Virtual Student Conference Engagement Activities Grant

Due to our current challenging times, all Student Conferences have been cancelled. This is usually a great opportunity for Younger Member groups to engage with students, but with the inability to do so this year, we have repurposed this grant to connect with students in your area virtually!

Grant Goals

- Connect with faculty advisors, Committee on Student Member representatives, and with local student leaders and members.
- Facilitate good relations between students, younger member groups, professionals and the Society.
- Influence students and raise awareness about matters pertaining to student preparation for life after college, their early professional activities, and their continued affiliation with the Society.
- Help students identify with the ASCE younger member experience and further their understanding of the value of continued association with other young professionals who have previously made this transition.

To enable these goals, the Committee on Younger Members is accepting proposals for grants ranging from $300-$600 for younger member groups to organize virtual interactions. [See “Need Ideas?” page for suggestions!] The grant activity must be completed by September. Activity Report and receipts must be completed by September 29th, 2020 to receive payment.

If your group is interested in applying, please complete the proposal application on the following pages and submit it via email to youngermember@asce.org no later than April 10th, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST.
Grant Proposal
Deadline – April 10th, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST

Name of Entity (YMG/ YMF, Section, Branch, etc.) requesting the grant:

Main Contact (name/email/phone) for the grant proposal:

   Name:
   Email:
   Phone:

   Address: (where grant check is to be sent, at completion of activity)

Name of Grant Project:
Date(s) of Project:
Project Platform (i.e., Skype, Instagram Live):

Summary of Proposed Project:

Goals and objectives of Project:

Methods used to achieve goals:
Timeline of Project:

Estimated Budget of Project; include amount being requested

Note: Grant check will be sent to group post event, upon receipt of activity expense receipts

How does the Project directly correlate with the grant goals?

How does the Project impact student transition?

How will project success be measured?

Signature of person submitting request ________________________________
Today’s Date __________________
Email (if different than above) ______________________
Name of YMG/ YMF (if not listed above) ________________________________

Submit this grant request to younghmember@asce.org no later than April 10th, 2020
Need ideas?

- Host a webinar and reimburse students for their lunch orders. Webinars may include:
  - Tips for navigating the job search
  - Post-College Transitions
  - Benefits of continued engagement in ASCE
- Use Skype/Google Hangout/Meet to host virtual interactions with students. Some may include:
  - Resume review with mock phone interviews
  - Online Mentoring
- Most colleges will most likely not have graduations so create an event to help give the students a virtual ceremony, get creative!
- Utilize any of our social media tools, ie. Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, to generate engagement.
- Create an online post competition with awards!
- Create an online mentoring program.