

2023 LOS ANGELES YMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESSAY PROMPTS

Application Deadline: Friday, January 20th 2023

This document contains the essay prompts for the LA YMF, MLAB, and LA Section scholarships for the 2023 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:** Describe how the pandemic has impacted the road to becoming an Engineer. Discuss any obstacles you faced along the way.
- **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:** Discuss civil engineers' responsibility in preparing for and responding to natural disasters (wildfires, floods, dam failures, earthquakes, drought, etc.). How can civil engineers best take a proactive approach to the design of resilient infrastructure?
- **Le Val Lund Memorial Scholarship:** ASCE has long advocated infrastructure funding such as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Now that it has been signed into law, how do you see the IIJA benefitting civil engineers and society in the future?

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?