



American Society of Professional Estimators Puget Sound Chapter 45 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for 2008

A. Eligibility

- Applicant **MUST** be a full-time student.
- Applicant **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States
- High School seniors are encouraged to apply as well as vocational / trade school applicants.
- Must be an accredited educational facility, with a construction based curriculum, attended in Washington State.
- Must be entering junior or senior year of university study in 2009-2010, *OR * Senior year if High School or Trade School graduation pending 2009.
- Must have an intention to continue their career in the construction industry.
- Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale = (B -) = 84.9% on a 100% grading scale.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT- Must be one of the following:

- Two Year construction related accredited Certification Program
- Vocational Certificate
- Two year Associate degree from an Accredited School

B. Requirements

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one package and postmarked by November 10, 2008:

- completed and signed application
- one letter of reference (not to exceed one page) from faculty advisor
- one letter of reference from faculty, current or past employer, or unrelated adult
- **official** grade transcript from each college, attended, or high school transcript for high school, seniors.

Incomplete application packages will NOT be considered.

C. Awards

A scholarship will be awarded for \$500. Additionally, the scholarship winner will be sponsored for membership as a student for one year by ASPE. This allows the student to participate in monthly programs and continuing educational offerings to further develop construction estimating skills. Program costs are required per function (Approx. \$40 per event), but these are greatly discounted for the student.

Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the American Society of Professional Estimators Scholarship Committee, which will consider applicant's interest in the construction industry, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, references, and financial need. All applicants selected as semi-finalists could be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Scholarship Committee. Applicants may only receive awards one time, but unselected applicants may reapply for the next scholarship offering.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by November 19, 2008. **Grade transcripts and upcoming class schedule must be forwarded at the conclusion of each academic period.** Recipient will not be reminded to provide this. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the scholarship program.

Recipient is responsible for keeping the ASPE Scholarship Foundation up-to-date on address, phone number and e-mail changes. The Scholarship award will be presented at the ASPE program dinner December 17, 2008 5:30pm-8:00pm. The check will be payable to the educational institute and delivered at the time of tuition fees in 2009. The scholarship winner will have picture and acknowledgement in the ASPE newsletter, and their written submission describing their interest in construction industry training may be published.

Send complete application package to:
ASPE SCHOLARSHIP / ATTN: Schwertfeger . 1007 110th Street Court East, A-3, TACOMA, WA 98445
POSTMARK DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10, 2008.

For more information and copies of the application visit <http://www.aspepugetsound.org/>

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