



## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Section offers three distinct scholarships annually:

- ASCE Delaware Valley Engineers Week Scholarship
- ASCE Student Scholarship
- ASCE Section Member Scholarship

Scholarship winners will be recognized as the Section's guests at our March 2016 dinner meeting.

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Section to a civil engineering student who meets the following requirements:

The applicant must be matriculating in a full-time Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering program at one of the Philadelphia Sections five Student Chapters: Drexel University, Swarthmore College, Temple University, Villanova University, or Widener University.

- The applicant must be an active ASCE Member.

### Application Requirements:

Cover letter containing:

- The applicant's name
- The applicant's institution
- Degree Level
- Address/telephone number
- Additional information for consideration (such as need, class rank, or GPA)

Resume

Letter of Recommendation from faculty advisor

Essay (limited to 1,000 words) on the following topic:

Education is one of the major requirements for becoming a licensed civil engineer. Currently, the ASCE is promoting a "Raise the Bar Initiative" to increase the degree level necessary for professional licensure beyond a bachelor's degree. Discuss the ramifications that this change will have on industry, both positive and negative. How does this proposition effect your career goals?

### Submittal Deadline:

Applications (**including recommendations**) must be submitted by February 3, 2017 to Andrew Bechtel ([bechtela@tcnj.edu](mailto:bechtela@tcnj.edu)).

## SECTION MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Section to a civil engineering student who is the child of an active Philadelphia Section member. The requirements are the same as that of the Student Scholarship except:

All children of active Philadelphia Section members matriculated in any full-time Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering program at an accredited college or university are eligible.

Application requirements and submittal deadline are the same as for the Student Scholarship. The applicant's cover letter should include parents name and ASCE ID number.

We encourage all eligible students to apply. Good luck!