



2025 Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline: Friday January 16, 2026

The Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section (BSCES) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a non-profit organization, dedicates itself to:

- being stewards of infrastructure,
- assuring that our built environment is well attended to serve the needs of the public, and
- assuring our natural environment is given the needed attention to sustain for future generations.

The Francis M. Keville Memorial Fund was established from donations in recognition of Mr. Keville's efforts and abilities to take his vision of large public transportation projects and make them a reality. The fund provides a forum to discuss important aspects of transportation and construction related matters through an annual function and is devoted to the encouragement of individual or groups in the following ways:

- Provides, through a competitive selection, a scholarship to students at local engineering colleges and universities in recognition of achievement or promise in transportation and/or construction.
- Provides a grant to a worthy activity enhancing the transportation and/or construction related field.

This merit-based scholarship is for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2025 and has a total value of \$10,000. This award may be used for tuition, books, housing, or other needs.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship, a student must:

- Be attending a Massachusetts college or university and accepted for admission or currently enrolled in an [ABET](#) accredited program for a bachelor's or master's degree in civil engineering with a transportation or construction focus or a bachelor's or master's degree in construction management.
- Demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in a transportation or construction discipline of civil engineering or construction management.
- Be a BSCES Student Member.

Visit our website, www.bscses.org, to learn more including how you can qualify for a free Student Membership.

How to Apply

Assemble the application in the following order. *Do not staple or use a report binder.*

1. Student Scholarship Application Form (the application is a fillable form). An online version of this application is available [here](#).
2. At least two, and no more than three, letters of recommendation. These letters should be addressed to the Francis M. Keville Scholarship.
 - a. One letter of recommendation must be from college/university faculty.
 - b. The second letter of recommendation may be from anyone you choose, such as a teacher or employer (excluding family members).
3. An essay, no more than 1,200 words, that describes your future and interest in a career in a transportation or construction discipline of civil engineering or construction management, and how your experience demonstrates achievement or promise in transportation and/or construction.
4. One copy of your official college or university transcript.

Your application must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2026, and mailed with the above items to:

Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship
Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section/ASCE
One Walnut Street
Boston, MA 02108-3616

Your application can also be emailed to bsces@engineers.org.

Name: _____

2025 Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship Application

Evaluation Criteria

Eligible scholarship applicants will be rated on the basis of grade point average, demonstrated commitment to a career in a transportation or construction discipline of civil engineering or construction management, demonstrated commitment to leadership and engagement both on-and off-campus, achievement or promise in transportation and/or construction, submitted essay, and letters of recommendation. Scholarship finalists will also be rated on the basis of an interview.

Members of BSCES's ASCE Construction Institute Boston Chapter will review applications for completion, rate each applicant, select and interview the finalists, and recommend a scholarship recipient for the BSCES Board of Government's consideration and approval. The 2025 Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship recipient will be recognized for their achievement during the BSCES Annual Awards Dinner in June.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact: bsces@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.

Personal Information		
<i>Please list your name on the top of all application form pages.</i>		
Applicant Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email Address:	
Email Address:	Date of Birth:	
Gender:	Pronouns:	

College/University Information		
<i>Please list the contact information for the institution you are currently attending.</i>		
Institution:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Registrar Office Telephone:		
Major:	Grade Point Average (GPA):	
Current Year in School:	Graduation Year:	
Degree to be Achieved Upon Graduation:		

Extracurricular Activities		
<i>List all on/off campus extracurricular information you consider significant, beginning with the most recent and working back chronologically. Emphasis will be given to activities connected to the transportation and/or construction industries. Do not list every detail about every position or activity. Rather, provide a general sense of your responsibilities and commitment.</i>		
Date Range	Activity	Description

Name: _____

Work Experience <i>List employment during the school year and your summer break. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i>		
Dates	Place of Employment	Job Duties/Hours Worked

2025 Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship Application

Honors and Scholarships <i>These may or may not be academic-related. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i>			
Date of Award	Sponsor	Name of Award	Award Description

Essay: The essay should discuss your future and interest in a career in a transportation or construction discipline of civil engineering or construction management, and how your experience demonstrates achievement or promise in transportation and/or construction. The essay should be no more than 1,200 words.

Required Information <i>Applications without required signature will be disqualified.</i>
--

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: Friday January 16, 2026

Your application must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2026, and mail with the above items to:

Francis M. Keville Scholarship
Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section/ASCE
One Walnut Street
Boston, MA 02108-3616

Your application can also be emailed to bsces@engineers.org.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact: bsces@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.