



Acott/Wilson Asphalt Scholarship

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – 2026

Establishment of Scholarship: The Acott/Wilson Asphalt Industry Scholarship was established in 2019 from contributions from Bob & Ellen Thompson to honor Michael Acott and the Wilson Family's many accomplishments in the Asphalt Industry. The Acott/Wilson Scholarship is managed under the auspices of the NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) Scholarship Program, a 501(c)3 organization. To find out more about our scholarship program you can visit our link @ <https://www.asphaltpavement.org/naparef/scholarships>.

Instructions and Due Date: Applicants must complete the attached application and submit to the NAPA Research and Education Foundation via e-mail to dlucas@asphaltpavement.org or mail by **November 30, 2026**. This application will be used to evaluate applicants for scholarships for the **2026** calendar year. The scholarship amount will be updated each year that the scholarship is awarded. For more information contact: David Lucas @ the above e-mail address.

Submit completed application, essay, transcripts and letter of recommendation to:

David Lucas
NAPA Research & Education Foundation Scholarship Program
Acott/Wilson Scholarship
6406 Ivy Lane, Ste.350
Greenbelt, MD 20770

All applications must be postmarked or sent via e-mail no later than **11/30/26**.

Scholarship Requirements

- U.S. Citizen
- Age will not be a part of the criteria.
- All who meet the criteria should apply and can re-apply each year.
- Applicants must be currently in college or applying and show that they have applied, been accepted and enrolled (for the semester that they are applying for).
- Personal Essay (around one page)
Written entirely on your own, describe why you should be chosen for the award and why you are interested in a career in our industry. Applicants may include any unusual personal, financial, or family circumstances which you feel may warrant special attention.

- Recommendation
Submit at least one letter recommending you for this scholarship from a teacher, employer (current or former), or community leader.
- Transcripts
Enclose one copy of your school transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted – high school or college).

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Completed application
- Written Essay
- One letter of recommendation
- Transcripts (may be unofficial)
- Sign application

We wish you success in your pursuit of further education.

Acott/Wilson Scholarship Committee