

# 2026 IAFSM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Young Professionals Committee of the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management (IAFSM) is offering conference scholarships in the form of free conference admission to collegiate Junior, Senior, or Graduate students interested in stormwater and floodplain topics who wish to attend the 2026 IAFSM annual conference. The conference will be held March 11-12, 2026 at the iHotel in Champaign, IL. The student must show a demonstrative interest in stormwater, floodplain management, or water resources to receive a scholarship. Preference will be given to students in the following degree fields:

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 2026 IAFSM annual conference.
- A one-night hotel stay at the iHotel in Champaign (for students at schools over 50 miles away).
- A 1-year membership to IAFSM.

## Apply Here:

Access the short Google Forms Application via the QR code or link below. Decision notifications will be provided to all applicants by February 18, 2026.



<https://tinyurl.com/iafsmstudents2026>

**Scholarship applications are due by Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 11:59 PM (CST).**

Students are welcome to guarantee their spot at the conference by registering at a discounted student rate at [illinoisfloods.org](http://illinoisfloods.org). Scholarship recipients who paid for registration will be reimbursed. 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.

Contact Alana Rosenbaum, the Young Professionals Chair, at [arosenbaum@baxterwoodman.com](mailto:arosenbaum@baxterwoodman.com) with questions.