ARIZONA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP

The ARIZONA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AFMA) through the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences is pleased to announce the availability of a minimum of one (1) scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year. This award will be for $2,000: $1,000/fall 2015 and $1,000/spring 2016.

- Applicant may be an undergraduate or a Master’s candidate (include thesis title if applicable) in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in water resources, including surface water hydrology and hydraulics, watershed management, agricultural engineering, geomorphology, or enrolled in a floodplain management accredited program approved by the AFMA Board of Directors.

- Undergraduates must be a minimum of a junior and within 60 credit hours of graduation. Must have a minimum of 6 credit hours in one of the fields of study above by the end of the two semesters for which the scholarship applied. These 6 hours may have been completed or completed during the scholarship period.

- Must be a full-time (12 hours or more for undergraduate or 6 hours or more for graduate) for the duration of the scholarship. Include anticipated semester and year of graduation.

- Must maintain a 3.0 semester and cum GPA for the duration of the scholarship.

- Applicants must be US citizen or permanent resident of US.

- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from the applicant’s professors in water resources field, student advisor or from water resources professionals in the community.

- Submit a two-page written statement including:
  - explanation of why the applicant applied for a scholarship from AFMA;
  - description of the applicant’s professional goals for the future and how this funding will help the applicant achieve those goals; and
  - demonstration of past or on-going leadership in an area related to water resources, such as serving in a student professional society and/or including a list and description of any student awards received.

- Preference will be given to AFMA members. For additional information about AFMA visit their website at www.azfma.org.

- Financial need is not a factor; however, preference may be given to students who meet all above criteria and demonstrate need by incorporating economic circumstances into their written statement.

Deadline to submit application: **March 27, 2015**

Submit completed, signed and dated applications to:
Arizona Floodplain Management Association

c/o Lynn Thomas with Flood Control District of Maricopa County

2801 West Durango Street

Phoenix, AZ  85009-6399
ARIZONA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE AND SELECTION CRITERIA

March 27, 2015

A. Scholarship Established
   The Arizona Floodplain Management Association (AFMA) will establish a scholarship for students enrolled in Arizona State University.

B. Purpose of the Scholarship
   This scholarship is established for the purpose of promoting the education of water resource professionals in order to help meet the goals of the AFMA. The purpose and objective of AFMA is to provide a means of local representation on a statewide basis regarding policies and activities dealing with floodplain management within the State of Arizona. This includes promoting the common interest in flood hazard mitigation, enhancing cooperation between the various related private, local, state and federal agencies, and encouraging and ensuring new and innovative approaches to managing the state’s floodplains.

C. Scholarship Overview:
   1. An award of $2,000 per student per school year may be granted, disbursed one-half for fall semester and one-half for spring semester.
   2. Relatives of AFMA members are eligible. AFMA members with friends or family members applying for a scholarship must exclude themselves from the review and award process.
   3. A target of a minimum of one undergraduate or one graduate scholarship per year. AFMA reserves the right to not grant any scholarships in any given year.
   4. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, student housing, and water resources related conferences or professional development course registration fees.
   5. Scholarship applications will be accepted, reviewed and awarded by the AFMA Board of Directors with administrative support from the university.
   6. The AFMA Board of Directors will administer the scholarship funds.

D. AFMA Scholarship Award Criteria:
   1. Student must major in one of the following areas of study:
      - Civil Engineering (with water resources emphasis),
      - Water Resources including surface water hydrology and hydraulics,
      - Watershed Management,
      - Agricultural Engineering,
      - Geomorphology, or
      - Enrolled in a floodplain management accredited program approved by the AFMA Board of Directors.
2. Undergraduates must be a minimum 3rd year (junior) student and within 60 credit hours of graduation. Applicant must show a minimum of 6-credit hours in one of the fields of study listed by the end of the two semesters for which the scholarship applies. The 6-hours can either be passed in previous semesters or 3-hours signed up for in the semester for which the scholarship will first apply, and 3-hours in the following semester.

3. Graduates: Must be enrolled in a masters program in one of the fields listed above.

4. The applicant must provide a two page written statement including the following:
   a. Explanation of why the applicant applied for a scholarship from AFMA.
   b. Description of the applicant’s professional goals for the future and how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve those goals.
   c. Demonstration of past or on-going leadership in an area related to water resources, such as serving in a student professional society and/or including a list and description of any student awards received.

5. Applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation from the applicant’s professors in the water resources field, student advisor, or from water resources professionals in the community.

6. Applicant must maintain full-time student status.

7. Applicant must maintain a 3.0 minimum grade point average, and provide a copy of applicant’s university transcripts.

8. Applicant must be a US citizen or a permanent resident of the US.

9. Preference will be given to AFMA members and AFMA student members. Applicants are encouraged to visit the AFMA WEB site at www.azfma.org for more information about the AFMA.

10. Preference may be given to students who meet all the above criteria and demonstrate a financial need by incorporating economic circumstances into their written statement. All information submitted in this regard will be treated as confidential.

E. Procedure

Final scholarship recipients shall be selected by the AFMA from ASU, U of A and/or NAU. The annual scholarship award(s) will be disbursed one-half for fall semester and one-half for spring semester to one or more students enrolled at these universities.
Complete and return this application to: Arizona Floodplain Management Association c/o Lynn Thomas with Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 W. Durango, Phoenix, AZ  85009-6399. Please type or print neatly.

PURPOSE

This scholarship is established for the purpose of promoting the education of water resource professionals in order to help meet the goals of the Arizona Floodplain Management Association (AFMA).

CRITERIA

1. Student must major in one of the following areas of study:
   - Civil Engineering (with water resources emphasis),
   - Water Resources including surface water hydrology and hydraulics,
   - Watershed Management,
   - Agricultural Engineering,
   - Geomorphology, or
   - Enrolled in a floodplain management accredited program approved by the AFMA Board of Directors.

2. Undergraduates:
   - Applicant must be a minimum 3rd year (junior) student and within 60 credit hours of graduation.
   - Applicant must show a minimum of 6-credit hours in one of the fields of study listed above by the end of the two semesters for which the scholarship applies. The 6-hours can either be passed in previous semesters or 3-hours signed up for in the semester for which the scholarship will first apply, and 3-hours in the following semester.

3. Graduates: Must be enrolled in a masters program with emphasis in one of the fields listed above.

4. Preference will be given to AFMA members and AFMA student members. Applicants are encouraged to visit the AFMA WEB site at www.azfma.org for more information about AFMA.

5. The applicant must provide a two page written statement as described under the Additional Materials section.

6. Applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation from the applicant’s professors in the water resources field, student advisor, or from water resources professionals in the community.

7. Applicant must maintain full-time student status for the period that the scholarship applies.

8. Applicant must maintain a 3.0 minimum grade point average, and provide a copy of applicant’s university transcripts.

9. Applicant must be a US citizen or a permanent resident of the US.

10. Preference may be given to students who meet all the above criteria and demonstrate a financial need by incorporating economic circumstances into their written statement. Final determination of need will be decided by the AFMA. All information submitted in this regard will be treated as confidential, used only for scholarship application evaluation, and seen only by the review committee.
APPLICATION: Complete and return this application to: Arizona Floodplain Management Association c/o Lynn Thomas with Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 W. Durango, Phoenix, AZ 85009-6399. Please type or print neatly.

Applicant’s Name
Last First Middle

Student ID# E-mail Address

Mailing Addresses
Permanent
Number Street Apt. No. City State Zip

Local
Number Street Apt. No. City State Zip

Local Phone # Permanent Phone #

Applicant must state YES to one of the following statements:

I am a citizen of the United States I am able to work in the United States

For tuition purposes, your residency classification: In-State Student Out-of-State Student

Dependent? Self-Supporting? 

Do you currently have any other scholarships? If so, please list: 

Have you previously received an AFMA scholarship: Yes No

Have you completed the FAFSA form in ASU Financial Aid office?

Name of High School Attended City, State

Year of High School Graduation Year of College Entrance

Work or Activities between High School and College Entrance?

Memberships in student and/or professional societies

Are you a member of AFMA? Student Status: Undergraduate Graduate

College Major/Advisor College Minor/Advisor

Applicant GPA must be 3.0 or higher. Cumulative ASU GPA Current academic status

Number of ASU credits completed Number of transfer credits

Applicant must be within 60 credits of graduation. Approximate # of credits remaining after this semester

Expected graduation date Number of credits/hours enrolled in this semester

Estimated number of credits/hours for which you will enroll during: Next Spring Next Fall
Please provide an academic summary, and projection if necessary, below. This academic history could be from ASU, another 4-year college or university, a community or junior college, or any combination of these. Grade points are calculated by giving an 'A' 4 grade points for each credit; a 'B', 3 grade points; a 'C', 2 grade points; and a 'D', 1 grade point. The GPA is equal to the total grade points divided by the total credits.

Applicant must show a minimum of 6 credit hours in one of the following areas: Civil Engineering (with water resources emphasis), Water Resources including surface water hydrology and hydraulics, Watershed Management, Agricultural Engineering, or Geomorphology.

OR

is currently enrolled for 3 credit hours in one of the areas listed above and will enroll in an additional 3 credit hours in one of these areas in the following semester.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

1. Applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation from the applicant’s professors in the water resources field, student advisor, or from water resources professionals in the community.

2. The applicant must provide a two page written statement including the following:
   - Explanation of why the applicant applied for a scholarship from AFMA.
   - Description of the applicant’s professional goals.
   - Demonstration of past or on-going leadership in an area related to water resources, such as serving in a student professional society and/or including a list and description of any student awards received.

3. Applicant must provide a copy of applicant’s university transcripts. Unofficial is acceptable.

The applicant’s signature below indicates that if he or she is being considered for a scholarship, consent is given to release academic, financial, or other information as required by the donor(s). The applicant’s signature also certifies that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

[Signature]
[Date]