



2018 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Re: 2018 Scholarship Application
American Society of Civil Engineers - Palm Beach County Branch

Enclosed is a copy of the criteria for the above-referenced 2018 Scholarship Program. We are offering three \$1,000 scholarships for the academic year of 2018-2019. The intent is to award each scholarship to a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate civil engineering student.

To highlight the main criteria for the scholarship, the student must be a resident of, attended high school in or currently attend an ABET-accredited university in Palm Beach County, Florida, and must be registered or will be the following semester (either summer or fall) as a full-time student majoring in Civil Engineering or related engineering field. The attached scholarship application package describes the eligibility requirements in detail. **Please note that applications are due by March 16, 2018, with the award presentation at the ASCE Palm Beach Branch Engineers in Government Night on March 29, 2018 at the Lake Worth Casino.**

Should you have any questions or require additional information, or need additional application packages, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Sincerely,

Seyed (“Haji”) Hajimirzaie, PhD, PE, PH
ASCE Palm Beach Branch Scholarship Committee Chair



TO: Applicants for 2018 ASCE Palm Beach Branch Scholarship
FROM: ASCE Palm Beach Branch Scholarship Committee
SUBJECT: 2018 Scholarship Application Package

Thank you for your interest in the Palm Beach Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers 2018 Scholarship Program. In order to be considered for a scholarship award, we ask that you submit to us an application package consisting of the following (incomplete packages will not be considered):

- This completed application form
- Resume
- Unofficial school transcripts showing all coursework with grades by semester and the corresponding GPA and cumulative GPA
- One faculty reference contact information that can be called– provide name, email and phone number

Following review of all applications received, the ASCE Scholarship Committee will select up to five (5) finalists for the three \$1,000 scholarships, who may be invited to a personal interview shall a tie need to be broken.

Completed application packages must be received via email no later than **5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 16, 2018. No other methods of submission will be accepted.**

E-mail: shajimir@sfwmd.gov

Once again, thank you for your interest. Best wishes with your college course work and in your Civil Engineering career!



2018 ASCE PALM BEACH BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. This scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduate freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors and graduate students who meet the following criteria:
 - Currently registered, or will be in the fall, a full-time student majoring in Civil Engineering or related engineering field at a Florida college or university.
 - Is an active member of his/her local ASCE student chapter (college only)
 - A 3.1 or higher overall GPA
2. The ASCE Palm Beach Branch will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school student, undergraduate or graduate civil engineering students.
3. Applicant must have attended a high school in or currently enrolled in an ABET accredited college or university in Palm Beach County, Florida, and a United States Citizen.
4. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and select the finalists within two (2) weeks of the submittal deadline of Friday, March 16, 2018.
5. Applicants will be selected using the following criteria:
 - GPA
 - Involvement with ASCE Student Chapter (To be verified by ASCE Student-Chapter Reference)
 - Extracurricular and community involvement activities
6. The scholarships shall be awarded at the Engineers in Government Night (EIGN) on March 29, 2018 and shall be paid directly to the school of the student's choice for payment of tuition and/or fees, or to the individual upon approval of the Scholarship Committee. The recipient must provide the Branch with their student identification number for payment to the University and a picture for inclusion on the Branch's Website and Newsletter.
7. Prior recipients are eligible to apply again, providing they meet the above criteria.
8. The ASCE Palm Beach Branch reserves the right not to make an award if, in the judgment of the Branch Scholarship Committee, sufficiently qualified applications have not been received.



2018 ASCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

ASCE Member Number (if available): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Area Code/Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Degree Program and Major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

I. Involvement with ASCE Student Chapter (To be verified by ASCE Student-Chapter Officer) (Use extra pages, necessary):

II. ASCE Student-Chapter Officer (that we can call):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship. By submitting, I authorize my college to make my academic records available to the Palm Beach Branch of ASCE, if needed.

Signature

Date