



2024–2025 Ben Urbonas Scholarship Application

The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) has a **\$4,000** scholarship available to graduate students for the 2023–2024 academic year. Finished applications must be received by **November 1st**.

Email combined application and essay in PDF by **November 1st** to
Ben Liu,
Ben_Liu@matrixdesigngroup.com.

Purpose

Promote interest in the CASFM organization and their goals among students and the engineering community. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program closely related to CASFM’s goals at a college or university in Colorado and be registered to take at least 3 credit hours of coursework per semester. Eligible programs of study include, but are not limited to: hydrology, hydraulics, watershed management, floodplain management, stormwater management, stormwater quality, emergency response, meteorology, and climatology. The scholarship recipient will also have the option to make a brief presentation on their research project at 2025 CASFM Conference September 30–October 3 in Beaver Creek. Registration and three nights’ lodging at the conference are included if the recipient commits to make a presentation by the registration deadline (typically in August). Visit www.casfm.org for more information.

Selection Process

Three applicants will be shortlisted based on this application and a short essay (up to 500 words; attach to application) describing their personal and career goals and how they relate to the goals of CASFM. Preference will be given to local applicants. Short-listed applicants will be notified by **November 15**. A panel will hold a short (approximately 20 minute) interview with short-listed applicants in mid-November. The successful candidate will be notified by **December 2**. Funds will be disbursed by check directly to the student. Previous recipients of the scholarship are not eligible.

Permission to Release Information

By signing this application, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct, and I authorize CASFM and its delegates to confirm and/or release any information included on this application. Signature is required to be considered for this scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

General Information

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Home Address: _____
School Address: _____

Academic History

Current College/University (at which scholarship would be applied)

Name: _____
Program/Field of Study: _____
Address: _____
Date Admitted: _____
Advisor: _____
Credits, Fall 2024: _____
Credits, Spring 2025: _____
Anticipated Degree and Date: _____
GPA: _____

Undergraduate College/University

Name: _____
Major/Minor: _____
Address: _____
Date Admitted: _____
Advisor: _____
Degree and Date: _____
GPA: _____

High School

Name, City & State: _____
Graduation Date: _____

References

Please provide three references, either academic, professional, or personal.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Address: _____

Type (circle one): Academic / Professional / Personal

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Address: _____

Type (circle one): Academic / Professional / Personal

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

Reference 3

Name: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Address: _____

Type (circle one): Academic / Professional / Personal

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

Relevant Work Experience

Please list more recent experience first.

Employer: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Dates: _____
Position: _____
Supervisor: _____
May we contact? Yes / No _____

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