UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2018

TO:
Association of State Dam Safety Officials
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ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS

BACKGROUND

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) was founded in 1984 with these stated goals:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences on dam safety issues.
- To foster interstate and inter-governmental cooperation in dam safety.
- To provide information and assistance to state dam safety programs and to the ASDSO membership.
- To provide representation of state interests before Congress and federal agencies responsible for dam safety.
- To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state dam safety programs.

Recognizing that one of the keys to achievement of these goals is the development of well-trained technical persons with an interest in one of the many scientific fields related to dam safety, ASDSO established its Dam Safety Scholarship Program in 1992.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded for the 2018/2019 school year and have ranged from $5,000 to $10,000 in recent years. Successful recipients must be U.S. citizens and enrolled full-time at the senior level (during the 2018/2019 school year) in an accredited civil engineering program, or in a related field as determined by ASDSO, and must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in hydraulics, hydrology or geotechnical disciplines, or in another discipline related to the design, construction and operation of dams. Undergraduate students planning to graduate in May/December 2019 will be eligible for the 2018 scholarship.

Minimum Criteria - Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for the first three years of college and be recommended by their academic advisor. They must also submit a typewritten essay on the topic: What is ASDSO and why is dam safety important.

Basis for Award - The basis for selection will generally follow these guidelines:

- Academic Scholarship
- Financial Need
- Work Experience/Activities
- Essay

ASDSO will be the final determiner in each instance as to which applicants will be recipients of a scholarship.

Final Application Date - Application forms can be obtained by writing to ASDSO at the address below and must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2018. Announcement of successful candidates will be made in July 2018.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION

Send all applications and accompanying materials to:
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Additional applications are available on ASDSO’s web site: www.damsafety.org
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A. APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Expected Graduation Date _________________

Name (Mr. or Ms.) ___________________________ Permanent Mailing Address ___________________________

City_________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ________________

Temporary Mailing Address______________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ________________

(____) _____________________________ (____) ______________________________

Permanent Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Email address where we can contact you in July 2018 ________________________________________________

Student Member of ASDSO? Yes _____ No _____

Date of Birth _________________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ____ No ____

B. ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

Name _____________________________________ Title (if applicable) ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________ Phone ____________________________

City_________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ________________

Email Address ______________________________________

C. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

College or University ___________________________________________ Dates __________________________

Major Field of Study ___________________________________________ Previous Degree(s) Received____________________

Grade Point Average (for all college courses) _______________ Class Rank _______

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship, fellowship or grant? Yes ____ No _____

If yes, where? ____________________________________________ Amount? ____________________________

D. ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Transcripts of all university education (up through Fall 2017 semester)
2. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the academic advisor (Copy the attached Reference Form as needed.)
3. Essay including proposed curriculum of study
E. ESSAY:

Prepare a typewritten essay of approximately 500 words on the topic: 1) What is your proposed curriculum of study?, and 2) What is ASDSO and why is dam safety an important field of practice?. Place the title and your name at the top of the page.

F. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

This section should be completed by the parent, guardian, or applicant (if self-supporting). If this section is not completed, it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

1. Family's Gross Annual Income $ ___________ and Net Taxable Income $ ______________ for year_______ (as reported to the IRS).

2. Number of other children who will be in college during the next four years, and the estimated annual amount to be contributed by the family toward their education (exclude the applicant).

3. Information on Applicant's Father:
   Name __________________________ Living? Yes ___ No ___ Address __________________________________________________________
   City ___________________ State ___ Employer ___________________ Occupation __________________________

4. Information on Applicant's Mother:
   Name _______________________ Living? Yes ___ No ___ Address __________________________________________________________
   City ___________________ State ___ Employer ___________________ Occupation __________________________

5. Information on Applicant if Self-Supporting:
   Employer ______________________ Occupation __________________________

6. Name of individual who supports the applicant __________________________________________________________

7. Annual Education Costs __________________________________________________________

8. If the individual named in #6 is someone other than Applicant's father or mother, please complete the following:
   Relationship of Individual to Applicant __________________ Address __________________________
   City ___________________ State ___ Employer ___________________ Occupation __________________________

I hereby certify the above information accurately reflects my current financial status.

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Applicant _____________________________________________ Date ____________________
G. ACTIVITIES:

Work Experience. List the jobs (including part-time and summer jobs) you have held since entering college.

1. Employer _____________________________________________________________
   Duties __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
2. Employer _____________________________________________________________
   Duties __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
3. Employer _____________________________________________________________
   Duties __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
4. Employer _____________________________________________________________
   Duties __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

Activities. List your on-campus and off-campus extracurricular activities (other than jobs), in the order of interest to you, in which you have been involved since entering college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required).

1. Activity ________________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution _________________________________________
2. Activity ________________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution _________________________________________
3. Activity ________________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution _________________________________________
4. Activity ________________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution _________________________________________
Professional Activities and Memberships. List professional activities and memberships (other than jobs) in which you have been involved during college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required.)

1. Activity or Membership _____________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution ___________________________________________________

2. Activity or Membership _____________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution ___________________________________________________

3. Activity or Membership _____________________________________________________________
   Your Most Significant Contribution ___________________________________________________

Honors. List and describe any special honors and scholarships you have won, either in or out of school, since you have entered college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required.)

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H. Additional Information

ASDSO would like to know how you heard about this scholarship competition in order to improve student outreach communication. Please mark all that apply:

Facebook_____ Twitter_____ LinkedIn_____ FastWeb_____ Scholarships.com_____

Professor or advisor (please provide name)___________________________________________

Employer (please provide name of contact)___________________________________________

Other (please describe) ___________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________
Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS
SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Instructions to the writer: Please state below your opinion of the applicant’s abilities as a student or employee and potential for future leadership in the field of dam engineering and safety. Any additional comments you might wish to make are welcome.

When you have completed the form, please place it in an envelope, seal the envelope, sign your name across the sealed flap to ensure confidentiality, and give the envelope to the applicant so the applicant can return a complete application.

Date applicant can be expected to complete degree requirements: ________________________________

Institution __________________________________________ Signature ________________________________

(______) __________________ Telephone Number Name (printed or typed) ________________________________

Date __________________________ Position or Title ________________________________

Email __________________________

Address ________________________________________________