

ILLINOIS ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(revised February 18, 2020)

Purpose

To assist students in gaining a better understanding of the asphalt paving industry through a Scholarship award provided by the Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association (IAPA).

Eligibility

- The Scholarship may be awarded to a junior/senior undergraduate or graduate student in Civil Engineering or Construction Management at SIUE provided the student will be enrolled in classes at SIUE through May of the following year in which the award is granted.
- Financial need will not be considered in the choice of the awardee.
- The student must be either a U.S. citizen or have applied for citizenship.
- The Scholarship awardee must attend the Scholarship Reception at the IAPA Annual Meeting which is typically held on the second Monday of March in the year the Scholarship is awarded.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the recipient will be based upon

- the interest of the student in the asphalt paving industry;
- coursework related to asphalt pavement
- his/her performance at SIUE.
- a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.80/4.00 is required.

Application and Selection Process

Awareness of the Scholarship will be made to students in order to generate greater interest in the asphalt industry. The student interested in competing for the Scholarship must complete the IAPA Scholarship application form and turn it in to the SIUE Civil Engineering IAPA representative (currently Brent Vaughn, Campus Box 1800). Unless noted otherwise, the **deadline** for returning applications is **January 31** in the year for which the Scholarship is awarded, but may be extended.

Preliminary screening of applicants will be made by the departments of Civil Engineering and Construction. Recommendations of applicants meeting the selection criteria will be made to IAPA. Applications (up to a maximum of ten) passing the screening process will be forwarded to IAPA who will determine a day (typically in February) to conduct in-person or telephone interviews. The applicants will be asked to select an interview timeslot. Final selection of the Scholarship recipient(s) will be made by representatives of IAPA in consultation with Civil Engineering and Construction faculty and staff.

The awardee selection process will typically be concluded each year by March 1. Presentation of the certificate of the award to the recipient will be made by a representative of IAPA at the IAPA Annual Meeting in March. The Scholarship award is paid through SIUE to the student in two installments. In 2019 the award was **\$2,000** per award recipient.

Awardee Obligations

The awardee will undertake a study of some topic of current interest to the asphalt paving industry. The study may take the form of a literature review, a limited research project, *or* other relevant activity as agreed upon between the student and the SIUE member(s) overseeing the IAPA award. More information can be seen in the following schedule.

Typical Schedule

Award Year	January 31	Applications are due for the current year.
	February	SIUE and IAPA review applications, schedule interviews. IAPA makes final selection and contacts the awardees.
	March	Awardees and top runners-up are invited to attend IAPA Annual Meeting in Springfield, Illinois. Scholarship awardees must attend the Scholarship Reception at the IAPA Annual Meeting which is typically held on the second Monday of March in the year the Scholarship is awarded.
	March - September	Selection of the topic to be explored may be based upon recommendations by IAPA, the interest and available time of the awardee and the capabilities of SIUE. Supervision of the investigation will be provided by members of the SIUE departments of Civil Engineering or Construction.
	September (or earlier)	The awardee will contact IAPA to let IAPA know the topic that the student has decided to explore. Once IAPA has reviewed and approved the topic they will issue a check to the student for the first one-half of the award amount.
	September - December	The awardee will conduct the study.
Award Year + 1	January	At the completion of the study the awardee will prepare a written report as a conclusion to the investigation. The report must be completed and submitted to IAPA by the end of January in the year following the Scholarship award.
	February	IAPA will review the report and if they agree it meets the Award criteria described above then the check covering the remainder of the awarded amount will be sent to the awardee.
	March	The report will be displayed at the IAPA Annual Meeting.

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SIUe - Department of Civil Engineering - Department of Construction

APPLICATION

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Mailing Address

Name	Street address	City	State	Zip
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Home Address

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home country				
Phone Number		Email		

Parent's Name and Address

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home country				

Academic, Activities and Work Information

Class	Major	Overall GPA	Date of Birth
Related Courses Already Taken			
Activities in Technical and Honorary Societies (please add another page if needed)			
Work Experience			
Career Objectives			
High School Attended		Date of High School Graduation	