

Application Information & Instructions

The following is all the information needed to be considered a candidate. Please follow the instructions below carefully, and email your completed application rpaulillo@draws.com by:

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5:00pm (EST).
Late applications will not be accepted considered.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be currently enrolled in or entering into a two-year or four-year college undergraduate program or graduate program to study a construction-related discipline (for example: construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering, interior design, landscape design). Students may be attending a college or university on a full-time or part-time basis.

AWARDS

- The number of scholarships and the cash value of each award will be determined each year by the PWC Board of Directors.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year only. Recipients may re-apply each year – providing evidence of continued interest in construction, and continued enrollment and good standing in a construction industry related discipline.
- Preference will be given to students who plan to attend school within the 6 New England States (CT, MA, VT, NH, ME. And RI)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Complete the application form below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Include an official copy of your school transcript. If your school requires that transcripts be sent directly to us, please have them sent to:
Ronald Paolillo
DRA Architects
225 Oakland Road, Studio 205
South Windsor, CT 06074
- Include (2) letters of recommendation. The first letter must be from your professor, guidance counselor, or academic advisor. The second letter can be from a teacher, coach, employer, clergy member, or another adult who knows you, but is not a family member.
 - *Note: Letters must have been written within the 6 months prior to submission of your application. Letters must be typed or neatly written, be on official letterhead, and contain the writer's full name, title, address, and phone number.*
- Include an essay (300 words or less) which explains how your planned studies will relate to a career in the construction industry and what event or series of events has led you to pursue a career in the A/E/C industry.. Your essay should focus on your desire to enter into one of the A/E/C professions and address why you are a good candidate for the award. Applicants who have previously received PWC scholarships must update your essay (and application) to reflect your current course of study and experiences each year that you apply. In addition to an essay, you are also invited to submit a video and/or photograph of yourself.

Professional Women in Construction Mission Statement

Founded in 1980, PWC is a national, non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to advancing professional, entrepreneurial and managerial opportunities for women and other "non-traditional" populations in construction and related industries.



Application Form

Full Legal Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Educational History

HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

If you have attended more than one high school, please attach a separate piece of paper with the high school name(s); address (es), dates you attended, and reason for leaving.

COLLEGE

(This can include AP classes taken in high school)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

If you have attended more than one college, please attach a separate piece of paper with the college name(s), address(es), dates you attended, and reason for leaving.

Degree You Are Pursuing

Undergraduate/Graduate

Major(s): _____

Future Career Goals: _____

College Applications

Please list the undergraduate/graduate schools to which you are applying for admission.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Extracurricular, Sports, and other Activities

Briefly list the clubs, sports, and other activities in which you have been involved, and indicate any leadership positions held, awards, or accomplishments.

Activity	Positions, Awards, Accomplishments	Years Participated
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Employment History

If you have worked regularly, please include it below. You may list the informal work that you have done such as a babysitter, chore-helper, or other similar type of work, but you do not need to provide the names of the families for whom you have worked.

Name of Employer: _____

City, State: _____

Type of Work: _____

Dates employed: _____ to _____ Average # hours worked per week: _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

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Type of Work: _____

Dates employed: _____ to _____ Average # hours worked per week: _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

If you have had additional employers, attach the name of the employer(s), city, state, type of work, dates employed, and average number of hours worked per week on a separate sheet of paper.

Volunteer and Community Service

Name of Organization: _____

City, State: _____

Type of Service: _____

Dates volunteered: _____ to _____ Average # hours worked per week: _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Name of Organization: _____

City, State: _____

Type of Service: _____

Dates volunteered: _____ to _____ Average # hours worked per week: _____

Name of Organization: _____

City, State: _____

Type of Service: _____

If you have had additional volunteer and community service experiences, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the name of the organization(s), city, state, type of service, dates you volunteered, and the average number of hours volunteered per week.

Family Information

If you are an emancipated minor, head of house-hold, or self-supporting adult, you may leave this section blank.

Mother or Guardian (if guardian, please indicate relationship to you, e.g., foster parent, aunt, grandmother, sibling, etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Father or Guardian (if guardian, please indicate relationship to you, e.g., foster parent, grandfather, uncle, sibling, etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Information

Please attach a separate piece of paper to briefly explain any personal or family circumstances or information that you would like the scholarship award committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application:

STUDENT APPLICANT DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE) DATE

January 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Professional Women in Construction (“PWC”) occasionally posts photographs to its website of its programs and events. For those under 18 years of age, we request authorization from their legal guardian to post such photographs. By signing below, you are providing authorization for the release of photographs to the PWC website of your minor child, _____ (name) who has applied for the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Ronald N. Paolillo
PWC
Scholarship Committee Chair

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian