ASFPM Foundation
Future Leaders Scholarship

What is the amount? ASFPM provides a Future Leaders Scholarship of up to $20,000 annually for 2 years and mentoring opportunities through the Foundation and with our member companies.

Who is eligible?

Students entering their junior year of a 4-year program or the final 2 years of a 5-year dual degree program in a flood related field. Eligibility requires demonstrating financial need and commitment to a professional career dedicated to flood risk reduction and management. The applicant must:

- be a U.S. citizen or have U.S. permanent resident alien status;
- have graduated from high school 2 years prior to applying;
- have completed a minimum of 1 year of studies at a college or university;
- be entering their junior year or entering their 4th year of a 5-year dual degree undergraduate program in Fall of the year they apply;
- have a cumulative, minimum GPA of 2.5 (or equivalent) at the completion of the Fall Semester;
- be attending an accredited public or private college or university in the United States or its territories; and
- be pursuing a course of study related to the vision of the ASFPM Foundation that includes engineering, planning and public administration, and biological, earth and social sciences.

What is covered?

Funds cover tuition exceeding existing financial aid or scholarships, with any remaining amount applicable to additional educational costs, room and board, or equivalent expenses.

What is the application & selection process?

- Applicants must complete an online application at https://www.asfpmfoundation.org/fls/
- The application and all required attachments must be received by the application deadline of February 1st.
- High-ranking candidates, as determined by the selection committee, will be contacted no later than February 15th and must submit two current (within the last six months) letters of recommendation including:
  - Letter of Reference – Academic/Professional (from a professor or past/current employer)
  - Letter of Reference – Character (from a non-academic/professional reference who is not a family member and can attest to the good character of the applicant)
- The highest-ranking candidates, as determined by the selection committee, will be interviewed in person, by telephone, or via video in March or April.
- The selected ASFPM Foundation Future Leader Scholar will be announced by May with concurrent notifications to non-selected applicants.