



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
SEATTLE SECTION
YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM
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2026 ASCE SEATTLE YMF
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Seattle Section was founded in 1913. The Seattle ASCE Younger Member Forum (YMF) is comprised of Seattle area ASCE members under the age of 35. The YMF is focused on networking, community service, student outreach, and professional development. Since 2004, the YMF has been fundraising to support this Scholarship Program, which encourages students to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Scholarships, of up to \$2,000, will be awarded by the members of the Seattle ASCE YMF. The award winners will be showcased on the YMF social media, if acceptable by the recipient(s) of the scholarship.

Eligibility. Qualified applicants must be:

- Currently attending high school in their senior year,
- Show proof of acceptance to a 4-year institution for the upcoming academic year, and
- Pursuing a field related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

Instructions. Provide one PDF for submission. A complete submission should include the following:

- A completed scholarship application form (see form below),
- A letter of recommendation from one non-family member,
- An official high school transcript (a copy is acceptable), and
- Proof of acceptance to a 4-year institution.
 - **Exception:** If proof is not available when the application is due, please note that in your submission. Proof must be presented prior to award of scholarship.

Timeline:

Applications Due (via email): June 1, 2026
Applicants Notified of Decision (via email): July 15, 2026
Scholarship Awarded*: August 2026

*Scholarships are awarded directly to the institution.

Submission Instructions: Submit completed application via email to scholarship@seattleasce.org by 11:59 pm on June 1, 2026.

Questions? Contact Bobbie Gilmour at scholarship@seattleasce.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Complete the scholarship application form below. Responses can be directly input into the PDF form. If more space is needed, please feel free to attach additional pages to the end of the document that are clearly labeled. All additional documents can be attached to the application or attached to the email as separate documents.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Education Information

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA (4.0 Scale): _____

Anticipated 4-Year Institution Information

Name of Institution: _____

Institution Website: _____

Expected Major: _____

ASCE Seattle YMF Activities:

Which years have you participated in the ASCE Seattle YMF's Popsicle Stick Bridge (PSB) Competition, if applicable (check boxes that apply)?

Years Competed in the ASCE Seattle YMF's PSB Competition:

2023

2024

2025

2026



Community Service

Include up to three (3) examples of community service activities that you have participated in throughout your high school career. This can include any volunteering you have done outside and inside of school. Descriptions should not be more than 150 words.

Activity Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

State Date: _____ **End Date:** _____ **Total Hours:** _____

Describe Community Activity Participation:

Activity Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

State Date: _____ **End Date:** _____ **Total Hours:** _____

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Title/Position: _____

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Describe Community Activity Participation:



Extracurricular Activities

Include up to three (3) examples of extracurricular activities that you have participated in throughout your high school career. This can include participation in clubs, organizations, teams, and any employment. Descriptions should not be more than 150 words.

Activity Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

State Date: _____ **End Date:** _____ **Total Hours:** _____

Describe Participation and Time Commitment:

Activity Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

State Date: _____ **End Date:** _____ **Total Hours:** _____

Describe Participation and Time Commitment:

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Title/Position: _____

State Date: _____ **End Date:** _____ **Total Hours:** _____

Describe Participation and Time Commitment:



Essay Prompts

Choose two (2) of the following essay prompts to respond to. Please provide your responses on the following sheets and clearly label which two essay prompts the responses pertain to. Responses should be 750 words or less.

1. If you participated in the Seattle YMF Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition, what was the most rewarding part of your experience? What would you suggest to the ASCE Seattle YMF to: Improve the competition? Make it more challenging? Make it more accessible? Make it more interactive?
2. Civil engineering is not only about the design and construction of vertical and horizontal infrastructure. It is an essential part of shaping communities and building a better quality of life for all persons. How can civil engineers engage with communities to develop solutions that protect historical and cultural resources, improve access and mobility, and expand economic and social opportunities.
3. Why have you decided to attend a four-year institution? What experience(s) have helped you shape the goal of pursuing a degree in STEM? What impact do you hope to make for your community by pursuing this career path?
4. As global resource constraints intensify and climate-related stresses increase, identify a specific engineering challenge you anticipate within your lifetime. Describe a possible underlying cause and propose a solution or technological approach that could resolve the issue.
5. Engineering integrates mathematical and scientific principles to solve complex problems and develop technologies that shape our daily life. Describe a specific engineering innovation, experience, or individual that has significantly influenced your life and explain why it/they have impacted your life.



Essay Response #1



Prompt #: _____



Essay Response #2



Prompt #: _____