



2026 ASHE Central Florida Student Scholarship Program

The ASHE Central Florida Student Scholarship Program is established to recognize and support outstanding undergraduate and graduate civil engineering students who demonstrate leadership, character, academic excellence, and a strong interest in transportation and highway engineering. This program mirrors the criteria and spirit of the ASHE National Scholarship while supporting students within the Central Florida region.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be enrolled full-time in an ABET-accredited Civil Engineering program
- Must attend a college or university within the ASHE Central Florida Section area
- Must demonstrate interest in transportation or highway engineering
- Must be an ASHE Central Florida Section student member or apply concurrently
- Past recipients are not eligible for re-award

Evaluation Criteria

- **25% - Letter of Recommendation** – Each applicant must submit **one recent (within the last 6 months) letter of recommendation**, from someone familiar with the applicant's educational and career goals or from someone in the community (such as an employer, clergy, Boy or Scout leader). The recommendation cannot be from a relative.
- **30% - Application Essay** – Each applicant must submit the required essay for the topic shown on page 4 of 5.
- **20% - Extracurricular Activities** or achievements, Community Service/Volunteering
- **15% - College Transcript**
- **5% - Student ASHE member** OR participation/volunteering at ASHE events/meetings
- **5% - Complete Application Package** Submitted as a Single PDF (Page 3 -5 of application form; Resume, ASHE involvement statement and Letter of Recommendation)

Required Application Package

- Completed application form
- Resume (1–2 pages)
- 200–750 word essay
- Official or unofficial college transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- ASHE involvement statement



Submission Instructions (DUE BY: SEPTEMBER 25, 2026)

Applicants must submit the complete application package as a single PDF file by the announced deadline. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the official announcement and recognized by ASHE Central Florida Section.

The recipient will be notified in advance of the 2026 ASHE Central Florida Holiday Gala held in the Orlando Science Center in Orlando, FL.

The Scholarship Check will be made payable to the recipient's name and presented during the Award Ceremony in the Holiday Gala. The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by the ASHE Central Florida Section Selection Committee. Recipients who interrupt their studies during academic year for which the scholarship is awarded shall forfeit the scholarship. Exceptions are given for military or medical reasons.

For more information and to submit application documents, send an email to Laura Campos (lacampos@hntb.com).

2026 Graduate Scholarship Application Form

Student Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Major: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Please briefly describe your participation in the following:

Extracurricular Activities / Work Experience: (Answer in the space provided OR use an additional 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper if necessary)

Community Service: (Answer in the space provided OR use an additional 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper if necessary)

Please list any honors or awards you have received: (Answer in the space provided OR use an additional 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper if necessary)

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Include a resume with this application*

Essay

Answer the following in the space provided **OR** use an additional 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper if necessary.

Essay Topic: In 200-750 WORDS:
What's your greatest achievement?

College Authority Recommendation Form

Please submit this Form by **September 25, 2026** as part of the application

package. **Office Use Only**

Approve:

Disapprove:

Student
(ID & Signature)

Student College ID Number _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Remarks: _____ -

College/University Authority Recommendation:
(To be signed by College Professor/Advisor)

I hereby certify that the applicant for the scholarship is currently registered at our college as **full time in the graduate program**.

Name: _____ Day Time Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

Title: _____ Name of College: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Remarks: _____ -

This form needs to be submitted along with the application.