UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2021 / 2022

APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2021

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS BY MAIL OR E-MAIL:

ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS
239 S. LIMESTONE
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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 will be awarded for the 2021/2022 school year and have ranged from $5,000 to $10,000 in recent years. Successful recipients must be U.S. citizens and enrolled full-time at the senior level (during the 2021/2022 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 2022 will be eligible for the 2021 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 31, 2021. Announcement of successful candidates will be made in July 2021.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION

Send all applications and accompanying materials to:

Association of State Dam Safety Officials
239 S. Limestone
Lexington, Kentucky 40508
or
email documents to Katelyn Riley at kriley@damsafety.org

Additional applications are available at www.damsafety.org/apply-scholarship
ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A. APPLICATION INFORMATION:
Name (Mr. or Ms.) __________________________ Expected Graduation Date ______________
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 July 2020 __________________________________
Student Member of ASDSO?  Yes  No
Date of Birth __________________________  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 2020 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 Texable 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 information in this section accurately reflects my current financial status.

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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H. Additional Information

ASDSO would like to know how you heard about this scholarship competition in order to improve student outreach communication. Please mark all that apply:

Facebook  Twitter  LinkedIn  FastWeb  Scholarships.com

Professor or advisor (please provide name) _______________________ ______________________________

Employer (please provide name of contact) ______________________________________________________

Other (please describe) ______________________________________ ___________________________________

___________________________________________________   ___________________________________

Signature  Date
ASSOCIATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

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. Emailed letters will also be accepted if sent directly from reference to kriley@damsafety.org.

Date applicant can be expected to complete degree requirements: ______________________________

Institution ______________________________________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________   Name (Printed or Typed)___________________________

Position or Title ________________________________________   Date ___________________________________

Telephone Number   ________________________________   Email _____________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________________