

Military Engineer Leadership Fund

AWARD APPLICATION FORM

The Military Engineer Leadership Fund supports active-duty uniformed service members (age 35 and under) with a Civil Engineering degree to attend the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS). The Fund covers the registration fee and up to \$1,500 in travel expenses (excluding meals) for two recipients annually.

The ASCE YMLS is a three-day experiential leadership workshop, hosted by the Committee on Younger Members (CYM), scheduled for August 21-23, 2026, at the ASCE headquarters in Reston, Virginia. Designed for Younger Members (age 35 and under), the symposium focuses on personal development and honing early-career professional skills.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Military Engineer Leadership Fund, applicants must be active-duty members of one of the uniformed services—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service—hold a Civil Engineering degree, be 35 years of age or younger, and be a member of ASCE or have joined ASCE before the application deadline.

ASCE Membership Information:

ASCE offers discounted membership rates for young professionals: \$135.50/year for individuals 28 years old or younger and \$271/year for individuals 29 years or older. Learn more and [become a member](#).

For additional details and donation information, visit [Military Engineer Leadership Fund | ASCE Foundation](#).

The following application form should be completed in full and emailed to ascefoundation@asce.org by April 1. No applications will be considered post-event.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Rank:	First Name:	Last Name:
Telephone Number:		Email Address:
ASCE Membership Number:		Age:
College Degree(s) & Graduation Date:		Uniformed Service:
Have you ever previously applied for funding from ASCE or the ASCE Foundation? If yes, please provide relevant details (include the date, amount requested, event attended, and outcome).		

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Section 2: Personal Engagement

<p>Summarize your military engineering experience. <i>(250-word limit)</i></p>
<p>Describe your participation in professional societies. <i>(250-word limit)</i></p>
<p>How will attending the ASCE YMLS contribute to your professional development? <i>(250-word limit)</i></p>

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Section 3: Declaration & Consent

I hereby state that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If selected, I agree to:

- Submit a report on your experience (500-word limit) with up to two images within 4 weeks of the event.
- Promote the award to other military younger members.
- Allow ASCE and the ASCE Foundation to use my image and testimonial for promotional and fundraising purposes.

I understand that:

- I hereby state that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- Travel reimbursement requires submission of receipts and may be subject to reporting.
- ASCE is not liable for any personal injury, loss, or damages incurred during travel or attendance.
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Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____