The Geotechnical Engineering Technical Group of the ASCE Los Angeles Section is pleased to offer a scholarship directed to undergraduate seniors planning to enroll in a graduate-level geotechnical program in Fall 2012 and continuing graduate students. The scholarship is intended to recognize past achievement and career growth potential of students interested in pursuing a career in geotechnical engineering.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Senior standing in an ABET accredited Civil Engineering program in California, with plans to apply to one or more graduate geotechnical engineering programs (preferably in Southern California) and enroll no later than Fall 2012.

OR

2. Enrollment in a Master- or Doctoral-level geotechnical engineering program at a California university (preferably in Southern California). Preference will be given to students who will graduate no earlier than Spring 2013.

AWARD

The winner of the scholarship will receive a cash award of $3,000 and an award certificate. The winner will be invited to attend (free of charge) the Group’s Spring Seminar on April 11th, 2012 to receive the award certificate (no transportation or lodging provided). The award check will be sent to the winner upon receipt of official verification of enrollment in a suitable geotechnical graduate program as defined above.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are due by March 16, 2012, and the winner will be notified by March 30, 2012. Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A resume including professional experience (including summer employment), university major and minor(s), expected graduation date, address/phone number/email address, and at least three references.

2. A list of past and current courses, as well as a university transcript (unofficial transcript okay).

3. Two letters of recommendation from Civil Engineering faculty members and/or licensed Geotechnical Engineers which evaluate the applicant’s recent academic performance and potential to contribute to the geotechnical engineering field.

4. A statement of educational and career goals (maximum length of 250 words).

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