The American Society of Civil Engineers

Michigan Section

Engineering Scholarships for Civil Engineering Students

Information and Application

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The Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) encourages the advancement of the Civil Engineering profession by qualified and interested students. To that end, the ASCE Michigan Section offers financial support through two scholarships. The Mackinac scholarship is available to Michigan residents entering their junior year. The Zuidema scholarship is available to either a junior or senior in an ABET-accredited Civil Engineering program. These scholarships have been endowed through the efforts and generosity of individual Civil Engineers and leading Civil Engineering companies throughout Michigan. Both awards require the applicant to obtain a letter of support from either the Faculty Advisor to the ASCE Student Chapter or the Civil Engineering Department Head to confirm outstanding performance and advancement in the field of Civil Engineering.

**Mackinac Scholarship**

Named in honor of *Michigan’s #1 Civil Engineering Project of the 20th Century* by the ASCE Michigan Section membership in December 1999, the Mackinac Scholarship is intended to recognize a premier Civil Engineering student from Michigan. The award will be presented annually, and will consist of a two-year grant of $2,500 each year (totaling $5,000 over a two-year period) to a student entering his or her junior year at an ABET-accredited Civil Engineering program. The award considers merit, personal initiative and financial need and encourages both participation in a student chapter of ASCE and engineering activity outside of classroom work as evidence of serious preparation for future professional employment.

**Zuidema Scholarship**

Named in honor of an outstanding Past-President of the Michigan Section and the Western Michigan Branch of ASCE, the Marvin L. Zuidema Scholarship Award is presented annually to a student member of ASCE who has made a contribution to the advancement of student engineering activities. This award will consist of a one-time grant of $1000, and considers academic performance as an indication of preparation for a future career in Civil Engineering.

**Eligibility and Requirements**

All applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in good standing in a Civil and Environmental Engineering program at a college or university with an ABET-accredited program.
- Be a resident of Michigan and a US citizen at the time of application.
- Have achieved a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) in college.
- Submit a paper outlining the student’s contribution(s) to the advancement of student activities at his or her university and/or student chapter of ASCE.
- Obtain documentation by either the Faculty Advisor to the Student Chapter or the Civil Engineering Department Head of the applicant’s performance and advancement in the field of Civil Engineering.
- Attach a documented college transcript.
- Submit a current ASCE Scholarship Application (photocopies are accepted).
Selection Process

Initial judging will be made on the basis of each candidate’s academic record, participation in extra-curricular activities, evidence of leadership, character, and self-reliance, comments from employers and university officials, and financial need. Semi-finalists may be contacted for an interview.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to use discretion in the award of the available scholarships, and all decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

Deadlines

Completed applications must be submitted to the Michigan Section Scholarship Coordinator by the second Monday of August. ASCE awards will be announced in September.

How to Apply

Submit the completed application and essay to the ASCE Michigan Section Scholarship Coordinator.

For more information contact:

ASCE Michigan Section
Scholarship Coordinator
43311 Joy Road
Canton, Mich. 48187-2075
Lakendall@mediaone.net
The deadline for Applications is the second Monday of August. 
Return completed applications to the ASCE Michigan Section Scholarship Coordinator.

Applicant Information (Home Address):

Name________________________________________________________________________
Street Address_________________________________________________________________
City, State, ZIP_________________________________________________________________
Phone________________Email__________________________________________

US Citizen and Michigan Resident
Are you a student member of ASCE?___________________________________________
Are either of your parents members of ASCE?_____________________________________
If yes, what is their name?_________________Branch affiliation_________________________

University Name________________________________________________________________

University (Temporary) Address:
Street Address_________________________________________________________________
City, State, ZIP_________________________________________________________________
Phone________________________Email___________________________________________

Transcript attached: _____________________________________________________________

GPA at completion of sophomore year:____________________________________________

Statement of Financial Need

Name of Parent or Guardian______________________________________________________
Street Address_________________________________________________________________
City, State, ZIP_________________________________________________________________
Phone________________________Email___________________________________________

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASSA) Family Contribution: Please attach a statement from the university stating the university computed FASSA score for any financial assistance provided through the university.

Other financial assistance available to applicant (please list all sources).____________________

Financial support provided by applicant. Please provide explanation of employment history, bank loans or other income available to applicant.________________________________________

Other information relevant to the applicant’s financial need:___________________________
### Activities and Honors

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Authorization

I hereby authorize officials of my university to provide information concerning my academic records to ASCE. I hereby grant permission to ASCE to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies. I certify that all statements contained herein are true.

Applicants Signature_________________________________ Date______________________________

Statement of Accuracy:

I hereby certify that the financial information provided in support of the applicant’s statement of financial need is true and accurate and complete.

Signature of Parent or Guardian__________________________________________________________

Date:______________________________________________ __________________________