



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS

Boston Chapter #25

ASPE Scholarship Program

The College Scholarship Program of the American Society of Professional Estimators, Chapter 25 of Boston has been established as a benefit to the ASPE members. The Scholarship Program is supported by the proceeds of the ASPE Golf Tournament, held in the fall.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled in an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to entering freshmen; however anyone attending an accredited college or university may apply. **Three (3) scholarships of \$1500.00 each will be awarded.**

General Scholarship Parameters:

1. Applicants must be an accepted freshman or returning student at an accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must be ASPE members, or a family member of such members.
3. Applicants must have an above average cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average), i.e. the equivalent of a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must intend to carry a full academic load during the scholarship period.
5. Applicants may reapply each year, but may only receive one scholarship award.

Awarding Guidelines:

Applications are received first by the ASPE Scholarship Committee who will assign points based on the point system outlined below. The Committee will identify the top ten candidates to the Executive Committee of the ASM Board of Directors. The Executive Committee members will review the applications on a "blind" basis, i.e. with personally identifiable information removed from the review packet, and will make the final selection. Prior to receiving the scholarship award, the recipient must show he/she has enrolled in the college or university for the scholarship term.

Judging Criteria:

Applications will be reviewed on a point system, with 100 points being the maximum. The number of points will be assigned based on the following criteria:

1. **Total of 40 points.** Applicants will be judged by their cumulative grade point average (GPA). A perfect 4.0 would receive 40 points. Applications with a GPA under the required average of 3.0 will be disqualified.
2. **Total 30 points.** Applicants will be judged on their achievements/ citizenship.
 - A. School sponsored or related activities: 10 points
 - B. Community Service: 10 points
 - C. Achievements (including education, work experience, sports, music, hobbies, leadership, etc.): 10 points
3. **Total 30 points.** Applicants must submit a written essay of not more than 350 words describing what their college education means to them and what their aspirations are for the future, including career plans, community involvement and other goals.

How to Apply: Applications are now available posted on the ASPE website at ASPEboston.org. Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2009. Award recipients will be notified by June 15, 2009 and Awards will be presented at the June 2009 meeting, Harbor Cruise.



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ASPE Scholarship Application

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax (if any) _____ E-mail _____

ASPE Member: _____

Are you related to an ASPE Member: Yes _____ No _____ Relation: _____

Schooling information:

University/College Attending: _____

University/College Address: _____

Area of study (major/minor): _____

What year of schooling are you currently in? _____

Current Grade Point average: _____ on a scale of _____

SAT Score (if entering freshman): _____

Upcoming term start date: _____ End date: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- Compete high school (or college/university) transcripts
- Copy of photo identification card (license, passport, etc)
- Schedule or list of classes to be taken during scholarship term, if available, OR classes from most recent semester.
- Brief letter of reference from any of the following: teacher or other school representative, employer, community or school activity project leader
- A separate sheet describing your involvement in:
 1. School sponsored or related activities
 2. Community Service
 3. Achievements (including education, work experience, sports, music, hobbies, leadership, etc.)
- An essay of not more than 350 words outlining what your college experience means to you, what your goals are pertaining to career, community activities, and future achievements

Submit fully completed application with all required documents by May 15, 2009 to:
ASPE Boston Chapter 25, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 86 Fuller Road, North Andover, MA 01845