 **Pittsburgh Section**

**Student Award Foundation**

**2020 S t u d e n t A w a r d s**

**American Bridge Leadership Award**

**$5,000 Minimum**

**SAF Italo V. (Ody) Mackin Achievement Award**

**$1,250 Minimum**

**Additional achievement awards**

SAF was founded by the members of the Pittsburgh Section to encourage students to pursue Civil Engineering as a profession. Its sole responsibility is to recognize the future leaders of the profession and introduce them to the benefits of membership in ASCE.

**Application instructions:**

**NOTE: Paper submissions or electronic submission (pdf format only) are acceptable.**

**Personal Essay**: (Maximum 2 Pages)

The purpose of the personal essay is to provide an opportunity for you to discuss you and how you are preparing yourself to be a future leader in the field of Civil Engineering. The personal essay may include, but is not limited to, the following concepts: what has inspired you to pursue civil engineering; what leadership roles have you fulfilled; what leadership goals do you have; how do you see yourself fulfilling future leadership roles within the civil engineering community; what leadership traits do you possess that set you apart from others; Feel free to add discussion points as they may pertain to you, your life experience and/or journey to civil engineering.

**Application:** *(Application Excel file is available at* [*www.asce-pgh.org/awards.htm*](http://www.asce-pgh.org/awards.htm)*)*

Include name, college, expected graduation, home and school address with email address, phone numbers and National ASCE Member Number. The application must be signed by the Applicant.

List extra-curricular activities your role as a member and/or leadership position. Extra-curricular activities may include school club participation, student organizations, internships, church, charity events or other community activities.

List scholastic honors and/or community awards you have received from high school, college or from other community organizations.

**Resume:**

Include your resume as though you were applying for an engineering intern position or full-time employment position consistent with your current educational level.

**Transcript of Grades:**

Obtain a copy of your transcript of grades and attach it to your application. Attach a copy of your Fall Term class schedule if grades are not available. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Obtain Letters of Recommendation from two knowledgeable people that can vouch for your experience and character; preferably civil engineers from the academic or the professional communities who are not related to you. For hard copy submissions, include the Letters of Recommendation with the application in a sealed envelope. For electronic submissions, the letters of recommendation should be sent directly from the author to tdowns@gfnet.com.

**Qualifications:**

1. Completed application postmarked by **January 11th, 2021** or timestamped no later than **11:59 on January 11th, 2021**.

2. National and Student Chapter Membership in ASCE

3. Currently enrolled in a Civil Engineering or Engineering Technology College as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior.

4. Either attending a college in Western Pennsylvania, or a permanent resident of Western Pennsylvania.

**Submit to:**

Student Award Foundation

c/o Terry Downs

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Foster Plaza 8, Suite 400

730 Holiday Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Send electronic submissions to:

tdowns@gfnet.com

Any questions please contact:

Terry Downs at (412) 503-4470

or tdowns@gfnet.com

Awards will be announced at the Engineers Week Dinner in February 2021.

Awards will be made payable to the awardees at presentation.