



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS, NEW ENGLAND 2027 CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1st, 2026

The New England Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers has established a Scholarship Fund to assist students in their education. This scholarship fund is directed to those students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or Transportation Planning with a stated interest in Highway Engineering or a related field. The application deadline is December 1, 2026. The Scholarship Committee will make this award by January 2027. One scholarship of \$7000 will be awarded.

Qualified Applicants must:

1. Be currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) college or university in a Civil Engineering or Transportation Planning major.
2. Be in their sophomore, junior, or senior year of study for the 2026-2027 academic year.
3. Reside or attend a college/university in one of the following states in New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont.
4. Maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.
5. Not have received an ASHE scholarship previously from any chapter. Students who are not previously awarded the scholarship may re-apply each year they are eligible.

Evaluation Criteria:

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided by a selected scholarship advisory committee based on the following criteria:

1. Letter of Recommendation
2. Application Essay
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. College Transcript
5. Completed application in a single PDF file (applicable Application Form pages, Resume, and Letter of Recommendation)
6. Student ASHE Membership or previous participation/volunteering at ASHE events/meetings not required but may be considered as preferred experience

**Please submit your application and reference via email by December 1, 2026 to:
Dieckmann Cogill and Emma Loughlin, ASHE New England Scholarship Committee
Email: dcogill@gftinc.com and eloughlin@hntb.com**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and submit the following as a single PDF of your application.

1. Completed Application Form
2. Transcript(s) of grades for all college courses. These transcripts should also show that you are enrolled in your college sophomore year or beyond during the 2026-2027 school year and that you have a Civil Engineering or Transportation Planning major.
3. Resume listing education, work experience and activities (limit to 1 page)
4. Personal Statement
5. Recommendation form from a Civil Engineering or Transportation Planning faculty advisor

I. GENERAL

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent
Mailing Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Local Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

College or University: _____ Years of enrollment: _____

Major: _____ Current Year (circle) **Sophomore Junior**

Senior

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

Student Chapter Location (if applicable): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (Also attach or have school send Transcript of Grades)

Please summarize your participation in the following:

Extracurricular Activities / Work Experience:

Community Service:

Please list any honors or awards you have received:

Include a resume with this application.



II. PLEASE SUBMIT A RESUME LISTING YOUR EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND ACTIVITIES.

Please keep Resumes to 1 page. Resumes must include the following information.

Education: List the Colleges/Universities you have attended and are currently attending with your GPA at each establishment.

Work Experience: List all employment including part-time and summer jobs you have held since the completion of your junior year in high school.

Activities: List your school and community extra-curricular activities (other than jobs), in the order of interest to you that you have been involved in since the completion of your junior year in high school.

III. TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

The Transcript of Grades will be obtained by the student and submitted with their application. An Unofficial Transcript is acceptable for this portion of the application. The Transcript must be received by the ASHE Scholarship Committee on or before the application deadline.

IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Forward the separate Recommendation Form to an individual who can speak to your technical and professional ability within the Transportation field for completion. The Recommendation Form is to be included with your scholarship application and may include a separate letter as an attachment.

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT – attached separate pages

Prepare an essay (not to exceed 250 words) describing your career goals and ambitions as they relate to your future as an engineer. Attach the essay to your application. Essays must be typed.

VI. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information as submitted in this application is correct and complete, and that I meet the eligibility requirements outlined herein.

Signature_____ Date_____

Questions can be directed to Dieckmann Cogill or Emma Loughlin at dcogill@gftinc.com and eloughlin@hntb.com.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions: Forward this separate Recommendation Form to an individual who can speak to your technical and professional ability. This form must be included in your application.

PART I: This section is to be completed by the student applicant. Make a copy to attach to your application. Then forward the original form (two pages) to your Civil Engineering Faculty Advisor for completion of Part II.

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Local Mailing Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Local Telephone Number: _____

PART II:

The student listed above has applied for a scholarship sponsored by the ASHE New England Section. As a part of the evaluation of the student's qualifications, the student is required to obtain a letter of recommendation from an advisor, professor, or former/current supervisor. Use additional sheets as required to complete this form and add an additional letter if desired. ASHE New England will consider all information contained on this form confidential.

Recommenders Name: _____
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Professional Affiliation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number: _____

PART II

1. How long have you known the applicant? From _____ to _____
2. Does the student applicant's activities include membership in any professional societies?
Please list:
3. Are you aware of the applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities?
4. Please comment on the applicant's character and reputation:
5. In what regard is the applicant held by his/her instructors/supervisors?
6. In what regard is the applicant held by his/her fellow students/peers?

Signature _____ Date _____

The completed Civil Engineering Faculty Advisor Recommendation Form (2 pages) can be given to the student directly or emailed to: dcogill@gftinc.com and eloughlin@hntb.com.

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