

Harold Ashton Scholarship

The Harold Ashton Scholarship at the University of Arizona is shared between Civil Engineering and the Fine Arts Department. Applications are made through the [University of Arizona's Scholarship Universe](#).

Eligibility for the Harold Ashton Scholarship

- Be enrolled in Civil Engineering
- Be an Undergraduate student
- Have completed 60 units of Undergraduate study
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Be a US Citizen

The Ashton Company, Inc., Contractors and Engineers, was founded by Harold Ashton, a son of Armenian immigrants, who came to America in search of opportunity and a determination to succeed. He was raised in that spirit and believed anything was possible. His philosophy was "never quit, strive until you succeed".

On January 1, 1946, *The Ashton Company* was established as a Commercial/Residential Builder with a minimal amount of equipment, tools, and laborers. In 1951, he constructed the St. Mary's Road Bridge – the company's first. By 1970, a party was held for the '100th Bridge' constructed and since that time, over two hundred additional bridges have been built.

Throughout the decades, *The Ashton Company, Inc.* has expanded its building activity to include a wide array of projects such as interstate and urban highways, airport runways, wastewater treatment plants, booster stations, reservoirs, stadiums, medical facilities, power substations, power plants, tailings dams, mine work, crushing plants, and a natural gas fueling station for both public works agencies and private industry.

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