**Award Application Form**

The Military Engineer Leadership Fund supports active-duty uniformed service members (age 35 and under) with a Civil Engineering degree to attend the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS). The Fund covers the registration fee and up to $1,500 in travel expenses (excluding meals) for two recipients annually.

The ASCE YMLS is a three-day experiential leadership workshop, hosted by the Committee on Younger Members (CYM), scheduled for August 21-23, 2026, at the ASCE headquarters in Reston, Virginia. Designed for Younger Members (age 35 and under), the symposium focuses on personal development and honing early-career professional skills.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the Military Engineer Leadership Fund, applicants must be active-duty members of one of the uniformed services—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service—hold a Civil Engineering degree, be 35 years of age or younger, and be a member of ASCE or have joined ASCE before the application deadline.

**ASCE Membership Information:**

ASCE offers discounted membership rates for young professionals: $135.50/year for individuals 28 years old or younger and $271/year for individuals 29 years or older. Learn more and [become a member](https://www.asce.org/membership/join).

For additional details and donation information, visit [Military Engineer Leadership Fund | ASCE Foundation](https://www.ascefoundation.org/military-engineer-leadership-fund).

**The following application form should be completed in full and emailed to** **ascefoundation@asce.org** **by April 1. No applications will be considered post-event.**

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

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| **Rank:** | **First Name:** |  **Last Name:** |
| **Telephone Number:** | **Email Address:** |
| **ASCE Membership Number:**  | **Age:** |
| **College Degree(s) & Graduation Date:**  | **Uniformed Service:** |
| **Have you ever previously applied for funding from ASCE or the ASCE Foundation? If yes, please provide relevant details (include the date, amount requested, event attended, and outcome).**  |

**Section 2: Personal Engagement**

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| **Summarize your military engineering experience. *(250-word limit)*** |
| **Describe your participation in professional societies. *(250-word limit)*** |
| **How will attending the ASCE YMLS contribute to your professional development?** ***(250-word limit)***  |

**Section 3: Declaration & Consent**

I hereby state that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If selected, I agree to:

* Submit a report on your experience (500-word limit) with up to two images within 4 weeks of the event.
* Promote the award to other military younger members.
* Allow ASCE and the ASCE Foundation to use my image and testimonial for promotional and fundraising purposes.

I understand that:

* I hereby state that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
* Travel reimbursement requires submission of receipts and may be subject to reporting.
* ASCE is not liable for any personal injury, loss, or damages incurred during travel or attendance.

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| Name:  |  |
| Signature: | Date: |