

GEOTECHNICAL GROUP – SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

The Geotechnical Group of the American Society of Civil Engineers – Illinois Section, will award two scholarships of \$2,000.00 each this year to qualified students pursuing a course of graduate/undergraduate study in geotechnical engineering to provide financial assistance to pursue completion of educational goals. Following is a description of the basis of the award.

I. ELIGIBILITY. Candidates must be pursuing a graduate degree in Civil/Geotechnical Engineering in a university or college program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. To be eligible, either a) the college or university must be located within the geographical boundaries of the Illinois Section, or b) the candidate must be part of the immediate family of an engineer who has been a member in good standing of ASCE for the past five years and is presently a member of the Illinois Section.

II. CRITERIA FOR AWARD SELECTION. Scholarship applications will be scored against five criteria by a selection committee. The criteria and their maximum scores are listed below:

1.	College Grades	30
2.	Academic and/or Professional Recommendations	20
3.	Written Essay	20
4.	Work Experience	20
5.	Extracurricular Activities	10

III. APPLICATION COMPLETION. The application consists of two pages of forms with instructions. Completed applications should be sent to the Chair, Geotechnical Group, as listed below:

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20 Danada Square West, Unit 285
Wheaton, Illinois 60189
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All supporting documentation that cannot be attached should be sent to the same address by the institution or individual. The applicant shall provide a list of supporting documentation and indicated whether it is attached or being sent separately to assure that it is considered. **The deadline for receipt of completed applications is Friday, March 26, 2010.**

The Group membership applauds your interest in the profession and wishes you the best of luck.