

Eastern Pennsylvania & Delaware Chapter ACI 2018-2019 Scholarship Application



Candidates completing studies for the bachelor's degree from an accredited program may apply for this award as long as the student is from Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware and/ or is a member of EPDACI. Based on essays, submitted data, and recommendations, the EPDACI Chapter, selects a scholarship recipient who appears to have the strongest combination of interest and potential for professional success in the concrete industry.

This undergraduate scholarship is a total of \$5,000 (U.S.) for a one-year period. The award will be sent to the financial aid office of the institution designated by the applicant where the study program will be pursued. These funds will then be deposited into the recipient's university account.

REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS

1. At the time of applying for and receiving the scholarship, the applicant shall be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency.
2. The undergraduate study program shall include instruction in the area of concrete with an emphasis on structural and civil design, materials, design construction and construction chemistry, or any combination thereof.
3. Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate at the time of applying for and receiving the scholarship. Course work during a summer session will count toward the degree year. Applications will be accepted from anywhere in the EPDACI Chapter area in an undergraduate program.
4. For your application packet to be considered for this award, each of the following pieces of information must be submitted by the deadline indicated:
 - ✓ Completed 2018-2019 electronic application form (handwritten applications will not be accepted)
 - ✓ One-page resume (**anything more than one page will not be accepted**)
 - ✓ Essay (1 page limit, 500 word maximum.) Name must appear on first page. **A 500 word (1 page limit) essay should describe your personal activities to promote sustainability in concrete construction.**
 - Two (2) completed electronic reference forms
 - ✓ All undergraduate transcripts (all universities attended during all undergraduate studies to present date) are required.

5. The application, essay and resume shall be in English and sent to the EPDACI website together in one email package. Hard copies of applications, essays and resumes will not be accepted. **Only Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat PDF documents will be accepted.**

6. Official Transcripts

The following requirements must be met for all transcript submissions:

- ✓ Transcripts shall be submitted directly from the school to EPDACI for all undergraduate and graduate programs attended.
- ✓ All transcripts must be original and official documents.
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- ✓ Transcripts shall include an explanation of the grading scale if different from the 4.0 scale used in the U.S. Translations shall include grades based on an A, B, C, D scale where A is 90-100, B is 80-89, C is 70-79, D is 60-69 and F is 59 or less.
- ✓ Transcripts must be emailed directly from the university. .
- ✓ .
- ✓ Transcripts shall be sent to:
www.EPDACI.org

Please note, any document, including transcripts, received by EPDACI becomes the property of EPDACI and will not be returned.

7. Online endorsement forms are statements of evaluation of the applicant, in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest, which are required from two evaluators. One online endorsement form must be from a faculty member or work in the concrete industry. We ask that the other be from an employer, when possible. All endorsement forms must be submitted in English. Only the online endorsement forms will be accepted. There is no need for more than two forms. Only the first two endorsement forms received will be reviewed. It is your responsibility to follow up with your evaluators to ensure that all application materials are submitted by the deadline.
8. The deadline for all application materials is 11:59 p.m. EST on August 1, 2019 Please be sure your name is on every piece of material submitted.
9. Any applicants may be disqualified, or not, for failure to comply with these requirements and directions.

EPDACI will contact finalist applicants upon receipt of their application materials

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PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Primary Address

Please indicate dates when this address should be used: from _ to _ _

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Alternate Address

Please indicate dates when this address should be used: from _ to _ _

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List, in chronological order, all institutions of higher education attended.

Name of Institution	
Location	
Major	
Cumulative GPA	
Credit Hrs Completed	
Degree Awarded and Date	
Degree Expected and Date	

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Major	
Cumulative GPA	
Credit Hrs Completed	
Degree Awarded and Date	
Degree Expected and Date	

EDUCATIONAL STUDY DURING AWARD YEAR

Provide the requested information for the institution where you intend to pursue your study during the award year.

Name of Institution	
Location (city/state/country)	
Department	
Date of Admission	
Date when studies are expected to commence and conclude	
Degree expected	

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COURSE STUDY

If known, list the concrete related subjects you expect to include in your course of undergraduate study.

Course Title	Course Title

REFERENCES

Provide information for the two individuals who have agreed to submit reference forms to support your efforts.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Employer	Address
<u>1.</u>	_____		
<u>2.</u>	_____		

ESSAY

On a separate page, attach an essay, of no more than 500 words (1 page limit). Your name must appear at the top of the essay.

Discuss your interest in a long-term career in the concrete industry. Cite past, present, and future planned activities that demonstrate the level of your interest in the general field of concrete. As appropriate, comment on your course work, employment, professional development, academic or personal projects, competitions, professional or personal service, research, publications, involvement in EPDaci or other organizations, and other related activities. Particular attention, at least half a page, should be given to your personal activities to promote concrete construction in your community.

OTHER AWARDS

Please list all other scholarship/fellowships you have received during your undergraduate and graduate years, as well as those you have applied for to receive during the 2018-2019 academic year.

1.	Applied for	Received
2.	Applied for	Received
3.	Applied for	Received
4.	Applied for	Received
5.	Applied for	Received
6.	Applied for	Received
7.	Applied for	Received
8.	Applied for	Received

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and that I have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

Further, I agree that I will notify EPDaci immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner which might jeopardize the interest of the scholarship award.

I further agree that I will accept the scholarship only as long as I pursue, successfully, the full-time graduate study program for which the award is made, and that any funds remaining at the termination of my enrollment will be returned to EPDaci.

Signature _____

Date _____

(Please type name on signature line. Applications are only accepted in electronic format. Please send the application only once.)

**Return completed application and required information by
_____ 11:59 p.m. EST to:**

mail@epdaci.org

**EPDaci
1231 Highland Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034**