

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS A CAREER IN A STEM-RELATED FIELD?

You can find examples of STEM-related career fields here:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/reports/act-publications/condition-of-stem-2013/stem-majors-and-occupations/stem-majors-and-occupations.html>

WHAT IS A CAREER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING?

Civil engineering is a very broad field and no career is the same. Those in the field often have varying backgrounds and expertise. Some of the many examples of civil engineering fields include:

- Floodway Management
- Water Treatment
- Wastewater Treatment
- Land Development
- Roadway and Bridge Design
- Traffic Operations
- Aviation
- Utility Coordination

IS IT OKAY IF THE TRANSCRIPT AND ACT/SAT TEST SCORES THAT I SUBMIT AS A PART OF MY APPLICATION IS AN UNOFFICIAL COPY?

Yes, an unofficial transcript and copies of ACT/SAT scores will be permitted during the application process. If selected, an official transcript and scores will be requested for verification.

CAN I INCLUDE A RESUME INSTEAD OF FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION? No, please fill out the information requested as part of the application. Additional information not requested will not be included as part of your application.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE COSTS AND EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)?

- College costs in Texas are listed at www.collegeforalltexas.com. Click on “Get the Facts” and “College Costs”.
- Information about the importance of scholarships and resources for completing a scholarship or admissions essay are available at www.ownyourfuture.com.
- You should file your 2022-2023 FAFSA as early as possible in 2023 at www.studentaid.gov. Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be included in your Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have not yet filed your FAFSA or have not yet received your SAR, complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator at www.studentaid.gov/aid-estimator and use the information generated in that report to complete the application.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASCE?

The ASCE Texas Section Austin Branch website:

<https://www.austinasce.org/>

The ASCE Texas Section Austin Branch Younger Member Forum website:

<https://www.austinasce.org/younger-members>

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please contact Aleesha Toteja, Austin ASCE YMF Scholarship Committee Chair, at ymfscholarship@austinasce.org.