

ARIZONA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

AY2012-2013 SCHOLARSHIP

The **ARIZONA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AFMA)**, through the University of Arizona's Department of Hydrology and Water Resources (College of Science, HWR) and the Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics (College of Engineering, CEEM), is pleased to announce the availability of one or more scholarships for the Academic Year 2012-2013. Each scholarship award of \$2,000 is to be disbursed as follows: \$1,000 for Fall Semester 2012 and \$1,000 for Spring Semester 2013.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

- An applicant must be either (1) an official junior or senior undergraduate within 40 credit hours or less of graduation or (2) a graduate student in a Master's level degree program
- An applicant must be a declared major in the Department of Hydrology and Water Resources or the Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics with an educational and/or research emphasis in water resources, including surface water hydrology and hydraulics, watershed management, agricultural engineering, and geomorphology, or enrolled in a floodplain management accredited program approved by the AFMA Board of Directors.
- An applicant must have and maintain a 3.0 Cumulative GPA and Semester GPA for the duration of the scholarship.
- An applicant must have completed a minimum of 6 semester credit hours in one of the educational/research areas of emphasis listed above, either prior to application or by the end of the scholarship award period (**Spring 2013**).
- An applicant must be enrolled full-time for the duration of the scholarship (undergraduates for 12 credit hours or more; graduate students for 9 credit hours or more). Include anticipated semester and year of degree completion.
- An applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from the applicant's professors in water resources field, student advisor or from water resources professionals in the community
- An applicant should submit a two-page written statement including:
 - Explanation of why he or she has applied for the AFMA scholarship
 - Description of future professional goals and how these scholarship funds will help the applicant achieve these goals
 - Demonstration of past or current leadership in an area related to water resources, such as service in a student professional society and/or inclusion of a list and description of student awards and honors
- Preference will be given to AFMA members. For additional information, visit the AFMA website at www.azfma.org.
- Financial need is not a factor; however, preference may be given to students who meet all above criteria **and** demonstrate need by incorporating economic circumstances into their written statement.

Deadline to submit application: March 30, 2012

Submit completed, signed and dated applications to:
Arizona Floodplain Management Association
c/o Lynn Thomas with Flood Control District of Maricopa County
2801 West Durango Street
Phoenix, AZ 85009-6399