

2024 LOS ANGELES YMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESSAY PROMPTS

Application Deadline: Friday, February 9th 2024

This document contains the essay prompts for the LA YMF, MLAB, and LA Section scholarships for the 2024 scholarship program. Be sure to read all eligibility and application requirements on the ASCE LA YMF Scholarship webpage to determine which essay(s) you will need to submit.

Essays should be typewritten, double-spaced, at least 1 but no more than 2 pages, and 12 point font Times New Roman. Each essay is to be submitted separately and include a **page header with your ASCE ID ONLY**.

ASCE LA YMF

- **Outstanding Student Scholarship:** How has the hybrid work/school environment impacted the civil engineering industry and the way engineers collaborate with one another?
- **Outstanding Graduate Scholarship:** How has the hybrid work/school environment impacted the civil engineering industry and the way engineers collaborate with one another?
- **Outstanding Student Chapter Award:** What was your chapter's contribution to promoting and enhancing the next generation of civil engineers this year?
- **Dr. Bill Goodin Award Outstanding Student Mentor:** Write about someone who inspired, guided, or encouraged you throughout your education in civil engineering to this point. What impact have they had on you? What do you hope to do in terms of mentorship in the future?

ASCE MLAB

- **Outstanding Student Scholarship:** Please discuss civil engineers' responsibility in preparing for large scale events in urban areas such as the upcoming Los Angeles 2028 Summer Olympics and FIFA 2026 World Cup in Los Angeles. Are infrastructure investments made for such events a benefit to society or might they be diverting funds away from better uses?
- **Le Val Lund Memorial Scholarship:** Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) are universally important topics, including in the civil engineering industry. Please discuss how the civil engineering profession and infrastructure impacts DEI and ways the industry could improve.

ASCE LA Section

- **Outstanding Student Scholarship:** Describe the event(s) that made you realize that you wanted to become a Civil, Environmental or Construction Engineer. How has ASCE helped along your path to this goal? What does your future with ASCE look like?
- **Outstanding Graduate Scholarship:** Describe the event(s) that made you realize that you wanted to become a Civil, Environmental or Construction Engineer. How has ASCE helped along your path to this goal? What does your future with ASCE look like?