

Spring 2021 Civil Engineering Awards and Scholarships for Undergraduates – Application Guidelines

Awards are available every semester. Some *typical* awards and their amounts are given below.

<i>Scholarship name*</i>	<i>Semester available</i>	<i>Amount of award and number of students*</i>		<i>Eligibility criteria**</i>
Bernard Haber Scholarship (CC Fund)	Fall	Up to \$5,000	2	Scholarship, need, service
DFI Stanley Merjan CCNY CE Scholarship	Fall	\$10,000	2 to 4	Interest in deep foundations, need
Frances and Edward Plotkin Scholarship	Fall	Varies	1	Junior or senior, 3.4+ GPA , need, personality (selected by GSoE)
Frederick McLaughlin Scholarship (CC Fund)	Fall	Varies	1	Junior, Asians or other ethnic groups
CE Alumni Scholarship	Spring	Varies	2	A senior and a junior (selected by CEAG)
Lee Petrella Memorial Scholarship and Summer Internship at Thornton Tomasetti	Spring	\$5,000 and summer internship with pay	1	Must have taken Reinforced Concrete or Steel Structure Design before the start of the summer internship
Moles Scholarship	Spring	\$12,500	1 to 2	Junior, interested in heavy construction
Walter Babich CE Scholarship (CC Fund)	Spring	Varies	2	No additional criteria

WHO MAY APPLY

In addition to the eligibility criteria noted above, at a minimum, all applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate CE student at CCNY,
- Have successfully completed three or more CE courses (completed at least 9 CE credits),
- Have a minimum GPA for CE courses of 2.7, and
- Not be planning to graduate at the end of the current semester.
- Macaulay Honors College students may not be eligible for awards and should check with their Macaulay advisor before applying.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply in both the Fall and in the Spring, and in multiple years, provided that you meet the eligibility criteria each time you apply. By submitting one application, you will be considered for all available awards at the time of your application.

To apply, submit your application (next page), 500 word essay, and current transcript by email to Prof. Feng-Bao Lin at fblin@ccny.cuny.edu by Monday, February 22, 2021. Your application will not be considered if it is incomplete (examples: missing GPA, essay not addressing all required points).

SELECTION OF AWARDEES

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and who complete all 3 parts of the application will be seriously considered. Awards will be granted based on academic performance, service to the CE Department and the school, and need, in that order.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF AWARDEES

Awardees may be expected to attend a dinner function, or simply to write a thank you letter.

* This is just a list of sample awards. More awards are usually available. The awards, award amounts, and numbers of students to be awarded may be changed. Each award amount will be split equally between the students if not otherwise stated.

** Applicants must also meet the general requirements listed under “Who may apply”.

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Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Academics:

How many CREDITS have you <u>completed</u> ?	CE courses:	Overall:
What is your current GPA? *	CE courses:	Overall:
Are you a transfer student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Enrolled in classes this semester? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Which month and year did you enter City College?	Month:	Year:
Which month and year do you expect to graduate?	Month:	Year:

Service:

Which engineering club(s) are you currently an ACTIVE member? Select the appropriate boxes.	<input type="checkbox"/> ASCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Chi Epsilon	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Canoe
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> LAESA	<input type="checkbox"/> NSBE
	<input type="checkbox"/> SWE	<input type="checkbox"/> EWB	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability
Do you currently hold a leadership position in an engineering club? Give position and club.			
Are there other ways that you contribute to the CCNY CE dept? Explain briefly.			

Financial need and citizenship:

How much does it cost you to support yourself each semester?	Living expenses: \$ _____ Tuition and books : \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ from _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
How will you support yourself this semester? (not including this award)	Job: \$ _____ Financial aid: \$ _____ Family: \$ _____ Grant, award, scholarship: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
What is your citizenship status? (to determine award eligibility)	<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident (non-citizen) <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Attachments to include with your application:

1) A typed 500-word essay without grammar or spelling mistakes that clearly details:

- Your plans immediately after graduation and your long-term goals (to be considered for the DFI and Moles awards, your goals should relate to construction engineering/management),
- Your service to the department,
- Your need for financial support relative to the current amounts of support you identified above (provide dollar amounts of your income and your expenses to justify your need), and
- Any past awards you received from the CE department or otherwise and when you received them.

2) Your current transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)

* Calculate your CE GPA by hand. The value of CE GPA is between 0.00 and 4.00.