



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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 23, 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.

Application deadline is January 23, 2026. The Scholarship Committee will present this award at our February 17, 2026, event in Boston MA (Location to be determined).

This inaugural year the Scholarship will be \$3000 and awarded to one student.

Qualified Applicants must:

1. Be pursuing a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or transportation planning.
2. Be in their sophomore, junior or senior year of study for the 2025-26 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 awarded the scholarship may re-apply each year they are eligible.

Please submit your application and reference via email by January 23, 2026 to:

Dieckmann Cogill, ASHE New England Scholarship Committee Director

Email: dieckmann.cogill@jacobs.com

Scoring Criteria is as follows:

1. Resume - 20 points
2. Transcript - 30 points
3. Recommendation - 20 points
4. Personal Statement - 20 points
5. Completeness, Clarity and Presentation of Application - 10 points

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APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all applicable blanks as indicated below and attach the following in as a single PDF. Please submit your application and reference via email by January 23, 2026 to: Dieckmann Cogill, ASHE New England Scholarship Committee Director. Email: dieckmann.cogill@jacobs.com

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 2025-2026 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

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: _____
(Name) (Years of enrollment)

Current Year (circle) Sophomore Junior Senior

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

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



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, as necessary.

Prepare an essay (not to exceed 250 words) describing your career goals and ambitions as they relate to your future as an engineer or planner. 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



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions: Forward this separate Recommendation Form to an individual who can speak to your technical and professional ability. Family members will not be accepted as a recommendation source. 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) (First) (Middle)

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) (First) (Middle)

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 their instructors/supervisors?
6. In what regard is the applicant held by their fellow students/peers?

(Signature)

(Date)

The completed Recommendation Form (2 pages) can be given to the student directly or emailed to: Dieckmann.Cogill@jacobs.com

Questions can be directed to Dieckmann Cogill at 339.214.5852 or Dieckmann.Cogill@jacobs.com

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