February 20, 2019

RE: American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

On behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers - Southern San Joaquin Branch, Los Angeles Section, the Executive Board would like to extend an opportunity to promising students to further their education and attain their career goals in the field of Civil Engineering. We have established a scholarship fund and are receiving applications until May 1, 2019. The executive board will provide funds for up to three (3), $1,000 scholarships for the 2019-20 school year.

We have enclosed the scholarship program guidelines, application and reference forms for your use and/or distribution to deserving students. The Executive Board of Southern San Joaquin Branch of ASCE will choose recipients of the ASCE Scholarship based on an independent panel review of the student’s application, transcripts and recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Bergam at 661-410-9428 (sbergam@iwalkinc.com).

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Bergam, PE, PLS, M. ASCE
Scholarship Committee Chair
1 The ASCE Scholarships have been established to assist promising students in the Civil Engineering Field to further their education and attain their career goals.

2 To be considered, the student must be a graduate (or graduating Senior) of a Kern County High School, accepted into an accredited College or University pursuing Civil or Environmental Engineering/Science and must demonstrate the following:

3 The student must have at least a 2.50 grade point from his/her high school and/or college. The application must include sealed and certified transcripts from high school and/or college, which must include the Fall semester / quarter of 2018.

4 Applicants must include recommendations from three (3) references using the enclosed "Confidential Scholarship Reference" form. References shall not be related to the applicant.

5 Applications should be typed or legibly printed by the applicant on the enclosed form and attach School and Community Activities and Statement of Need and Educational Purpose and include the student's contact information and permanent address.

6 Recipients of the ASCE Scholarship will be chosen by the Southern San Joaquin Branch of ASCE based on an independent panel review of the student's application and recommendations.

7 If chosen, your scholarship will be for a one-year period in the amount of up to $1,000.

8 All instructions must be followed completely or the application will be deemed incomplete and the applicant disqualified.

9 The application deadline is May 1, 2019. Applications must be postmarked or received by this date in order to qualify, and sent to:

ASCE Scholarship Committee
c/o Sandy Bergam
iWalk, Inc.
7213 Wilford Ct
Bakersfield, CA  93309
Name: Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Current Mailing Address: City State Zip Code Phone Number

Permanent Mailing Address: City State Zip Code Phone Number

Email Address: ____________________________

EDUCATION:

List all high schools and colleges attended (including your present school) with dates of attendance and graduation/anticipated graduation date: Please start with your current enrollment.

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COLLEGE LEVEL LAST FALL: (Circle One) FR SOPH JR SR GRADUATE

College or University you will attend next Fall: _________________________________________________________

Have you received, or are you applying for other scholarships? Yes_____ No_____ If "Yes", list name and dollar amount.

Name: ___________________________________________ Amount ____________________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Amount ____________________________

Are either of your parents a member of American Society of Civil Engineers? Yes _______ No _______

If "Yes", list name of parent (s) ________________________________________________________________
Indicate below your college or high school activities, including club membership, offices held, awards, honors, sports, and/or recognitions you have received.

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Indicate below your community activities including civic organizations, church, clubs, volunteer work, etc.

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Are you currently employed?   Yes_____ No______

If yes, name of employer:____________________________________________________________

I am asking the following instructors to submit recommendations in support of my application for scholarship:

1  ____________________________________________________
2  ____________________________________________________
3  ____________________________________________________

AS A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT, I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information called for on this application and that it is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby release information contained on this application as well as my academic transcripts to campus personnel and/or private donors as may be required in connection with securing a scholarship for me. In addition, I waive my right to access and review confidential recommendations acquired for purposes of determining and granting this scholarship. I understand that scholarships may be denied if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________  Date ____________________________

(Attach Statement of Need and Educational Purpose.)
(Attach Official Academic Transcripts and 3 Confidential Recommendations)
Indicate how receipt of this financial award will enable you to pursue your education objectives in Civil /Environmental Engineering/Science.

Indicate your educational purpose in pursuing Civil /Environmental Engineering/Science.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM
CONFIDENTIAL

NAME OF APPLICANT ___________________________ STUDENT ID ____________

THE APPLICANT HAS WAIVED HIS/HER RIGHT TO VIEW THIS RECOMMENDATION. YOUR ASSESSMENT ON THIS CANDIDATE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE APPLICATION.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT? _____ Years _____ Months

WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION?

- Classroom contact
- Counseling relationship
- Co-curricular activities
- Personal
- Professional

PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES:

POTENTIAL [ ] EXCELLENT [ ] GOOD [ ] FAIR [ ] POOR [ ] NO KNOWLEDGE

MOTIVATION [ ] EXCELLENT [ ] GOOD [ ] FAIR [ ] POOR [ ] NO KNOWLEDGE

INITIATIVE [ ] EXCELLENT [ ] GOOD [ ] FAIR [ ] POOR [ ] NO KNOWLEDGE

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE APPLICANT’S DESIRE TO FURTHER HIS/HER EDUCATION AND/OR ANY OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY ASSIST US IN AWARDING THIS SCHOLARSHIP (Enclose a separate letter if desired.).

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THIS APPLICANT IS: (CHECK ONE)

- STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
- RECOMMENDED
- RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): ___________________________ SCHOOL OR COMPANY/DEPT.: ___________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE REQUESTING STUDENT APPLICANT FOR INCLUSION IN HIS/HER APPLICATION:

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: ASCE Los Angeles Section, Southern San Joaquin Branch
Sandy Bergam, PE, Scholarship Committee Chair
sbergam@iwalkinc.com, 661-410-9428

APPLICATION DUE DATE: May 1st, 2019