



Application Form

Steven R. Iwinski Memorial Grant

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline: November 1

Notification of Award: December 1

Confirmation Deadline: If awarded a grant, participation must be confirmed no later than December 10.

**Email completed applications to IwinskiMemorialGrant@gmail.com OR
Complete application online at www.apsfloc.com/IwinskiMemorialGrant/Apply.**

Applications will be reviewed by an independent group of erosion and sediment control (E&SC) professionals. At least one young professional (YP) will be selected each year. If additional funds are available, multiple grants may be awarded.

The grant is intended to cover:

- Conference registration for the IECA Annual Conference
- Travel expenses (reasonable airfare and local transportation)
- Hotel accommodations (under the official IECA conference room block)
- Meals (daily stipend)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name :

Phone Number : Age :

Street Address :

City : State : Country :

E-Mail :

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

- 1) Are you within the first 5 years of your professional career in the erosion, sediment control, stormwater, or a related industry? Yes No
- 2) Are you currently: Employed in the industry Enrolled in a relevant academic program
- 3) Are you available to attend the full International Erosion Control Association Conference (March 1-4, 2026)? Yes No
- 4) Are you an IECA member? Yes No, but willing to join if accepted

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1) Describe your current role or studies:

2) How will attending the IECA Annual Conference support your professional growth in the erosion and sediment control, stormwater, or a related industry?

3) What are your career goals for the next 3-5 years?

4) Financial need statement (optional):

5) Community, social, or environmental involvement (optional):

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- 1) Resume or short bio
- 2) Letter of recommendation or support (optional)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I confirm that information provided is accurate and I agree to attend the full conference if selected.

Yes No

Print name:

Signature:

Date:

GRANT CONTACT & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Disclosure Statement

The Steven Iwinski Young Professional Memorial Grant is a nonprofit initiative dedicated to supporting the next generation of erosion, sediment control, and stormwater management professionals by funding their attendance at the IECA Annual Conference. At least one recipient will be selected each year; if additional funding is available, multiple grants may be awarded.

All applications are reviewed confidentially by an independent committee of professionals from the erosion, sediment control, and stormwater fields. Selections are made based on merit, alignment with the mission of the grant, and available funding.

Key Dates:

- Applications are due by November 1
- Recipients will be notified by December 1
- Recipients must confirm their participation by December 10, or the grant may be offered to an alternate applicant

What the Grant Covers:

- Conference registration and hotel accommodations (within the official IECA conference room block) will be arranged and paid for in advance by the grant committee
- Meals will be covered through a cash stipend provided at the start of the conference
- Airfare and local transportation (e.g., taxi, Uber) may be reimbursed or paid for directly by the grant committee

Reimbursement requests must include valid receipts and should be submitted in an organized and timely manner. The grant committee will review and process reimbursements within 14 days of receipt submission.

Expense Caveat:

While the grant is intended to fully cover all reasonable costs, it does not guarantee coverage for expenses deemed excessive or outside the scope of standard travel. This includes, but is not limited to, first-class or premium airfare, luxury lodging outside the conference block, and high-cost upgrades. The grant committee reserves the right to request clarification, limit reimbursements, or deny reimbursement for unreasonable expenses. If you have questions about your travel plans or would like assistance booking your flight, please contact us at IwinskiMemorialGrant@gmail.com before making arrangements.

Travel Policy:

Airfare may be booked and paid for directly by the grant committee or reimbursed in advance upon submission of a confirmed booking receipt. All airfare must be for economy or comparable fare class and must be used solely for attendance at the IECA Annual Conference. If a recipient cancels their participation for any reason other than documented emergencies, they may be required to reimburse the grant for the full cost of the airfare. Tickets purchased through the grant may not be transferred, exchanged for personal use, or applied to unrelated travel.

By applying, you agree to allow the grant committee to contact you for follow-up or feedback purposes. All personal and financial information will remain strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose of evaluating and administering the grant.