



2025–2026 Family Scholarship Application

The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) has a **\$5,000** scholarship available for the 2023–2024 academic year. Finished application packages must be received by **November 1, 2025**.

Email combined application and essay in PDF by **November 1, 2025**
to Ben Liu,
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Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to assist members of CASFM and their immediate offspring in paying for the cost of higher education, and to further promote interest in the goals of the organization. Applicants must:

- Have one parent or legal guardian is a **current** member of CASFM.
- Be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited undergraduate (sophomore level or above) or graduate program at a college or university and be registered to take at least 9 credit hours of coursework per semester. Eligible programs of study include, but are not limited to: Engineering; Earth Sciences; Landscape Architecture; City/Urban Planning; Environmental Sciences; Computer Science; Architecture; Mathematics; Emergency Management; or Education. Fulfillment of the intent of this requirement will be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship recipient will also have the option to attend the 2026 CASFM Conference to be held September 15-18 in Steamboat Springs. Registration and three nights' lodging at the conference will be included. Visit www.casfm.org for more information.

Selection Process: Three applicants will be short-listed based on this application and a short essay (up to 500 words; attach to application). The essay should describe applicant's personal and career goals; the influence your family and friends have had on your education, how you will utilize your education to improve living conditions in Colorado, and what receiving this scholarship will mean to you. Short-listed applicants will be notified by **November 12, 2025**. 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 1, 2025**. Funds will be disbursed by check directly to the student.

Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully. Applicant's name must appear on all pages.

Conditions: This scholarship is not renewable – past recipients of this or any other CASFM Scholarship are not eligible for subsequent CASFM Family Scholarships. Applicant ranking may take into consideration the number and amount of other scholarships awarded to applicant. Final ranking of the top three applicants that are interviewed may take financial need into consideration.

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

Applicant

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

Parent/Guardian

Name: _____
Member of CASFM? _____
Description of CASFM Activity: _____

Academic History

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

Name: _____

Program/Field of Study: _____

Address: _____

Date Admitted: _____

Advisor: _____

Credits, this Fall: _____

Credits, next Spring: _____

Anticipated Degree and Date: _____

GPA: _____

Previous College/University (if applicable)

Name: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Address: _____

Date Admitted: _____

Advisor: _____

Degree and Date: _____

GPA: _____

High School

Name, City & State: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Scholastic Achievements

Non-Financial Scholastic Awards:

Other Scholarships Awarded:

Activities

Student Organizations:

Community Activities:

Athletics:

Other:

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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