



2026 G-I SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Geo-Institute (G-I) Houston Chapter has funded a Scholarship Fund and will be awarding the scholarship to an outstanding student from the local ASCE Houston Branch university student chapters.

G-I thrives to drive our community's development by organizing technical lectures hosting a wide array of specialties in the field of geotechnical engineering, by establishing a closely linked network of geotechnical engineers and overall improving collaboration and growth within our industry and academia. This scholarship has been established to improve the geotechnical engineering industry and to help future generations of geotechnical engineers.

Two scholarships will be awarded based on overall merit, in recognition of personal student achievements, and involvement and achievements within ASCE. The total amount of each Scholarship Award is \$1,000.

Who is Eligible?

At the time of the applications, scholarship candidates must meet all the following qualifications to be considered:

- The candidate must be enrolled in ABET accredited program of B.S. of Civil Engineering (with a geotechnical focus) or MS/MEng or Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Geotechnical). The candidate must be enrolled in one of the following ASCE Houston Branch core colleges:
 - Prairie View A&M University
 - Rice University
 - Texas Southern University
 - University of Houston – Main Campus
 - University of Houston – Downtown Campus
 - University of Texas at Tyler – Houston Engineering Center
- The candidate must be an undergraduate with Full-Time status (at least 12 credit hours of coursework) or a graduate with Full-Time status (at least 9 credit hours of coursework)
- The candidate must be a current member in good standing of the respective ASCE Student Chapter
- The candidate must be willing to participate in an interview with the selection committee, if necessary
- The candidate must focus on the geotechnical engineering aspects of the civil engineering profession



What is the evaluation criteria?

- Academic merit / GPA
- Demonstrated interest in geotechnical engineering
- Financial need
- Evaluation of written answers to questions
- Recommendation letter

How do you apply?

1. Submit your application no later than **5:00pm Central Time on Friday, May 22, 2026**
2. Application shall include:
 - Required – Scholarship Application (attached)
 - Required – Most recent university transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
 - Required – Resume
 - Optional – One letter of recommendation written and signed by a current or past educator or supervisor or your current employer. The recommendation letter can be provided with the application package or submitted separately by the Recommender directly to gi@ascehouston.org
3. Email a PDF version of the entire application package to: gi@ascehouston.org

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Prince Kumar at gi@ascehouston.org



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FULL NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS / TELEPHONE NUMBER
UNIVERSITY / DEGREE PROGRAM
FULL-TIME COURSE LOAD DURING 2026 SPRING SEMESTER (CHECK ONE BOX) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION (CHECK ONE BOX) <input type="checkbox"/> YES – In this PDF package <input type="checkbox"/> YES – Sent separately by Recommender <input type="checkbox"/> NO
HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIPS (CHECK ONE BOX) <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF SO, WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT <input style="border: 1px solid red;" type="text"/>

Academic Performance

Overall GPA.: _____ Major GPA.: _____

Financial Responsibility

How have you paid for your education (check any that apply):

- Family Support or Parent/Student Loans
 - Full Approximately half Less than half

- Work Study or Other Employment
 - Full Approximately half Less than half

- Scholarship
 - Full Approximately half Less than half



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Enrollment Statement

I, _____ (*Print Name*), hereby state that I am enrolled at

_____ (*Print University*) for a full-time course
load (12 credit hours) during the 2026 Spring Semester of the academic year.

ASCE Student Chapter: _____

ASCE Membership No.: _____

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable, a G-I Selection Committee member may contact each scholarship finalist to schedule an interview.



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Question #1: What led you to pursue a career in Geotechnical Engineering and how do you anticipate utilizing your education after graduating from your degree program?

(Please limit your response to approximately 350 words and answer on the provided page.)



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Question #2: How has your Student Chapter of ASCE benefited from your membership and activity? Give examples and elaborate on your involvement with your Student Chapter.

(Please limit your response to approximately 350 words and answer on the provided page.)



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Question #3: How do you anticipate ASCE helping you achieve your personal and professional goals after graduation?

(Please limit your response to approximately 350 words and answer on the provided page.)



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Question #4: Tell us anything else about yourself that you think we should consider, which has not already been covered in your responses to the questions above.

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