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As part of ASCE's devotion to advancing professional knowledge, the ASCE SunCoast Branch is proud to offer the ASCE SunCoast Branch High School Scholarship. Up to \$500 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).
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have submitted a typed, 250 word personal essay on why the applicant wants to become a civil engineer. The essay shall be no more than 500 words and should highlight any long term goals and plans.
- Copy of the applicant's most recent High School transcript.
- Proof of acceptance to a college or university with an ABET accredited engineering program (if not available at time of application, the application will be accepted without this item; however, the scholarship committee may request that this be provided prior to awarding of the scholarship).

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 (except for "proof of acceptance" as noted above) will not be considered. For additional information please contact Tim Foushee, ASCE SunCoast Branch Scholarship Chairperson, at 941-3430532 or email at fousheet@ayresassociates.com. Send completed packages to:

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