2017 Dave Lawson Memorial Scholarship

The Bridge Technical Committee (BTC) is a technical subcommittee of the Arizona Society of Civil Engineers (AzSCE). The mission of the BTC is to provide the opportunity for owners, consultants, contractors, and students to participate in regular structured discussions on technical issues related to the design, construction, fabrication, testing and maintenance of bridges within Arizona. The BTC also strives to bring awareness to students pursuing the specialty of structural engineering within the broader field of civil engineering.

The purpose of the BTC Scholarship is to motivate and reward students who demonstrate excellence in civil engineering studies at state universities in the State of Arizona* and who express an interest in pursuing a career in the design or construction of structures.

This year, the Scholarship is being offered in memory of Dave Lawson, a respected engineer within the Arizona bridge community and former officer of the BTC, who passed in September of 2015.

The Scholarship is for upper class (Junior and Senior) and graduate students in the amount of $1500. One scholarship will be awarded. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
b. 2017 Junior or Senior currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, or a graduate student, with an emphasis in structural engineering.
c. Plans to pursue a career in a structures-related field. Special consideration will be given to applicants that have specific interest or experience related to bridges.

Applications must be submitted electronically (Word or Adobe PDF format). Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific goals, academic record, and engineering-related activities or job skills.

Please email the completed application to:

Sam Kayat AzSCE Bridge Technical Committee Secretary
samkayat@mail.maricopa.gov

Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2017.
The scholarship recipient will be determined in April 2017 and announced at a regularly scheduled BTC lunch meeting in May (attendance is highly encouraged but not required). Funds will be disbursed in the fall 2017 semester.

*The scholarship is open to the three State of Arizona universities (NAU, ASU, U of A).
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I. Personal Information

Name __________________________________________

Last                                    First                                         Middle

E-mail address __________________________________________________________

Primary Phone (___) _____________________________________________________

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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II. Educational Background

Current College/University ________________________ City, State_______________

Expected Date of Graduation___________  Degree to be Received________________

Area of Emphasis____________________________________________________

Grade Point Average____________

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.  Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended incl. Dates, Degree Earned and GPA:

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Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed Word documents.)

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Arizona Bridge Technical Committee
Scholarship Application
III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed Word documents.)

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IV. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your interest in structures, career goals after graduation, and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 300 words or two pages. Please include with application form as a separate typed Word document.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

Applicant
Signature_____________________________________ Date___________________