

**HOWARD PRESTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS · COLUMBIA SECTION**

The Columbia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers invites applications for the Howard Preston Scholarship Award. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote excellence and professionalism in the field of Civil Engineering. The scholarship will provide financial support for the student’s educational expenses.

Scholarships awarded will be \$1,000. Scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditioned upon the enrollment of the student as specified under student eligibility requirements. Upon receipt of notice of enrollment from proper officials, a check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the college or university to establish a credit for the student.

<b>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>STUDENT SELECTION will be based on the following standards:</b>	
<p>1. Be enrolled by the fall term of 2026 in Civil Engineering with a minimum of sophomore status or be a graduate student in Civil Engineering in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited college or university in the United States of America.</p> <p align="center"><b>AND</b></p> <p>2. U.S. Citizenship</p> <p align="center"><b>AND</b></p> <p>3. Student graduated from high school located within or have parents residing within the following Columbia Section boundaries:</p> <p><i>Washington:</i> Counties of Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, and Columbia</p> <p><i>Oregon:</i> Counties of Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa</p> <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Have been a resident or student within one of the counties listed above for at least two years.</p> <p align="center"><b>AND</b></p> <p>4. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale or equivalent</p>	<p>1. Need Analysis Description</p> <p>2. Leadership &amp; Professional Character</p> <p>3. Scholastic</p> <p>4. Other Factors at discretion of selection committee</p>	<p>40 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>20 %</p> <p>10 %</p>

## STUDENT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Send the attached application to: Bryce Carver  
30 S. Louisiana St. Ste 208  
Kennewick, WA 99336

**OR**

Email: Bryce.Carver@deainc.com

2. Provide directly from the college or university to the above address an official transcript showing all college work.
3. Discuss which branch of Civil Engineering you are interested in and why.

All application materials must be **received no later than May 1, 2026**, in order to **select awardees by June 1, 2026**. Award recipients will be honored at a technical lunch meeting hosted by the ASCE Columbia Section in June 2026 in Tri-Cities, WA (attendance at the meeting is not required to receive scholarship).