



2026-2027 Undergraduate 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 2, 2026**.

Email combined application and
essay in PDF by **November 2, 2026**
to Saman Mehdi,
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Purpose

Promote interest in the CASFM organization and their goals among students and the engineering community. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program closely related to CASFM's goals at a college or university in Colorado at the sophomore, junior, or senior level and be registered to take at least 10 credit hours of coursework per semester. Eligible programs of study include, but are not limited to: civil engineering, environmental engineering, hydrology, hydraulics, watershed management, floodplain management, stormwater management, stormwater quality, emergency response, meteorology, and climatology. The scholarship recipient will also have the option to attend the 2027 CASFM Conference to be held September 27 to October 1, 2027 in Keystone. Registration and three nights' lodging at the conference is included if the recipient commits to accepting the award at the CASFM annual lunch meeting at the conference. Visit www.casfm.org for more information.

Selection Process

Three applicants will be shortlisted based on this application, one-page resume, and a short essay 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 13, 2026**. 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, 2026**. Funds will be disbursed by check directly to the student. Previous recipients of a CASFM 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: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Address: _____

Date Admitted: _____

Advisor: _____

Credits, Fall 2026: _____

Credits, Spring 2027: _____

Anticipated Degree and Date: _____

GPA: _____

Previous 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: _____ (Academic / Professional / Personal)

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Address: _____

Type: _____ (Academic / Professional / Personal)

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

Reference 3

Name: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Address: _____

Type: _____ (Academic / Professional / Personal)

Phone: _____

Dates Known: _____

CASFM Internship

Would you like to express interest in an internship with an employer affiliated with CASFM?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Resume/Relevant Work Experience

Please submit a one-page resume separately. Make sure to include:

- Previous employers;
- Dates of employment;
- Employer locations;
- Positions held.

- ☐ I have attached my resume to this application

Short Essay

Please submit a short essay (500 words or less) describing your personal and career goals and how they relate to the goals of CASFM. Preference will be given to local applicants, so please also describe your connection to Colorado.

- ☐ I have attached my essay to this application