

## THE G. BROOKS EARNEST OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

At the Cleveland Section ASCE Annual Meeting in January, 1955 the members of the Section honored G. Brooks Earnest in presenting him with a check as a token of appreciation for his continuous membership on the Society's National Board, three years as a Director, and two years as Vice President. Dr. Earnest established this gift as a fund from which to grant a "G. Brooks Earnest ASCE Junior Member Award" annually to a graduating student at Case Institute of Technology and Fenn College. The rules and regulations for selection of an award winner were first established by Dr. Earnest.

In 1972 the Cleveland Section elected to fund this award and to expand the grant to a member of the Student Chapter at Youngstown State University. The expanded award including Youngstown State was eliminated sometime between 1972 and 2016. At the April 2016 board meeting the award was combined with the Cleveland Section ASCE Outstanding Senior Award and the associate member requirement was replaced with a graduating senior requirement.

### AWARD PRESENTATION:

Scholarship awards consisting of a check in an amount agreed to by the board and award plaque shall be presented to recipients at an ASCE Event with the preference for the presentation event in the following order:

1. Annual student dinner meeting traditionally held in April.
2. Section Annual dinner if held during the school year.
3. Any event between the annual student dinner and end of the school year.
4. Via mail if the above events are not feasible.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Awarded to one student at Case Western Reserve University and one student at Cleveland State University
2. Selected by a three-person committee. Committee Requirements:
  - a. One member is either the ASCE faculty advisor or the Civil Department Head
  - b. The other two members shall be members of ASCE.
3. Student must be in the upper third of their class based on GPA.
4. Student must have been an active member of ASCE, a graduating senior and held at least one important office.