



Association of State
Dam Safety Officials

ASDSO STUDENT COMPETITIONS



WHO IS ASDSO?

The Association of Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) is a national, non-profit association of over 3,400 members representing all facets of the dam and levee safety community.

Our mission is to improve the condition and safety of dams and lower the risk of dam failures through education, support for state dam safety programs, and fostering a unified dam safety community.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

ASDSO provides students interested in a career in dam and levee safety many opportunities to get involved in our organization, including a FREE student membership. Visit DamSafety.org/JoinASDSO for details.

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[DamSafety.org/
StudentCompetitions](https://DamSafety.org/StudentCompetitions)



STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Student Paper Competition calls for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees at U.S. universities or colleges to submit papers on dam-related topics.

2026 DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 3, 2026

DAM MODEL COMPETITION

The Dam Model Competition calls for K-12 students interested in dam safety to construct a dam model and come up with a plan on how to best use the model to educate the public on dam safety.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ASDSO annually awards a scholarship to at least one undergraduate junior or senior who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career related to dam design, construction, and operation and is studying in a related field.

2026 DEADLINE - MARCH 31, 2026