



# Public Works Academy

## William "Bill" Swales Scholarship

The Public Works Academy Scholarship Program's mission is to build a more qualified workforce by providing training to current and potential public works employees. The PWA Training Program gives solid classroom instruction and real-world training that includes skills needed to work with wastewater systems and plant operations, water distribution systems and plant operations, highway construction work and stormwater systems. Students who successfully complete the program will earn valuable certifications.

*"Training You Can Take to Work"* is the philosophy of the Public Works Academy.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Applicant must be 18 to 23 years of age.
- ❖ Applicant must have High School Diploma or GED through an educational facility recognized by Pinellas County School System.
- ❖ Applicant must possess a valid Driver's License.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A complete Public Works Academy Scholarship Program Application must include:

- ❖ A completed application form
- ❖ Copy of a High School diploma or GED Certificate
- ❖ Two letters of reference from non-family individuals
- ❖ **A typed letter of interest no longer than two pages (250 to 500 words), which summarizes the following:**
  - Why you are interested in serving in the field of Public Works
  - How this scholarship will enhance your career goals
  - Your financial need and how the scholarship funds will be used (i.e. fees, tuition, books, etc.).

Return the application package to the Secretary of Public Works Academy:

**Attn: Peter Cavalli  
PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY  
901 34<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
cavallip@pcsb.org**

### Scholarship Application Form

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name

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Email Address

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Mailing Address

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City

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Zip Code

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Telephone/Cell Number (daytime contact where you can be reached)