



**American Society of Civil Engineers**  
**METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES BRANCH**  
**Le Val Lund Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

Submit to:  
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**Deadline:** January 15, 2010

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Continuing the education of engineers or in engineering is a priority to the American Society of Civil Engineers. The Branch seeks to recognize and reward those who choose to continue their graduate education at one of the five Branch universities (CSULA, CSUN, LMU, UCLA, or USC) through the Le Val Lund Memorial Graduate Scholarship.

As a lifelong advocate of higher education, Le Val Lund set a standard for many engineers to follow. He was a man who motivated all people around him to excel. He earned his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California after attending Occidental College and Caltech through the Navy V-12 program.

Le Val was born in Los Angeles on February 24, 1923. He died peacefully at home on November 30, 2007. He served as an engineer in the Seabees during World War II. In 1947 he began a 42-year career as a civil engineer with the Los Angeles Department of Water and POWER (DWP). He helped design, construct and operate many projects for the DWP including the Second Los Angeles Aqueduct, and numerous dams, filtration plants, reservoirs, water tanks, and pumping stations.

After he retired in 1989, Le Val became a recognized expert in the field of the impact of earthquakes on urban lifelines (systems for water supply, electricity, gas, sewerage, and communications). He traveled worldwide visiting earthquake sites and provided consultation for various dam and water systems.

He was a member of several engineering organizations including the Water and Power Associates, the American Waterworks Association, and the Association of California Water Agencies. Le Val Lund served as the first ASCE MLAB President in 1997. He has set a legacy within the society and this scholarship, presented by the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE, is dedicated to his memory and his leadership.



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Qualifications:

1. The applicant must either have a Bachelor degree in the field of Civil Engineering

**OR**

The applicant must be pursuing a graduate degree in the field of Civil Engineering

2. The applicant must provide proof of enrollment at a graduate program in one of the five official Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Universities:

USC, UCLA, LMU, CSUN and CSULA.

**OR**

The applicant must provide proof of having received a Bachelor degree from one of the five official Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Universities:

USC, UCLA, LMU, CSUN and CSULA.

3. The applicant must have a valid ASCE ID number.
4. The applicant must have been an ASCE Member, Associate Member, Affiliate Member or Student Member at the date of submittal.

Due date of application:

January 15, 2010

Scholarship Amount:

\$1,000 plus any contributions from donors

Award date:

The recipient of the Le Val Lund Memorial Graduate Scholarship will be recognized at the MLAB Younger Member Forum Job Fair and Student Night in March 2010. The award amount will be received after proof of enrollment at an official MLAB university.

Application

Fill out the attached application form completely. Follow all instructions.

Questions

Contact Paul Garcia at paul.garcia@ch2m.com should you have any questions.