

Philadelphia Section ASCE Scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded by ASCE to undergraduate civil engineering students! The number and amount of the actual awards remains at the discretion of both the Section's Scholarship Committee and the Section's Board of Directors. **The applications are due Friday, April 3, 2009!**

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements:

- The student must be matriculating in a fulltime Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering program in one of the five colleges which have Student Chapters in the Philadelphia Section (Drexel University, Swarthmore College, Temple University, Villanova University or Widener University).
- The student must be an active participant in the ASCE Student Chapter.
- Students in their sophomore and junior year (and Pre-Juniors at Drexel) are eligible to submit.

Submission

The candidate will be required to submit an essay, limited to 1,000 words, on the following topic:

"Given the current debate on how economic stimulus is needed to address public works/infrastructure needs, coupled with the depressed money and job markets, how would you use this opportunity to educate people on the role of the civil engineer in infrastructure?"

The candidate's name, GPA and/or class rank and an address/telephone number where they can be reached must be included. Additional information for consideration (such as need) is allowed. A letter and/or resume is an acceptable means to provide this information.

A recommendation letter from the candidate's faculty advisor is not required but is strongly suggested.

SECTION MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility Requirements

- The student must be the child of an active Philadelphia Section member.
- The student must be matriculating in a fulltime Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering program at an accredited college or university.
- The student must be an active participant in the ASCE Student Chapter at his/her school.
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For the Section Member Scholarship ONLY, a second letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the candidate's Civil Engineering program (other than his/her advisor), or a present or past employer, is required.

Submissions should be directed to:

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