

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS**  
**San Diego Section**

CHARLES SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA

Eligibility

1. Any Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior level, ASCE Student Member in good standing at one of the local San Diego universities may apply for this scholarship.
2. Scholarship funds may be applied only for tuition and material expenses during the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years of formal undergraduate Civil Engineering education in an accredited educational institution within the San Diego local section boundaries.
3. Applicants must have a minimum of 2.5 overall grade point average.

Application

1. The attached application should be completed, three (3) copies of which should be submitted by **March 4, 2009**. Submit application to the current Past President, ASCE, P.O. Box 1028, El Cajon, CA 92022.
2. Application package must include: (1) a filled out scholarship application form, and (2) proof of ASCE Student Membership.

Selection

1. The San Diego Section's Board of Directors will appoint the Scholarship Committee. Any person/organization providing a scholarship will be part of the selection process for that scholarship.
2. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, who will submit their recommendation to the Section's Board of Directors for approval.
3. The Scholarship Committee may recommend more than one recipient, or may recommend that no award be made in a particular year, if no meritorious applications are received.
4. Selection is based on appraisal of applicants' needs, educational plans, academic performance, potential for development, leadership, ASCE activities and other student activities.

Awards

1. The total sum for awards available will be determined annually by the Board of Directors, based on earnings available from the endowment, donations and any other funding authorized by the San Diego Section's Board of Directors.
2. Recipients will be notified and the official presentation will be made at the Section's February General Membership Meeting.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
For students enrolled at universities in San Diego City/County

Through the generosity of several local Architectural/Engineering consulting firms, ASCE Members, and ASCE Life Members, a scholarship bequest was established in early 1987. The proceeds of the memorial fund are for ASCE Student Members from one of the local San Diego universities, who take an active role in the Student Chapter, San Diego Section activities, and demonstrate a commitment to the Civil Engineering profession.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time student during this Fall/Spring academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

Your class level during this academic year? Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Submit proof of membership in ASCE Student Chapter, and enrollment in a Civil Engineering Program

1. Please describe your financial needs and why ASCE should award you a scholarship.

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2. What are your future educational goals?

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3. How do you see yourself developing into a Civil Engineer that will serve the community in which we live?

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4. What leadership skills and experience do you possess?

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5. Describe your past and current participation in ASCE Section, Student Chapter or other student activities.

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6. Provide a short summary of your work experience.

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7. Member of other organization?

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Require signatures from the following civil engineering faculty members agreeing with the following statement (faculty members may submit a letter):

In appraising the applicant in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership, and other interests, I recommend the applicant for consideration for a scholarship.

ASCE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member \_\_\_\_\_

Student Chapter President \_\_\_\_\_