

Fall 2018 Civil Engineering Awards and Scholarships for Undergraduates – Application Guidelines

Several awards are available every semester. *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> |
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| Bernard Haber Scholarship (CC Fund) | Fall | \$5,000 | 2 | Scholarship, need, service |
| DFI Stanley Merjan CCNY CE Scholarship | Fall | \$10,000 | 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) |
| Hank Epstein Award (CC Fund) | Fall | \$1,000/year for 2 years | 1 | Junior or sophomore, need demonstrated with FAFSA |
| Moles Scholarship | Fall | \$12,500 | 1 to 2 | Senior or junior, interested in construction |
| Moles Student Award | Fall | \$1,000 | 1 | Senior or junior, interested in construction |
| Theodore Wittes Scholarship (CC Fund) | Fall | \$1,000 | 1 | No additional criteria |
| Lee Petrella Memorial Scholarship and Summer Internship at Thornton Tomasetti | Spring | \$5,000 and summer internship with pay | 1 | Senior with specialization in Structures |
| CE Alumni Scholarship | Spring | \$2,000 | 2 | A senior and a junior (selected by CEAG) |
| Frederick McLaughlin Scholarship (CC Fund) | Spring | Varies | 1 | Junior, Asian or other ethnic |
| Herbert Weinstein Scholarship (CC Fund) | Spring | \$5,000 | 2 or 3 | Scholarship, need |
| James L. Lammie Leadership Scholarship at The City College | Spring | Varies | 1 | Scholarship, leadership potential, interest in public infrastructure |
| Walter Babich CE Scholarship (CC Fund) | Spring | \$6,000 | 3 | 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.

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 a hardcopy of your application (next page), 500 word essay, and current transcript to the CE office assistant in Steinman Hall Room 119A **by Monday, September 24, 2018, at 5pm**. 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 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.

* The awards, award amounts, and numbers of students to be awarded may be changed. Each award amount will be split equally between the students.

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

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Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Academics:

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

Service:

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| <i>Which engineering club(s) are you currently an ACTIVE member? Select the appropriate boxes.</i> | <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 |
| <i>Do you currently hold a leadership position in an engineering club? Give position and club.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Are there other ways that you contribute to the CCNY CE dept? Explain briefly.</i> | _____ |

Financial need and citizenship:

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| <i>How much does it cost you to support yourself each semester?</i> | Living expenses: \$ _____ Tuition and books : \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ from _____ TOTAL: \$ _____ |
| <i>How will you support yourself this semester? (not including this award)</i> | Job: \$ _____ Financial aid: \$ _____ Family: \$ _____ Grant, award, scholarship: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____ |
| <i>What is your citizenship status? (to determine award eligibility)</i> | <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.