



Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) represents more than 123,000 civil engineers worldwide including 15,000 student members. The American Society of Civil Engineers is the oldest national engineering society and is responsible for the promotion of civil engineering. The mission of ASCE is to enhance the quality of life worldwide by advancing professional knowledge and improving the practice of civil engineering in service to humanity.

As part of ASCE's devotion to advancing professional knowledge, the ASCE SunCoast Branch is proud to offer the ASCE SunCoast Branch Civil Engineering Scholarship. Up to \$1000 will be granted for one year (two semesters). The scholarship is renewable, at the discretion of the ASCE SunCoast Branch, based upon continued academic achievement, involvement in local or student ASCE chapters, and other factors. The amount of the scholarship awarded is dependent upon funds available. Scholarship funds are intended for tuition and tuition related expenses only.

The scholarship is available to students pursuing an education in the field of civil engineering. The successful candidate will encompass the following qualities:

- Have a permanent residence within the SunCoast Branch Area (Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, and Hardee Counties).
- Have submitted a complete application (see reverse side).
- Have completed 30 hours of college level classes. At a minimum, the 30 hours of credits is to include Calculus I and at least one technical/engineering class.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Have submitted a typed, 250 word personal essay on why the applicant should receive this scholarship. The essay shall be no more than 500 words and shall highlight why the applicant chose to become a civil engineer, any specific ASCE Chapter involvement, and long term goals and plans.
- Copy of the applicant's most recent college transcript.
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester (i.e., tuition bill, class schedule, acceptance of transfer letter, etc).

#### **Application Procedure:**

One **complete** application package containing one original of all items listed above must be postmarked by April 1st, 2009. **All items must be collected by the applicant and sent to the scholarship chairperson as one complete application package.** Application packages missing any of the above items will not be considered. For additional information please contact Tim Foushee, ASCE SunCoast Branch Scholarship Chairperson, at 941-343-0532 or email at [fousheet@ayresassociates.com](mailto:fousheet@ayresassociates.com). Send completed packages to:

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