

# 2026 Professor Peter S. Eagleson Memorial Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2026**

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

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- 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.

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The intent of the Professor Peter S. Eagleson Memorial Scholarship is to provide aid to those that come from backgrounds that are under-represented in the civil engineering profession. This scholarship is overseen by the BSCES Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for the benefit of eligible BSCES [Student Members](#) who are accepted for admission or enrolled in an undergraduate civil engineering program at a Commonwealth of Massachusetts college or university. This scholarship has a total value of \$20,000, which will be awarded in a single payment. This award may be used for tuition, books, housing, or other needs. To help ensure academic success, a BSCES leader will work with the recipient to provide academic and professional mentoring.

## Eligibility

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. You must identify as a woman and/or racial or ethnic minority (e.g., African American or Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander).
2. You must be attending a Massachusetts college or university and accepted for admission or currently enrolled in an [ABET](#) accredited program for a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the time the scholarship is awarded in spring 2026.
3. You must be a BSCES Student Member.

## How to Apply

Assemble the application in the following order.

1. Student Scholarship Application Form (the application is a fillable form). An online version of this application is available [here](#).
2. Two Recommendations
  - 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. Essay (maximum 500 words, see page 2 of the Application Form for details)
4. One copy of official your college or university transcript, or high school transcript for freshmen.
5. Statement of Financial Need (maximum one page) and copy of your completed [Federal Student Aid FAFSA Form](#) for the first school year that you are seeking the scholarship.

Your application must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 20, 2026, and mail with the above items to:

Professor Peter S. Eagleson 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](mailto:bsces@engineers.org).

## Evaluation Criteria

Eligible scholarship applicants will be rated on the basis of grade point average, financial need, volunteer activities, other commitments or obligations (e.g., employment, family care, military service, etc.), submitted essay, and letters of recommendation. Finalists will also be rated on the basis of an interview.

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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 interest in engineering, your proposed major or area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. What are your long-term goals and how do you hope to achieve them? The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be no more than 500 words. Please put your specific intended discipline of civil engineering at the top of the page.

**Statement of Financial Aid (one page):** Clearly state, providing any needed financial statistics, your need for the scholarship. Discussion may include: (1) any sources of financial assistance, be it loans, family, etc., (2) any earned income through work along with the time commitment of that work, (3) any financial burdens you will take on that you are unsure how they will be covered, and (4) any other financial burdens you have taken on.

Required Information <i>Applications without required signature will be disqualified.</i>
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To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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