



A Focus on Students

Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni,

Just over 20 years ago, a group of Brigham Young University Alumni engaged in a meaningful way to give back to the students in the BYU Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEEn) by organizing a Scholarship Society. Its purpose is to raise funds to provide scholarships, as well as subsidize student competitions, study abroad trips, and capstone projects. BYU has had a major influence in our lives and our desire is to increase the quality and influence that BYU and its students have in the world.

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Fundraising for the Scholarship Society was paused several years ago to raise funds for a new building. On May 9, 2016, after nearly four years of fundraising and sacrifice by many, BYU broke ground on the new engineering building, funded 100 percent by donations, with an anticipated summer 2018 completion date. [The new engineering building](#) will communicate a sense of excitement and vision about engineering at BYU and the next generation of engineers and technical leaders. The new building establishes **a world-class facility** for **world-class programs** preparing **world-class leaders and engineers** for solving tomorrow's challenges.

The Scholarship Society is now grateful to focus once again on our civil engineering students - tomorrow's leaders and workforce. Our goal is to match our current ~\$4M endowment by creating new endowments (\$60,000 minimum endowment size, no maximum) and adding to existing endowments (no minimum) in time for the building open house planned for the summer 2018. New endowments will help to facilitate scholarships and mentorships, as well as to subsidize student competitions, study abroad trips, and capstone projects that will enrich the lives of our students to match the vision of our new engineering building. As you might know, the principal amount of an endowment always remains so it will continue to provide funds for decades to come. This funding level makes it possible for individuals, groups of alumni, companies and corporations to collaborate in funding endowments as quickly as possible and to be creative in naming endowments! For those who do not have sufficient funds to establish their own endowment, we have established a general "Civil Engineering Endowment Drive" account that you can add to.

If you wish to explore opportunities to establish a new endowment, please contact Jim Trent (jim.trent@byu.edu), assistant dean of the Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering and Technology. If you wish to donate to an existing endowment as an individual or corporation, please consider one of the following options:

1. [Donate online](#). Please donate to the "Civil Engineering - BYU" fund and add a comment noting that the donation is for the "Civil Engineering Endowment Drive fund" in order for the funds to go to the correct account.
2. Donate by check. Please make your check out to "BYU Civil Engineering" and indicate that this is for the "Civil Engineering Endowment Drive fund" and mail your donation to:

Brigham Young University
Civil and Environmental Engineering Department
Civil Engineering Endowment Drive fund

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Again, we thank you for all that you have given in the past and thank you in advance for your ongoing support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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CEEn Professor & Department Chair

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