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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 an ABET-accredited Civil and/or Environmental Engineering program
- Be a resident of Michigan and a US citizen at the time of application.
- Have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) at the time of application.
- Attach an official 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 / How to Apply

Completed applications must be submitted to the address below by Memorial Day. ASCE awards will be announced in September.

MI Section ASCE Scholarship
PO Box 15276
Lansing, MI 48901-5276

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Scholarship Application

The deadline for Applications is Memorial Day.

Return completed applications to the ASCE Michigan Section Scholarship Coordinator.

Applicant Information (Home Address):

Name _____

Street
Address _____

City, State,
ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am a US Citizen and Michigan Resident (circle one) Yes No

Are you a student member of ASCE? (circle one) Yes No

Are either of your parents members of ASCE? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what is his/her name? _____

Parent's Branch affiliation _____

Your University/College _____

University (Temporary) Address:

Street
Address _____

City, State,
ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Transcript attached: (required) Yes

Cumulative G.P.A. at completion
of sophomore year: _____

Statement of Financial Need

Name of Parent or Guardian_____

Street Address_____

City, State, ZIP_____

Phone_____Email_____

Total annual costs for tuition, books, fees, room & board: \$_____

Describe in detail where the funds come from to pay for college, including:

- Financial support provided by applicant \$
- Loans \$
- Grants \$
- Scholarships \$
- Family Support \$
- Other Sources (describe) \$
- \$

Is there any other information you would like to disclose relevant to your financial need:

Activities and Honors

Describe participation in technical activities and leadership positions held: (e.g. ASCE Student Chapter, Technical Societies or Clubs)
Describe participation in non-technical activities and leadership positions held: (e.g. Athletic Teams, Band, Student Government, etc)
Describe academic honors, awards, recognitions, or special achievements: (e.g. Dean's List, ASCE Awards, etc.)
Describe paid employment while attending college, including school year, weekly hours, duration of employment:
Describe summer activities, and summer employment including school year, weekly hours, duration of employment:

Describe organized volunteer and community service projects, and results of volunteer activities:

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.

Applicant's 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:_____

Recommended Attachments

Applicants are encouraged to include letters of reference from professors, ASCE Student Advisors, employers, etc.