



Idaho Associated General Contractors (AGC) Education Foundation
A Non-Profit Foundation Benefiting Construction Education in Idaho

ANNOUNCING

2012 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 11, 2012

The mission of the Idaho AGC Education Foundation (IAEF) is to attract and retain quality workers in the construction industry. IAEF serves Idaho by providing direction and support to educate and train Idaho’s existing and future construction workforce.

The annual award of student scholarships is one of the major ways in which IAEF achieves its mission.

This announcement contains the information and instructions you will need to apply for a student scholarship.

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS are available to:

1. Students of career, technical and apprenticeship education programs that result in a skilled crafts certification.
2. College freshmen, sophomores, and juniors pursuing, or planning to pursue a two, four, or five-year degree program in an Idaho construction and/or civil engineering program.
3. Graduating High School Students entering post-secondary Construction Education.

All scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, skill craft training and aptitude, extracurricular activities, employment experience, financial need, and a demonstrated interest in a construction industry career. Applications are reviewed by the IAEF. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview. Award recipients will be notified by **June 15, 2012**.

In order for applicants to be considered for an award, they must agree to participate in a post scholarship critique to be completed immediately prior to the end of the academic or crafts training scholarship period.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS NEEDED TO COMPETE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES:

Applications for scholarships are available each year that IAEF funding permits. Applications may be obtained from the IAEF address below. **NOTE: IMPORTANT!! Only complete application packages** are to be submitted for this competition. Application packages must be postmarked by **May 11, 2012**.

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - RULES AND REGULATIONS

POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 11, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant **MUST** be a college or technical school student, apprenticeship applicant, or graduating high school senior who plans to pursue an Idaho academic program for the Fall term or the next available career or technical education program. Junior and senior level college applicants **MUST** have one full academic year of coursework remaining at the beginning of the Fall term.
2. Applicant **MUST** be planning a career in construction and be enrolled in a course of study or training specific to the construction industry.
3. Applicant **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one package and postmarked by: **May 11, 2012**
 - completed two-page, signed application.
 - one evaluation form completed by college, high school, or career/technical education program faculty advisor.*
 - official high school and/or college transcript.
 - proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.
 - FAFSA- Financial Aid Form (2012-2013)
 - essay- (Heavy Emphasis is placed on this essay)
Please submit a short essay (less than 1000 words) stating why you feel you should be selected to receive a scholarship from IAEF.

** (evaluation forms should be in sealed envelopes with the evaluator's name signed across the seal)*

Incomplete application packages will NOT be considered.

AWARDS

1. Scholarships will be between \$500 and \$5,000 per student per academic year of undergraduate study in construction, civil engineering or construction craft training.
2. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the IAEF, which will consider the applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, evaluations, and financial need.
3. All applicants selected as semi-finalists may be scheduled for a personal interview with a representative of the IAEF.
4. Award(s) will be made by June 15th, 2012, and recipients will be notified by mail.
5. Award checks will be sent to the recipient or the recipient's educational institution based on the institution's requirements. For subsequent award installments the scholarship recipient must make a complete re-application each year.

NOTE: Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the application, all forms, and transcripts are received by the IAEF, and postmarked by **May 11, 2012**

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART A: To be completed by the applicant. (Please attach and reference extra sheets as necessary.)

This application is for (check one): Full-time study Part-time study Career/technical education program
Scholarship to be used for: period beginning _____ ending _____

IAEF will review a large number of applications in a short time. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration.

Personal Information

(Please type) Last First Middle

Mailing address to which all correspondence is to be sent (if different from permanent home address):

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Permanent home address: Address good until (month, year) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

U.S. Citizen or permanent residence status _____

Financial Information

1. Did you attach a copy of your 2012-2013 FAFSA Financial Aid Form? _____

2. If no FAFSA Form is available, please list all sources/amounts of income. (Please be specific.)

Career Plan Information

How do you plan to use your degree or certificate?

Education and Training Experience

1. List all construction specific education taken in high school _____
2. In order of attendance, list all colleges, universities and career/technical education programs attended since high school (other than the program for which you intend to use this scholarship.)

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree or Certificate Received and Date

List any academic scholarships, honors, or awards received while in school.

Identify extracurricular activities in which you have participated (community, volunteer, government organizations, etc.). It is important to give details.

List the names, phone numbers, emails, and addresses for at least two instructors who would be most familiar with your academic performance and personal characteristics.

List the names and contact information for two adult references that are not family members or school faculty.

List any construction related awards or recognition you may have received. Be specific.

List any leadership roles or activities in which you have engaged and describe the extent of your involvement. Be specific.

List any construction related employment you have had.

Undergraduate Degree or Craft Certification Program

Major or Craft Certification Sought _____

Minor(s) _____

Hours required _____ Hours completed _____ Expected completion date _____

Cumulative grade-point average or competencies achieved (based on a 4.000 maximum and craft competency requirements) _____

Undergraduate or career/technical education institution where you plan to complete degree or certification requirements:

Institution name _____

Institution phone (____) _____ City, State, Zip _____

Are you currently enrolled at this institution? Yes ____ No ____

I understand that I will be expected to enroll for the credit or certification (part-time or full-time) indicated in this application (no correspondence or off-campus courses) or for the total number of hours required to complete the degree or certification, whichever is fewer; and that if I receive funding, I will maintain this status while supported by this scholarship. I authorize my institution to release to the Idaho AGC Education Foundation any information requested, including graduation verification, as part of this application and selection process.

Signature

Date

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PART B: To be completed by school faculty member.

FACULTY EVALUATION SHEET

Name of Student _____
 (Last, First, Middle or Initial)

Your name has been given as a reference by the above student who has applied for a scholarship from the Idaho AGC Education Foundation to study construction related coursework. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application. Please complete this form (type or print using black ink) and return it, in a sealed envelope with your handwritten signature across the seal, to the student as noted at the bottom of page.

Name of Evaluator: _____ Position: _____

Institution or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Furnish information on the nature of your contacts and observations of the applicant.

EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 0 to 10, with **"10" being "Superior"** and **"0" being "Poor"**. If you would like to make additional comments about the applicant, use the reverse side of this form.

Characteristic	Poor		Below Average			Average		Above Average			Superior	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Cooperation												
Courtesy												
Dependability												
Industriousness												
Initiative												
Leadership												
Maturity												
Self-Control												

TOTAL: _____

Using the above evaluation indicate your opinion of the applicant's ability to select a goal and achieve it:

Signature: _____

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that this form is submitted to the Idaho AGC Education Foundation postmarked by May 11, 2012. To ensure the confidentiality of your evaluation, please return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your handwritten signature across the seal.

FINAL CHECK LIST

MAKE SURE EACH ITEM IS CHECKED BEFORE SENDING

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