



**GEO-
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**East Central Florida
Chapter**

2020 ASCE East Central Branch Geo-Institute Scholarship Application

The Geo-Institute Chapter of ASCE's Florida Section - East Central Branch (ASCE ECB) is proud to announce two scholarship opportunities. These scholarships are part of the Geo-Institute's commitment to supporting Central Florida's brightest minds for future careers in geotechnical engineering.

Eligibility

Scholarships are open to graduate students majoring in geotechnical engineering and to undergraduate students with career interests in geotechnical engineering. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently registered full-time student majoring in Civil/Geotechnical Engineering at a university within the East Central Branch region
- Is an active member of his/her local ASCE student chapter
- Is currently in good academic standing (3.0 overall G.P.A. or higher)

Requirements

The following items will need to be submitted along with the Scholarship Application Form no later than November 1, 2020 for eligibility:

- Career goals essay demonstrating an interest in geotechnical engineering (**500 words or less**)
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Three (3) references with names and phone numbers or email (Example – Faculty, Employers, Coworkers, ASCE Student-Chapter Officer)

Scoring

Applications will be scored using the following criteria:

- Essay (originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, professional appearance)
- G.P.A.
- Community Involvement
- Involvement with the ASCE Student Chapter (to be verified by ASCE Student-Chapter Officer)

Application Process

Applicants should submit a complete application package (PDF format only) to Gene Williford, P.E., ASCE ECB Geo-Institute, at gwilliford@g-e-c.com no later than November 1, 2020. **No other methods** for submittal of application will be accepted.

Amounts of Scholarships & Announcement of Selection

The ASCE's ECB Geo-Institute will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to an eligible graduate student and one scholarship in the amount of \$500 to an eligible undergraduate student. This year's recipients will be recognized at a future ASCE Geo-Institute Chapter event. Please note that the Geo-Institute Chapter reserves the right to change the award amounts or designee upon review of the applications received. For more information, please contact Gene Williford at gwilliford@g-e-c.com.



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2020 ASCE Geo-Institute Scholarship Application Form

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Area Code/Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of College Currently Enrolled at: _____

Degree Program and Major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

I. Briefly describe your involvement with the ASCE Student Chapter (to be verified by ASCE Student-Chapter Officer):

II. ASCE Student-Chapter Officer:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your application package should contain the following items (incomplete packages will not be considered):

- This completed application form
- A short (no more than 500 words) essay describing why you chose to pursue a degree in civil/geotechnical engineering, your career interests in the field, or where you see yourself in 5 years after graduation. If you have been involved in extracurricular or community involvement activities while in school, you have the option of briefly describing your participation in these activities as part of your application essay.
- An unofficial transcript showing all coursework with grades by semester and the corresponding GPA and cumulative GPA
- Attach sheet listing at least three references