTA website and shared with other SWPTA members.