

## SunCoast Branch Civil Engineering Scholarship - Eligibility Requirements

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) represents more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society.

### ASCE's Mission

Provide essential value to our members and partners, advance civil engineering, and serve the public good.

In carrying out that mission, ASCE:

- ❖ Advances technology
- ❖ Encourages lifelong learning
- ❖ Promotes professionalism and the profession
- ❖ Develops civil engineer leaders
- ❖ Advocates infrastructure and environmental stewardship

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. 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. Renewal applicants must submit a new application each year to be considered. 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 undergraduate students pursuing an education in the field of civil engineering. The successful candidate will:

- ❖ Have a permanent residence within Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, or Hardee County
- ❖ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- ❖ Complete the application form (see reverse side)
- ❖ Have completed 30 hours of college level classes. The 30 hours of credits should include Calculus I and at least one technical/engineering class.
- ❖ Submit a personal essay on why the applicant wants to become a civil engineer. The essay shall be typed, have no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words, and should highlight any long term goals and plans.
- ❖ Submit a copy of the applicant's most recent college transcript. An official copy must be submitted by award winners prior to receiving funds.
- ❖ Submit a copy of proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester to a college or university with an ABET accredited engineering program (i.e., tuition bill, class schedule, acceptance of transfer letter, etc). If not available at time of application, the application may 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 **May 26, 2023**. 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 enrollment" as noted above) will not be considered. For additional information please contact Allie Bittle, P.E., ASCE SunCoast Branch Scholarship Chairperson, at 941-210-0780 or email at [abittle@bgeinc.com](mailto:abittle@bgeinc.com). Send completed packages via paper or email to:

ASCE Scholarship Committee  
c/o Allie Bittle  
BGE, Inc.  
551 N Cattlemen Rd., Suite 104  
Sarasota, FL 34232



**ASCE SunCoast Branch**  
**Civil Engineering Scholarship Application Form**

<b>Personal information</b>	Please list all requested information. Please type or print all responses.
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Name: _____	ASCE MEMBER # _____
Local Mailing Address: _____ (Must be within Sarasota, Manatee, Hardee, or DeSoto Counties)	
Local Residence Phone: _____	School Residence Phone: _____
Email Address _____	
Name of college attending: _____	GPA: _____ based on _____ credit hours

<b>Work History</b>	List any jobs that you have held. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
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Employer: _____	Dates: _____	Hrs/Wk _____
Work Duties: _____		
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<b>Academic and Community Activities</b>	Please list your most recent school and community activities in the order of interest to you. Include your most significant contributions. Do not include activities listed in your work history. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
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Activity: _____	Dates: _____	Hrs/Wk _____
Your Involvement: _____		
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<b>Honors</b>	List honors or awards received. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
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Award: _____	Date: _____
Award: _____	Date: _____

<b>Affirmation</b>	I hereby state that all information and essays contained within this application packet are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and represent my own work.
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Signature _____	Date _____
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