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SEAONC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2019

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SEAONC is pleased to announce its Scholarship Program, which is intended to provide support to outstanding and high-achieving university students pursuing a career in structural engineering. This year SEAONC will award at least two and as many as four \$5,000 scholarships for use toward tuition, books, supplies, or living expenses. The submittal requirements and process, evaluation criteria, and award description for the Scholarship Program are outlined in this document.

Participation in the Scholarship Program is offered to candidates chosen by the following Northern California universities who are invited to participate:

Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, Architectural Engineering

Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, Civil Engineering

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University

Stanford University

University of California at Berkeley

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Each school may submit up to two candidates majoring in Civil (structural concentration) or Architectural (structural concentration) Engineering. The candidates must either be juniors or graduating seniors intending to continue their academic studies in structural engineering starting in the Fall of 2019.

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Requested Information

Each candidate shall provide the following information:

1. Cover letter including name, current address, telephone number, e-mail, and statement of anticipated graduation date.
2. Official transcripts.
3. A list, including a brief course description, of all engineering classes completed to date and currently taking.
4. For senior year students, a list of graduate schools to which you are applying.
5. For junior year students, a list of classes you intend to take in your senior year.
6. An essay (maximum 2 pages) telling us about yourself including: experiences thus far studying engineering, other relevant background or work experience, career interests and plans, and how your educational and career goals would benefit from receiving this scholarship. Seniors shall include a statement of intended geographic areas for graduate studies and career pursuits.
7. Two letters of recommendation from faculty.

Submittal Process

Please submit complete packages electronically via DropBox using the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/i2Ld8S7fFcjonkn80MMP>. Official transcripts shall be in a certified .pdf format verified by the school. Packages should be combined into one (1) PDF file with the exception of the letters of recommendation, which may be submitted separately by the faculty members if they so choose.

Submittals must be received no later than 5:00 PM on March 22, 2019. If there are any questions regarding the submittal process, please contact the SEAONC office at (415) 974-5147 or office@seaonc.org. Questions about the Scholarship Program may be addressed to Taryn Williams, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (415) 343-3070 or TNWilliams@sgh.com.

Evaluation and Grading Criteria

Review of candidate submissions by the SEAONC Scholarship Committee will be based on the following criteria:

- Classes and GPA
- Essay
- Experiences in extra-curricular activities
- Career aspirations
- Ties to the Northern California region
- Recommendations from faculty

Award of Scholarship

Applicants will be notified of results by April 15th. The scholarship award recipients will be invited to attend and be introduced at the SEAONC Awards Dinner Meeting in San Francisco on May 7, 2019.

Checks in the amount of \$5,000 will be presented to the scholarship award recipients pending confirmation of enrollment in the Fall term of 2019.