AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
ILLINOIS SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL AND WATER
RESOURCES INSTITUTE

$1,500 STUDENT AWARD

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2014

PURPOSE

This student award was established by the Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI) of the ASCE Illinois Section. Two awards may be presented to civil engineering students who are pursuing either environmental engineering or water resources engineering as an area of specialization. The winner of the scholarship will be honored at the 2014 ASCE Illinois Section President Elect/Student Scholarship Dinner, scheduled for April 17, 2014. ASCE will sponsor the student and one guest to attend the event.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Student must attend one of the three Illinois Section universities: University of Illinois - Chicago, Northwestern University, or the Illinois Institute of Technology and be seeking a degree in Civil and/or Environmental Engineering.
2. Students attending universities other than the three listed above may apply if they have an immediate family member who is a member of the ASCE Illinois Section.
3. Applicant may be an undergraduate or graduate student.
4. Student should be taking elective courses which indicate an interest in either environmental engineering or water resources engineering or both.
5. Student must be a dues-paying student member or associate member of ASCE.
6. Student must not have previously received this scholarship.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A complete EWRI scholarship application consists of items 1 through 4 listed below.

1. An updated resume, specifically highlighting extracurricular activities and work experience.
2. An official college transcript indicating course grades and cumulative GPA.
3. A letter of recommendation written by a university faculty member or a licensed professional engineer.
4. The attached form and responses to the SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Short Answer Questions (30%), Extra-Curricular Activities/Work Experience (25%), Course Grades (20%), Letter of Recommendation (15%) and Presentation Quality (10%)
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Please state the title of your intended degree (e.g. Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering):

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Please provide your ASCE Membership ID Number: ________________________________

If you are not a member of an Illinois Section Student Chapter, please provide the name of your family member who is an Illinois Section Member and their ASCE Membership ID Number:

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Please provide the contact information for the individual who will be sending a letter of recommendation on your behalf:

Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________ Phone: (___)__________

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS STATEMENT
All information included in this application is true and subject to verification by the EWRI-Chicago Student Award Selection Committee. I agree to provide proof of ASCE membership when requested by the selection committee.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Please mail or email this completed application form and all other supplementary documents to:

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
Attn: Megan Elberts
9575 W. Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
melberts@cbbel.com

Complete application must be received no later than March 5, 2014. All applications will be acknowledged shortly after the deadline.
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following short answer questions. Your responses should be concise, well-organized paragraphs of approximately five to ten sentences.

1. Please explain why you chose to pursue a degree related to environmental and/or water resources engineering.

2. What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment to date and why?

3. What are your professional goals after completing your current degree?