**Objective**

To provide financial assistance to qualified and deserving students who are pursuing a degree in civil engineering at a college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated desire to pursue a career in civil engineering.

This scholarship is provided by the Richmond Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Funding for this scholarship comes from the proceeds of our Annual Golf Tournament, as well as from sponsorships from Richmond area civil engineering consulting firms. This year we are pleased to be selecting four (4) applicants to receive scholarships. Each of the four recipients will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Scholarships will be awarded prior to the Spring 2021 semester.

**Eligibility**

All students who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a civil engineering program at a college or university located in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Applicants must have completed a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours toward a civil engineering degree.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to receive additional scholarships.

**Application Process**

A fillable application is located on the ASCE Richmond Branch Website. [www.ascerichmond.org](http://www.ascerichmond.org).

Applicants must submit the following two documents to Jeffrey T. Huffman, P.E., F. ASCE at jhuffman@DAA.com by **November 2, 2020 at 5pm** to be considered for these scholarships:

1. Completed ASCE Richmond Branch 2020-2021 Scholarship Application form in PDF format.
2. Current academic transcript in PDF format. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

**Scholarship Evaluation Criteria**

Evaluation criteria include the following five components:

ASCE Membership & Participation (0 to 10 Points):

 ASCE officer = 10 points

 ASCE member = 5 points

 Not a member = 0 points

Academic Performance Cumulative GPA (0 to 10 Points):

 4.00-3.50 = 10 points

 3.49-3.00 = 8 points

 2.99-2.50 = 6 points

Employment & Extracurricular Activities (0 to 15 Points)

Average rating of three (3) unique reviewers, rounded to nearest integer. Consider number and pertinence of employment/internships/co‐ops, extracurricular activities including but not limited to school programs, competition teams, club participation, etc.

Civil Engineering Career Interest (0 to 5 Points)

Average rating of three (3) unique reviewers, rounded to nearest integer. Has the applicant demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in civil engineering? Have they clearly stated their anticipated career goals?

Essay Response (0 to 20 Points)

Average rating of three (3) unique reviewers, rounded to nearest integer. Content shall be weighted most heavily but total package including organization, grammar, punctuation, and overall presentation shall also be considered.

Total of 60 points possible.

**Applicant Contact Information\***

First and Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Cell Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

**High School Information**

High School Attended: Click or tap here to enter text.

High School County and State: Click or tap here to enter text.

High School Graduation Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

**Higher Education Information – Current College or University\***

Name of College or University: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degree You Are Pursuing: Click or tap here to enter text.

Concentration (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Cumulative GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Total Credit Hours Earn to Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected Graduation Year/Semester: Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicable Comments Related to Current College/University: Click or tap here to enter text.

***\* Required Information.***

**Higher Education Information – Previous College or University**

Name of College or University: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degree You Are Pursuing: Click or tap here to enter text.

Concentration (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Cumulative GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Total Credit Hours Earn to Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected Graduation Year/Semester: Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicable Comments Related to Current College/University: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Employment History**

Please provide a brief description of your employment history. Include engineering internships/co-ops and non-engineering positions. List most recent experience first.

*Employment 1*

Position Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

End Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Company Location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly list your responsibilities: Click or tap here to enter text.

*Employment 2*

Position Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

End Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Company Location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly list your responsibilities: Click or tap here to enter text.

*Employment 3*

Position Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

End Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Company Location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly list your responsibilities: Click or tap here to enter text.

*Employment 4*

Position Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

End Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Company Location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly list your responsibilities: Click or tap here to enter text.

**ASCE Involvement\***

Are you currently a member of ASCE? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you are an ASCE member, please describe your involvement in ASCE. How often do you attend meetings? Are you an officer? Do you participate on any committees? Have you attended a Student Chapter Regional Conference, etc.? Click or tap here to enter text.

**Other Extracurricular Activities\***

List any other non-ASCE extracurricular activities in which you participate? Provide group/activity name, level of involvement, and responsibilities for each. Click or tap here to enter text.

**Additional Relevant Information (Optional)**

Provide any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the scholarship selection committee in their evaluation process: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Career Interests\***

Why did you choose civil engineering as your future career? Click or tap here to enter text.

What are your career goals? \* Click or tap here to enter text.

**Short Essay Topic for 2020-2021\***

Approximately 600 words.

How do you think the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the civil engineering profession? Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current Academic Transcript\***

Your application must include a copy of your current academic transcript. An unofficial version is acceptable. *Submit a PDF of your transcript with your application.*

**Acknowledgement and Certification\***

I hereby certify that the information entered in this application is true and accurate. I give my permission for the information contained herein to be used in the evaluation of my application. I also understand that the records received by ASCE in support of my application will be held in confidence.

 [ ]  I acknowledge the above statement.