



The American Society of Civil Engineers Michigan Section

Engineering Scholarships for Civil Engineering Students

2009 Scholarship Information & Application

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Scholarship Information

The Michigan Section of the 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. These scholarships have been endowed through the efforts and generosity of individual Civil Engineers and leading Civil Engineering companies throughout Michigan.

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 \$3,000 each year (totaling \$6,000 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.

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 \$1,500, and considers academic performance as an indication of preparation for a future career in Civil Engineering. The Zuidema scholarship is available to either a junior or senior in an ABET-accredited Civil Engineering program.

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.

How to Apply

To apply, submit the ASCE Scholarship Application (photocopies are accepted), an official college transcript, and any letters of recommendation to: **MI Section ASCE Scholarship, PO Box 15276, Lansing, MI 48901.**

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. Award winners will be announced in September. 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.

For more information, contact Laurie Kendall, ASCE Michigan Section Scholarship Coordinator, by phone (734-459-3231) or email (lak1204@sbcglobal.net).



2009 Scholarship Application

The American Society of Civil Engineers, Michigan Section

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Return completed application and a copy of the students' current transcript to the ASCE Michigan Section by Memorial Day – May 25, 2009.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a US Citizen and a Michigan Resident? Yes No

Are you a student member of ASCE? Yes No

Are either of your parents members of ASCE? Yes No

If yes, what is his/her name? _____

Parent's Branch affiliation: _____

Scholarship Information

I would like to be considered for the following scholarships:

Mackinac Scholarship (must be entering Junior year)

Zuidema Scholarship (any year)

College Enrollment History

University/College *Academic Year* Fall Spring Summer _____
Semesters Attended *Course of Study*

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Semesters Attended *Course of Study*

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Semesters Attended *Course of Study*

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Semesters Attended *Course of Study*



Financial Information

Estimated Expenses for the Upcoming Year

Tuition (including Fees): _____

Room & Board (including Rent, Utilities, Food, etc.): _____

Other (including transportation, insurance, etc.): _____

Financial Support for the Upcoming Year

Family Contribution: _____

Student's Contribution: _____

Other Scholarships: _____ Describe: _____

Student Loans: _____ Describe: _____

Grants: _____ Describe: _____

Other: _____ Describe: _____

Other Information Relevant to your Financial Need:

Activities and Honors

Describe participation in technical activities and leadership positions held (ASCE Student Chapter, Technical Societies or Clubs, etc.):

Describe participation in non-technical activities and leadership positions held (Athletic Teams, Band, Student Government, etc.):

Describe academic honors, awards, recognitions, or special achievements (Dean's List, ASCE Awards, etc.):

Describe paid employment during the school year, including weekly hours and duration of employment:

Describe summer activities and summer employment, including weekly hours and duration of employment:

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