**The Richard Williamson Jones Memorial Scholarship** was established by his wife, Kathie, because Richard often commented that when he was a student, he would have been much better off if he had just had a little more money for books and supplies. The scholarship continues through Kathie Jones’ estate.

Richard Jones was a civil engineer and a member of the Seattle Section of ASCE, when he died in an airplane crash at the age of 53. He was a graduate of the University of Washington and was admitted as a Member of the Society in 1949 and as a Fellow in 1959. Mr. Jones joined General Construction Company in 1933 where he worked on many projects in the Seattle and Portland area, including the Bonneville Dam and as Chief Engineer on the Hungry Horse Dam. At the time of his death, he was Executive Vice President of General Construction Company.

The maximum scholarship amount distributed annually is $2,000.

Eligible candidates shall:

1) Have attained at least Junior standing in a civil engineering curriculum that is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET),

2) Show promise of significant accomplishment in professional engineering or in the construction industry, and

3. Be a citizen of the United States, with a permanent residence within the jurisdiction of the Seattle Section of ASCE.

Criteria for “permanent residence” is defined as follows:

1. Parent’s address in Seattle Section, or

2. Voter registration in Seattle Section, or

3. Married student with address in Seattle Section, or

4. Student member of Seattle Section as of January 2019.

The Seattle Section includes the counties of King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Clallam, and Jefferson.

The Award will be presented by the ASCE Seattle Section at a Section meeting.

The Seattle Section Awards Committee requests the following information be submitted in order to evaluate each applicant:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Official Transcript
3. A letter from the applicant expressing their ambitions, student activities, civil activities, interests, academic achievement, ASCE involvement, and current technical interests. The letter should also contain the student’s permanent home address.
4. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members. One of the two letters can be from a licensed professional engineer who has worked closely with the applicant. These letters can be mailed separately.

Either a hardcopy or electronic application may be submitted; electronic application preferred. The hardcopy information must be postmarked no later than **September 28, 2020** and sent to:

**Eset Alemu, 701 17th Ave Unit 403, Seattle, WA 98122**

Electronic applications should be in PDF format and must be sent no later than **11:59 pm, September 28, 2020** to **Eset Alemu at eset.alemu@gmail.com** **and** cc’d to president@seattleasce.org.

If you have any questions, please email Eset at eset.alemu@gmail.com.

**Richard Williamson Jones Memorial Award**

**Application Form**

Date:

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

 1. Name: Home Phone:

 2. Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. Home Address:

 City State Zip

 4. Date of Birth: Place of Birth:

 5. Parents’ Full Name:

 6. Parents’ Address:

 City State Zip

 7. School Now Attending:

 8. Class Standing in Fall 2018: Jr. Sr. Graduate

 9. Member of ASCE Student Chapter and Member Number?

 10. Place of Voter Registration

 11. Marital Status: Married Single

**II. ACADEMIC DATA**

 1. List subject areas in which you are interested:

 2. List the school activities and special awards you have received or participated in:

 3. List your interests and activities outside of school:

 4. What is your cumulative grade point average?

 Please attach an **official transcript**.

# III. FUTURE PLANS

 On a separate sheet, prepare a letter expressing your ambitions, student activities, civil activities, interests, academic achievement, ASCE involvement, and current technical interests. The letter should also contain the student’s permanent home address.

**IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

 Please include two letters of recommendations from faculty members. One of the two letters can be from a licensed professional engineer who has worked closely with you. These letters can be mailed separately, if desired.

**V. APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMITTAL**

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