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## 2010 WORKFORCE RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (BY ASCE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE)

The **Workforce Re-entry Scholarship Award** was established by the ASCE Diversity Committee to provide a candidate trying to reenter the Civil Engineering profession, with an opportunity for continuing education through difficult economic times, or life transitions. This award is in line with ASCE National's mission to enhance access to the profession, assess diversity trends within the civil engineering profession, develop solutions to improve diversity relations, and actively promote inclusiveness within the Society and the profession.

The distribution amount budgeted for this award in 2010 is \$500.

Eligible candidates shall:

- 1) Be active or inactive ASCE members,
- 2) Reside within the jurisdiction of the ASCE Seattle Section (The Seattle Section includes the counties of King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Clallam, and Jefferson).

The Award will be formally presented by the ASCE Seattle Section at one of the section meetings between April and June of 2010.

The Diversity Committee will award the scholarship based on how compelling the description and argument is for receipt of the award (0-4 points), the Course applicability to furthering the professional development of the candidate (0-5 points), time out of work (0-4 points), and how well written application is (0-2 points). The Diversity Committee will receive final approval of the recipient from the Board.

If selected, the applicant will be informed by e-mail and a phone call within two weeks of selection.

The Diversity Committee requests the following information be submitted in order to evaluate each applicant:

- 1) Application: One page (8.5x11) email or PDF that contains:
  - a. Personal Data: applicant's name, email and phone contact information, ASCE membership number, current residence address, and employment status.
  - b. Course Title and Institution. Include web link or course description/advertisement information.
  - c. Description: describe how the award will benefit the applicant's professional development
  - d. Follow up statement: statement noting how the applicant, if awarded the scholarship, would follow up with ASCE diversity committee after course completion
- 2) Educational Institution payment information. ASCE will pay the educational institution directly on behalf of award recipient.
- 3) Course dates. Award must be finalized in advance of the seminar or webinar.

Applicants shall submit an email, with the application form attached, to the Diversity Committee no later than March 31, 2010:

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