



2026-2027 ASHE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

The Harrisburg Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) is pleased to announce the continuation of its scholarship program for the 2026-2027 calendar year. Each year we seek to provide scholarships to exceptional high school and college students who intend to join the highway industry in the future. Applications must be emailed by **December 4, 2026** to be considered. Interested college and high school students should complete the attached application and return it to:

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Use Subject Line: 2026-2027 ASHE Scholarship Application

1. **AMOUNT:** In 2026, eleven (11) scholarships were awarded for a total of \$23,000. Recipients and dollar amounts may be adjusted annually, but last year the top recipient received an award of \$3,500. The amounts will be paid as lump sum awards.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and reside in one of the following counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, or York.
 - b. The applicant must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a program leading to a degree in one of the following three categories:
 - i. 4-year program for engineering
 - ii. 4-year program for environmental/applied sciences
 - iii. 2-year program for construction technology or trade school certification for heavy equipment operator CDL
 - c. High School applicants must be a Senior.
 - d. The applicant must not have previously received an ASHE scholarship unless it was awarded while they were a high school senior. A student can be awarded one as a high school senior and one as a college or trade school student.
 - e. While all applicants who meet the above criteria (a. through d.) are eligible to receive scholarships, please note that preference will be given to applicants in the Civil Engineering field or those who have plans to work in the highway industry.
3. **EVALUATION:** Applicants are evaluated on a point system as described below:
 - a. Applicants will receive up to 75 points (College) or 100 points (high school) based upon the following table:

	College/Trade Applicant	High School Applicant
GPA	25	30
Application (See Below)	50	60
Teacher Recommendation	-	10
	75	100

- b. The application points will be awarded based upon the following breakdown:

Career Goals	25%
Leadership	20%
Activities/Involvement	15%
Work Experience	15%
Clarity of Ambitions	15%
Awards and Honors	5%
Grammar, spelling, and neatness	5%

- c. Science/Math Teacher Evaluation for High School Students Only: This recommendation is only required for high school applicants. The student's science or math teacher should provide an objective evaluation regarding academics and character on the enclosed "Science/Math Teacher Recommendation Form."
- d. Bonus: Dependents of a member of the ASHE Harrisburg Section will receive a 5 point bonus.
- e. Preference for awarding of scholarships or scholarship amounts may be given to applicants majoring in Civil Engineering.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:

- a. There are three (3) scholarship category options. Applicants must choose one category and complete the applicable application. The categories are:
- 4-year program for engineering;
 - 4-year program for environmental/applied sciences;
 - 2-year program for construction technology or trade school certification for heavy equipment operator CDL.
- b. Include your most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable) describing if your GPA is weighted or unweighted and the maximum GPA available to you.
- c. It is preferred that the application be completed in MS Word, saved as a PDF, and emailed. However, scanned, handwritten applications will be accepted as well.
- d. Forms must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- e. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Judges will not screen applications for completeness prior to the deadline and incomplete applications may be disqualified.
- f. Students should email their application (PDF format) and transcripts (unofficial is acceptable).
- g. High School Students ONLY: Please have their teacher submit the recommendation form directly via email.

If selected, the recipient will be contacted by email notifying receipt of the award. Applicants can expect to receive notification in January 2027.