Thank you for your interest in the Mike Alizadeh/Geotechnology Scholarship. The scholarship committee has prepared the following summary to provide you some background. Please review the entire application package. We look forward to receiving your application.

INTENT

The Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship fund was established by the Alizadeh Family in early 2007. The original donation was made to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) St. Louis Section and is currently administered by a subcommittee within the ASCE St. Louis Geo-Institute Chapter. The 2016 scholarship fund will provide an award total of $8,000. The scholarship committee will award the full amount to a single applicant or split the $8,000 between two applicants based upon the merit of the applications received.

In honor of his significant contribution to the geotechnical and environmental professions, and strong support and belief in ASCE, the family of the late Mike Alizadeh has established this scholarship fund. It is the intent of the Alizadeh family, and therefore the scholarship committee, to award the scholarship to a graduate student who is pursuing a Master’s Degree in Civil or Geological Engineering with a geotechnical or environmental emphasis at a Midwestern university during the Fall 2016 term. Added recognition will be noted for applicants who are ASCE Student Members.

M. Mike Alizadeh, P.E. began his 38 year career as a geotechnical engineer in 1959 in the St. Louis Area. He is considered one of the most influential geotechnical professionals in the region during this time. Early in his career, Mr. Alizadeh worked for such St. Louis firms as Fruco Engineering (now Fru-Con) and McClellan Engineering. In 1975, he opened the St. Louis branch of Shannon & Wilson where he held such positions as Branch Manager, Senior Vice-President, and Eastern Region Manager. In 1984, he founded the firm of Geotechnology, Inc. in Maryland Heights, Missouri, which has grown to one of the largest geotechnical and environmental firms in the region. Mr. Alizadeh was a life-long member of ASCE and strong supporter of the ASCE St. Louis Section.

The Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship will be awarded in 2016 for the fall session. Procedures for 2016 and subsequent years may be revised from those contained herein.
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Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship
(Continued)

SCHEDULE

The proposed schedule for application and award of the 2016 Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship is as follows:

May 6, 2016 - Deadline for RECEIPT of applications (not postmarking/shipping)
September 2016 - Award scholarship(s) at ASCE St. Louis Section Annual Dinner
(Attendance preferred but not required)

SCHOLARSHIP STRUCTURE

Criteria: The Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship is open to all students that have graduated with, or will receive before July 1, 2016, a B.S. degree and have been accepted to an ABET accredited Midwestern university for graduate studies in Civil or Geological Engineering, with a geotechnical or environmental emphasis. The intent of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance for geotechnical/environmental studies towards a master’s degree. The scholarship awardee would be selected annually based on their enthusiasm for geotechnical/environmental engineering studies, their appreciation of the importance that field experience plays in the professional growth of an engineer, and their academic record.

Award Value: The total scholarship fund will be valued at $8,000 for 2016. One or two graduate scholarships will be awarded. If two scholarships are awarded, the $8,000 will be divided as the scholarship committee sees fit.

Award Notification: It is intended that the awardee(s) will be notified in writing by the chairman of the scholarship committee. The name and biographical details of the awardee will be submitted to the St. Louis Section Newsletter. To increase awareness of the Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship within the Midwest, the committee would strongly encourage the awardee to attend the St. Louis Section, ASCE Annual Dinner or a monthly meeting, and be involved with their university’s ASCE Student Chapter.

Scholarship Committee: The Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship is administered by a subcommittee within the ASCE St. Louis Geo-Institute Chapter. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to the final awardee decision and the number of scholarships awarded.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

An applicant must: 1- have received a B.S. Degree or will receive such degree before July 1, 2016; and, 2- be accepted to or presently attending an ABET-accredited engineering department for a Master’s Degree in Civil or Geological Engineering with a geotechnical or environmental emphasis. Applicants are encouraged to be members of ASCE. Visit the ASCE St. Louis Section web site at [http://sections.asce.org/stlouis](http://sections.asce.org/stlouis) for scholarship forms and ASCE membership applications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

*A complete scholarship application package must be received by the Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship Committee by the deadline indicated below.* The package must include a complete scholarship application (signed) and current official transcript(s). Letters of recommendation may be submitted separately, although we prefer that you submit all application materials together. Only complete applications will be considered.

Send all application materials to: Lyle Simonton, Chairman Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship Committee 101 Angelica St. St. Louis, MO 63147

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: MAY 6, 2016

HELPFUL HINTS

♦ We suggest you type your application, although an application legibly printed in blue or black ink is acceptable. Neatness counts! No matter how good your credentials, carelessly completed applications will be evaluated unfavorably.

♦ Obtain letters of recommendation from people you know well who can provide details about your academic performance, goals and work habits. Two letters of recommendation are required. Up to three recommendation letters are allowed. They may come from teachers, counselors, employers and colleagues. Letters from friends or relatives will not be accepted. Letters of recommendation are not confidential. Please give your sponsors ample time to write the letters and confirm that they will submit the letters before the deadline.

♦ Have someone proofread your application materials.
(Type, or print neatly using blue or black ink. Illegible applications will be rejected.)

1. NAME ____________________________________________________________________
   Last  First  Middle

2. ASCE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _______________ ( __ check if applying for membership)

3. LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS
   ____________________________________________________
   Number and Street
   ____________________________
   City  State  ZIP Code  County

   PHONE NUMBER: (_____) ____________________

4. PERMANENT OR SUMMER 2016 MAILING ADDRESS (Complete if different from #3)
   ____________________________________________________
   Number and Street
   ____________________________
   City  State  ZIP Code  County

5. BIRTHDATE   ____/____/____
   mo.  day  yr.

6. EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________

7. CLASS LEVEL   ____ Senior certain to receive their degree by July 1, 2016
                  ____ Graduate Student - M.S

8. CURRENT ACADEMIC MAJOR _______________________________________________
7. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (List current school first)

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8. GRADUATE SCHOOL AND EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION

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(Institution, Quarter/Semester and Year)

9. EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (Include memberships, offices and activities from high school, college, community and volunteer organizations. Add an additional sheet if necessary.)

High School: _______________________________________________________

College: __________________________________________________________

Community/Volunteer: _____________________________________________

10. HONORS AND AWARDS (Include special awards, prizes, scholarships and recognition. List the school or organization that granted the award. Add an additional sheet if necessary.)

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Mike Alizadeh Graduate Studies Scholarship
2016 Application Form

12. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Include job information for your past three jobs. List the most recent job first.)

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13. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF SPONSORS (Two sponsors are required, a third is optional. See Letter of Recommendation form at the end of this application.)

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Sponsor 1: _________________________________________________________________

Sponsor 2: _________________________________________________________________

Sponsor 3: _________________________________________________________________

14. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ENCLOSED _______________ (Check Here)

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

I certify that all information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the St. Louis Section, ASCE, to release letters of recommendation, applications and accompanying documents and to publicize my scholarship award if I am a recipient.

Signature: _________________________________ Date: _____________
INSTRUCTIONS: Thank you for participating in the application process for the year 2016 Mike Alizadeh Geotechnical Graduate Studies Scholarship. So that we may fully consider the applicant’s qualifications for the scholarship, please complete this form and return it to the applicant for submittal OR mail it directly to:

Lyle Simonton, Chairman, Mike Alizadeh / Geotechnology Scholarship Committee
101 Angelica St., St. Louis, MO 63147

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________________________________

This form must be RECEIVED by May 6, 2016. This is not confidential and the student may view the statement upon request. The applicant may submit this letter with the applicant’s scholarship submission.

Your Name: ________________________________________________________________

Occupation: __________________________ Employer: ______________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: ______________________ e-mail: ________________________________

Relationship to Applicant: ___________________________________________________

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How long have you known the applicant? __________

2. How would you rate the applicant’s motivation for learning? P F G E Unknown

3. How would you rate the applicant’s prospects for a successful career in the geosciences? P F G E Unknown

4. How would you rate the applicant’s enthusiasm for the geotechnical/environmental engineering profession? P F G E Unknown

5. How well does the applicant get along with others? P F G E Unknown

6. How would you rate the applicant’s professional ability? P F G E Unknown

7. How well does the applicant follow through on commitments? P F G E Unknown

8. Additional Comments - See attached page
COMMENTS

Please use this section, or attach a letter, to provide additional information regarding why this applicant should be selected for the scholarship. It is suggested that your comments include the following: general and special abilities the applicant possesses, present and potential leadership qualities of the applicant, and the applicant’s commitment to the geotechnical/environmental engineering profession.

___________________________________________  __________________
Signature                                      Date