



### Meet Gabriella Stadler

Dear Structural Engineers Association of Arizona,

My name is Gabriella Stadler, and I am so grateful to you for selecting me as the recipient of the 2021-2022 Structural Engineers Association of Arizona Scholarship. This scholarship will enable me to finish attending Arizona State University to pursue my Civil Engineering degree. Thank you so much.

Since I was little, math has been my favorite subject. I also have had a passion for construction and buildings for years. As a young girl, I would rather watch HGTV than cartoons on the television. Design based games like The Sims and Planet Coaster were my favorite to play. In High School, my mom noticed these interests and she told me that there was a major out there for me: Civil Engineering.

My mom was right. Civil Engineering has been the perfect mix of mathematics and design. I decided to attend ASU, following my mother's footsteps. As a fourth generation Arizonian, I love Arizona. ASU offers wonderful engineering programs. E2 camp was my first introduction to Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering. The fun activities and kind people made me excited rather than nervous to attend college. Three years later, I am still friends with people I met at that camp. Ira A. Fulton has also brought me friends through classes, clubs, and the tutoring center. More importantly, I have learned a lot from my time at ASU. My involvement in the classes and clubs have prepared me for my future career as a Structural Design Engineer.

This scholarship will help me finish my BA in something I am passionate about. This upcoming year, I will be the Project Manager of our ASCE's competition Concrete Canoe, the President of Chi Epsilon, a UGTA, and a Civil Engineering tutor. Thank you for continuing my dream.

Sincerely,

Gabriella Stadler

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#### **Why did you choose to attend ASU?**

I chose ASU because I knew it is a great school since my mom is an ASU alumnus. I also wanted to stay close to my family, something I really value. I love Arizona, and my family has been here for generations.

#### **What is the best advice you've received?**

To take each day one at a time. As a college student, assignments and due dates can get overwhelming. Taking each day one at a time and living in the present helps me remain focused.

#### **What is your favorite class?**

My favorite class is Statics (CEE210). This class introduced how mathematics is used in designing structures. I was challenged to try my best, and that I did. I was a Statics UGTA for two semesters; I loved helping the students and being a UGTA helped me keep my skills sharp.