

NIBCA EDUCATION PROGRAM

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2015 Undergraduate Scholarship Application

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

POSTMARK DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2014

A. Eligibility

1. Applicant **MUST** be a second-year student at a two year school who is planning to transfer to a four or five-year program for the fall 2015 term, or a college sophomore, junior or senior in a bachelor degree program. Junior and senior level applicants **MUST** have one full academic year of coursework remaining at the beginning of the fall 2015 term.
2. Applicant **MUST** demonstrate a desire to work in NIBCA area.
3. Applicant **MUST** desire a career in construction.
4. Applicant **MUST** be a full-time student.
5. Applicant **MUST** be enrolled or intend to enroll in either an ABET or an ACCE accredited program.
6. Applicant **MUST** pursue a BS degree in construction or construction-related engineering. A dual degree with construction or construction-related engineering as one part is acceptable.
7. Applicant **MUST** be a permanent resident of NIBCA's nine county area (Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside or Winnebago).
8. Applicant **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or **documented** permanent resident of the United States (i.e. must possess a "permanent resident" card).

B. Requirements

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one package and postmarked by October 15, 2014:
 - a. completed four-page, signed application. (including all required signatures)
 - b. **one** evaluation form completed by college faculty member.*
 - c. **one** evaluation form completed by an employment supervisor.*
 - d. **one** evaluation form completed by a personnel reference*
 - e. official or unofficial **transcript** of college grades.
 - f. copy of applicants resume.
 - g. stamped and self-addressed "Notification of Receipt" Postcard.

*(evaluation forms **MUST** be in sealed envelopes with the evaluator's signature across the seal.)
2. A copy of your application and resume must also be e-mailed to pat@nibca.net by October 15, 2014.
3. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

C. Awards

1. Scholarships will be a maximum of \$10,000 per student per year and may be renewable.
2. Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the Education Committee of NIBCA. Recipients are encouraged to seek summer employment with NIBCA members. The NIBCA Education Committee will help facilitate such employment.
3. NIBCA reserves the right not to award scholarships.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Send complete application package to:
NIBCA, 1111 S. Alpine Rd., Suite 202, Rockford, IL 61108
2. For more information and copies of this application write to the above address, email: pat@nibca.net or visit www.nibca.net.
3. All applicants selected as semi-finalists will be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Education Committee of NIBCA. Finalists will be notified in October 2014. Applicants must be available for interview on November 26, 2014.
4. Award(s) will be announced no later than March 2015, and winners will be notified by February 2015.
5. Checks will be sent directly to the winners in two equal installments for fall and spring semesters.

Checks will not be sent to recipient's college or university. This scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees, books or course-related supplies or equipment.

To receive award installments, the scholarship winner **MUST** be attending classes for the scholarship year (no exceptions) and is required to provide indications of continued enrollment and good standing (min. 2.0 GPA) in a college program. Grade transcripts and upcoming class schedule **MUST** be forwarded at the conclusion of each academic period. Recipients will not be reminded to provide this information; failure to do so will result in non-renewal of scholarship award installments.

NOTE: Applicants have the ultimate responsibility of ensuring that this application, all forms, and transcripts are received by the NIBCA Education Committee and postmarked by OCTOBER 15, 2014.

