ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS

UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS POSTMARKED BY
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TO:
Association of State Dam Safety Officials
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BACKGROUND

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) was founded in 1984 with these stated goals:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences on dam safety issues.
- To foster interstate and inter-governmental cooperation in dam safety.
- To provide information and assistance to state dam safety programs and to the ASDSO membership.
- To provide representation of state interests before Congress and federal agencies responsible for dam safety.
- To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state dam safety programs.

Recognizing that one of the keys to achievement of these goals is the development of well-trained technical persons with an interest in one of the many scientific fields related to dam safety, ASDSO established its Dam Safety Scholarship Program in 1992.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships up to $10,000 will be awarded for the 2010/2011 school year. Successful recipients must be U.S. citizens and enrolled full-time at the senior level (during the 2010/2011 school year) in an accredited civil engineering program, or in a related field as determined by ASDSO, and must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in hydraulics, hydrology or geotechnical disciplines, or in another discipline related to the design, construction and operation of dams. Undergraduate students planning to graduate in May/December 2011 will be eligible for the 2010 scholarship.

Minimum Criteria - Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for the first three years of college and be recommended by their academic advisor. They must also submit a typewritten essay on the topic: What is ASDSO and why is dam safety important.

Basis for Award - The basis for selection will generally follow these guidelines:

- Academic Scholarship
- Financial Need
- Work Experience/Activities
- Essay

ASDSO will be the final determiner in each instance as to which applicants will be recipients of a scholarship.

Final Application Date - Application forms can be obtained by writing to ASDSO at the address below and must be postmarked no later than March 29, 2010. Announcement of successful candidates will be made in June of 2010.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION

Send all applications and accompanying materials to:
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Additional applications are available on ASDSO’s web site: www.damsafety.org
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A. APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Expected Graduation Date________________

Name (Mr. or Ms.)__________________________  Permanent Mailing Address _______________________

City________________________________________ State __________________ Zip ________________

Temporary Mailing Address______________________________________________________________

City________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ________________

(____) _____________________________           (____) ______________________________________

Permanent Phone Number                                       Cell Phone Number

Email address where we can contact you in June ‘10______________________________________________

Student Member of ASDSO?   Yes _____         No _____

Date of Birth _________________________________   Social Security Number ________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes ____   No ____

B. ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

Name _____________________________________  Title (if applicable)_______________________________

Address _________________________________________________________ Phone __________________

City ________________________________ State _______________  Zip__________________

Email Address _____________________________________

C. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

College or University __________________________________________ _______  Dates ________________

Major Field of Study ____________________________Previous Degree(s)Received____________________

Grade Point Average (for all college courses) _____________    Class Rank _______

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship, fellowship or grant?  Yes _____   No _____

If yes, where? ____________________________________________Amount? _____________________

D. ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Transcripts of all university education (up through Fall 2010 semester)
2. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the academic advisor (Copy the attached Reference Form as needed.)
3. Essay including proposed curriculum of study
E. ESSAY:
Prepare a typewritten essay of approximately 500 words on the topic: 1) What is your proposed curriculum of study?, and 2) What is ASDSO and why is dam safety an important field of practice?. Place the title and your name at the top of the page.

F. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:
This section should be completed by the parent, guardian, or applicant (if self-supporting). If this section is not completed, it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

1. Family's Gross Annual Income $ __________ and Net Taxable Income $ __________ for year_______ (as reported to the IRS).

2. Number of other children who will be in college during the next four years, and the estimated annual amount to be contributed by the family toward their education (exclude the applicant).

________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Information on Applicant's Father:
   Name __________________________ Living? Yes __ No __ Address _____________________________
   City __________________________ State ____ Employer ___________________ Occupation _____________

4. Information on Applicant's Mother:
   Name _______________________ Living? Yes __ No __ Address______________________________
   City __________________________ State ____ Employer ___________________ Occupation ______________

5. Information on Applicant if Self-Supporting:
   Employer ______________________ Occupation ____________________________________________

6. Name of individual who supports the applicant ____________________________________________

7. Annual Education Costs _____________________________________________________________

8. If the individual named in #6 is someone other than Applicant's father or mother, please complete the following:
   Relationship of Individual to Applicant _______________________ Address ______________________
   City __________________________ State ____ Employer ___________________ Occupation ______________

I hereby certify the above information accurately reflects my current financial status and has been verified by the Financial Aid Office.

_________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Parent, Guardian or Applicant     Date
G. ACTIVITIES:

Work Experience. List the jobs (including part-time and summer jobs) you have held since entering college.

1.
Employer_______________________________________________________________________________
Duties _________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

2.
Employer_______________________________________________________________________________
Duties _________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

3.
Employer_______________________________________________________________________________
Duties _________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

4.
Employer_______________________________________________________________________________
Duties _________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Activities. List your on-campus and off-campus extracurricular activities (other than jobs), in the order of interest to you, in which you have been involved since entering college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required).

1.
Activity ________________________________________________________________________________
Your Most Significant Contribution __________________________________________________________

2.
Activity ________________________________________________________________________________
Your Most Significant Contribution __________________________________________________________

3.
Activity ________________________________________________________________________________
Your Most Significant Contribution __________________________________________________________

4.
Activity ________________________________________________________________________________
Your Most Significant Contribution __________________________________________________________
Professional Activities and Memberships. List professional activities and memberships (other than jobs) in which you have been involved during college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required.)

1. 
   Activity or Membership  
   Your Most Significant Contribution  

2. 
   Activity or Membership  
   Your Most Significant Contribution  

3. 
   Activity or Membership  
   Your Most Significant Contribution  

Honors. List and describe any special honors and scholarships you have won, either in or out of school, since you have entered college. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required.)

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________________________________________________________________________________________
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Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date __________________________
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Instructions to the writer: Please state below your opinion of the applicant's abilities as a student or employee and potential for future leadership in the field of dam engineering and safety. Any additional comments you might wish to make are welcome.

When you have completed the form, please place it in an envelope, seal the envelope, sign your name across the sealed flap to ensure confidentiality, and give the envelope to the applicant so the applicant can return a complete application.

Date applicant can be expected to complete degree requirements: ______________________

Institution ____________________________                     Signature ____________________________

(______) ____________________________ Name (printed or typed)

Telephone Number ____________________________ Position or Title ____________________________

Date ____________________________

Email ____________________________

Address ____________________________