

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET FOR 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

AWARD

The Structural Engineers Association of Oregon Scholarship Foundation (SEAOSF) will be awarding multiple scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. SEAOSF has approved one \$3,500 Don Kramer Memorial Scholarship and one \$3,500 Susan M. Frey Memorial Scholarship and potentially two or more scholarships of at least \$3,000. The Don Kramer Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in memory of Don's excellent engineering skills, relation-building efforts with the construction industry, and service to SEAO. The Susan M. Frey Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in memory of Sue's invaluable contributions to the structural engineering profession, particularly her dedication to teaching and mentoring other engineers and service to various professional societies. In addition to the monetary award, the Susan M. Frey Memorial Scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary seminar or monthly meeting sponsored by SEAO.

PURPOSE

This merit-based and need-based scholarship has been established to recognize and financially assist students interested in structures. The qualified candidate is an established local resident pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering or a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in structures.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Applicant must be pursuing a BSCE degree or MSCE degree from an ABET-accredited program (http://www.abet.org/).
- 2. Applicant must be a full-time student and complete two terms of junior-level civil engineering classes during the academic year preceding the award.
- 3. Applicant must have a cumulative, all-course G. P. A. of 3.00 or higher.
- 4. Applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident and have been a resident of Oregon or Clark County, Washington for four years prior to the year of award.
- 5. Applicant shall demonstrate a need for financial assistance and demonstrate a desire to practice structural engineering in Oregon.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Complete application form provided.
- 2. Include a Letter of Recommendation from a Civil Engineering Professor.
- 3. Include unofficial transcripts for <u>all</u> college-level courses, including from previous schools. If selected for advancement, an official transcript must be provided for the school currently attending.
- 4. Return all materials (completed application form, letter of recommendation, and unofficial transcripts) to the CEE Department at ceedept@pdx.edu no later than **Sunday May 18**, **2025**.
- 5. SEAO will select the recipients and mail announcements before June 13, 2025.
- 6. Scholarship funds will be administered by the school's Financial Aid Office.