



# American Society of Civil Engineers Illinois Section 2026 Scholarship Application Instructions

The Illinois Section American Society of Civil Engineers (IS-ASCE) & Technical Institutes are pleased to invite Illinois Section university students to apply for this year's scholarships. Detailed descriptions, eligibility requirements, award selection criteria, and application instructions are included below.

## IS-ASCE:

- **ASCE Commendation Scholarship**

- **One** \$1,000 award for an undergraduate or graduate student graduating in 2026. The student should demonstrate active leadership role in their ASCE student chapter and express a strong interest in continuing ASCE involvement post-graduation. *Past Technical Institute scholarship recipients are eligible and encouraged to apply for this scholarship.*

## Technical Institutes:

- **Construction Institute (CI) Scholarship**

- **Two** \$1,500 awards for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in construction management or construction engineering.

- **Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI) Scholarship**

- **Two** \$1,500 awards for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in environmental engineering or water resources engineering.

- **Geo-Institute (GI) Scholarship**

- **Two** \$1,500 awards for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in geotechnical engineering, geology, geo-environmental engineering or foundation engineering.

- **Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) Scholarship**

- **Three** \$1,500 awards for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in structural engineering or architectural engineering.

- **Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) - Bob Camillone Memorial Scholarship**

- **Two** \$2,000 awards for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in transportation engineering, drainage, urban planning, structural engineering, or geotechnical engineering.

- **Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI)**

- **One** \$1,000 award for undergraduate or graduate students taking relevant elective courses or indicating strong interest in utility engineering or surveying.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Active ASCE membership status with a valid Membership ID Number.
- 2) Currently pursuing a degree in an ABET-accredited undergraduate or graduate civil engineering or related program per the scholarship(s) for which they are applying.
- 3) Enrolled at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Northwestern University (NU), or Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT).
- 4) Educational-Term Requirements:
  - a) *IS-ASCE Scholarship*: Scheduled to graduate as an undergraduate or graduate student before August 2026
  - b) *Technical Institute Scholarships*: Scheduled to be a full-time student for the Fall 2026 term or expected to graduate after August 2026.
- 5) Previous Technical Institute Scholarship recipients are not eligible for 2026 Technical Institute Scholarships.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- All application items shall be submitted in PDF format (preferably one combined PDF) via email to [illinoissection@isasce.org](mailto:illinoissection@isasce.org).
- The email subject line should read “**2026 IS-ASCE Scholarship Application – *Applicant Name***”.
- Application PDF submittals shall include the following six items, in order:
  1. **Completed 2026 Scholarship Application Form** (*see enclosed application form*)
  2. **Free-form Response** (*see enclosed application form*)
  3. **One (1) Letter of Recommendation** (*see enclosed application form*)
  4. **Current Résumé**, including work experience, community activities, and extracurriculars.
  5. A current, **Unofficial Academic Transcript** with course titles, grades, expected graduation and cumulative GPA.
  6. *Technical Institute Scholarships*: A list of **Registered (or Anticipated) Coursework** for Fall 2026 (and/or Summer 2026) term.
- If there are any questions regarding scholarships or the application, please email Sara Starzyk at [illinoissection@isasce.org](mailto:illinoissection@isasce.org).
- **Completed applications must be received on or before: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA:

- Engineering experiences, community involvement, and other extracurricular activities
- Academic Performance
- Free-form Response
- Letter of Recommendation

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER:

Scholarship Awards Winners will be announced Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> via email. **Scholarship award recipients are expected to attend the IS-ASCE President-Elect Student Scholarship Dinner** and provide a photo for recognition on IS-ASCE social media, newsletters, and other publications. IS-ASCE plans to host an in-person Scholarship Dinner on *Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Maggiano's Little Italy, 516 N Clark St, Chicago, IL*. Additional details will be provided upon confirmation of award.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**EMAIL APPLICATION to: [illinoissection@isasce.org](mailto:illinoissection@isasce.org)**

- Please indicate undergraduate or graduate student

**Undergraduate**  
Bachelor of Science

**Graduate**  
Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy

- Please indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for. If you are qualified to apply for more than one scholarship, please rank numerically by priority (**1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.**)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ASCE Commendation Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction Institute (CI)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo-Institute (GI)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) Bob Camillone Memorial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI)

- Please provide your **ASCE Membership ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Free-Form Response:** On a separate page, develop a short response examining your relationship with the field of engineering. Think about what makes you unique, why are you passionate about the field, how you have/hope to contribute to your community, or any challenges you have overcome to get where you are. Creativity of content and structure is encouraged. *Recommended limit of 300 words.*
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation:** Letter shall be written by a university faculty member, employer, community service supervisor or licensed professional engineer. Please provide the contact information for the individual who provided the letter of recommendation included in this application.

Name	Title	Email Address	Telephone #

- Please indicate below whether you would like to include your résumé in the 2026 IL Section ASCE Resume Book, distributed to potential employers looking for internship & full-time candidates.**

Yes, include my résumé in Résumé Book

No, do not include my résumé in Résumé Book

**PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND DATE THIS STATEMENT**

All information included in this application is true and subject to verification by the Illinois Section ASCE. I agree to provide proof of ASCE membership if requested.

Print Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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