



2026 Alfred R. Golze Scholarships

Scholarships typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000

Student Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a Declared Civil Engineering Major in Good Standing who has not yet graduated (May-June 2026 graduates do qualify) with a BSCE or MSCE degree or provide a letter of acceptance to a Civil Engineering graduate program, be a US citizen or legal resident alien and be a Current Member of the ASCE Student Chapter at:

California State University, Chico
California State University, Sacramento

University of California, Davis
University of the Pacific, Stockton

Application Process

A complete application requires a letter written by the student applicant, a resume, current transcripts, and two letters of recommendation from professors.

The student's letter should include a discussion of career goals upon graduation, service to the ASCE Student Chapter, and goals for future service to the Civil Engineering profession. Additional information may include community service and extracurricular activities. If the student wants consideration for a letter of acceptance from a Civil Engineering Graduate level program that letter must be provided. Financial need information is not considered and should not be included. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. The application letter must include the student's e-mail contact, mailing address and current phone number. The transcripts must be current and may be an unofficial copy. **All Student information must be submitted in one PDF file no larger than 5MB via email to Larry Smith P.E. at lsmithpe@gmail.com.**

The two letters of recommendation must include one from the ASCE Student Chapter advisor and a second from another professor within the Civil Engineering department. **Letters of recommendation must be emailed by the professor directly to lsmithpe@gmail.com.**

Complete Applications are Due April 14, 2026

Selection and Presentation of Scholarships

The selection of applicants and scholarship amounts are determined by the Golze Scholarship Fund Trustees. The successful applicants will be notified via phone or email in late June 2026. Students receiving Golze Scholarships will also be recognized in ASCE publications. Scholarship certificates and checks will be awarded at the ASCE Awards Banquet on Friday September 18, 2026 in Sacramento.

Questions? Contact Eric Polson, P.E. at polsonengineering@earthlink.net AND Larry Smith, P.E. at lsmithpe@gmail.com.