

# 2023 IAFSM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Young Professionals Group of the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management (IAFSM) is offering up to five conference scholarships to cover conference and hotel fees of deserving graduate or undergraduate students interested in attending our annual conference on **March 14-15, 2023** at the **Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, IL**. Students must demonstrate an interest in stormwater, floodplain management, or related topics to receive a scholarship. Preference will be given for the following majors:

Civil Engineering - Agricultural & Biological Engineering - Climatology - Ecology - Environmental Sciences  
- Emergency Response Management - Floodplain Management - GIS Technologies & Mapping -  
Hydrology - Public Policy - Political Sciences - Urban Planning - Wetland Science

## Winners will receive:

- Full admission to the 2023 IAFSM annual conference. *Regular student admission is \$75.*
- A one-night stay at EVEN Hotel (connected to the Tinley Park convention center).
- A 1-year membership to IAFSM.

The IAFSM Young Professionals' Group will also facilitate a breakfast meet-and-greet and an after-hours event open to all young professionals.

**To apply**, access the short Google Forms Application via the QR code or link below. Decision notifications will be provided to all applicants by February 17, 2023.



<https://tinyurl.com/iafsm>

**Scholarship applications are due by Monday February 13, 2023 at 5:00 PM (CST).**

Students are welcome to guarantee their spot at the conference by registering at the regular student rate (\$75) at [illinoisfloods.org](http://illinoisfloods.org). Winners who paid for registration will be reimbursed after February 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration status is not considered when evaluating scholarship applicants.

If you are interested in membership with IAFSM, check out our website [illinoisfloods.org](http://illinoisfloods.org). Membership benefits include Certified Floodplain Manager training and certification, networking with flood professionals, volunteer and continuing education opportunities, and access to industry news via the society newsletter. Membership is not required to apply for the conference scholarship.

Contact Sarah Wenzel, the Young Professionals Chair, at [swenzel@prairieengineers.com](mailto:swenzel@prairieengineers.com) with questions about this scholarship or IAFSM Young Professionals.