

Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association Scholarship Program Application 2017 - 2018

WHO MAY APPLY?

You must have a high school diploma with a GPA of 3.0 or better, or a GED with a minimum score of 450 per section. You must be a resident of Cochise County for a minimum of 2 years, within the last 2 years. You must be seeking a certificate or a 2-year degree within the construction industry. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units/credits each semester.

WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED?

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application. The scholarship committee will consider: 1) scholastic standing, 2) extra curricular activities, 3) career goals, 4) past employment or volunteer work, 5) essay written by candidate, and 6) community service. *Thoroughness of the completed application will have a bearing on the scoring by the committee.*

ARE ALL APPLICANTS GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO BE CHOSEN?

Every application received will be assigned its own number. The page with your personal information will be removed from the application and placed in a sealed envelope marked only with your application number. As the Scholarship committee members review the applications they will have no way to know whose application they are evaluating. Once the committee members have chosen the potential candidates, the envelopes with the applicants' personal information will be opened and a round of interviews will be set up to determine the final scholarship recipient.

HOW DO I APPLY?

All applicants must complete the application in accordance with the instructions and send it to the Southeastern Arizona Contractors Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1004, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1004

WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION?

1. Most recent unofficial high school, unofficial college transcript, and or GED test results.
2. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes from someone in the trade you have volunteered, worked or interned for.
3. Cover letter telling us why you are applying for this scholarship.
4. Personal Essay (500-1,000 words)
5. Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.

WHEN MUST I APPLY BY?

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MAY 1, 2017**. If you have any questions concerning the completion of this application, please contact: Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1004, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1004, (520) 458-0488.

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You must complete this application in full and sign before submitting. All questions must be answered. If any question does not apply, write "none" or "n/a" in the space provided.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE *(your application will not be considered if it is not legible)*

Name of Applicant

| | | |
|-------|----|------|
| First | MI | Last |
|-------|----|------|

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____

| | | |
|-------|-----|------|
| Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|

Daytime telephone number _____

E-mail address (we will let you know that we received your application) _____

Name of High School or equivalent _____

Year and level of completion _____

I certify the information I am submitting is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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|------------------------|------|
| Signature of Applicant | Date |
|------------------------|------|

After your application has been received and acknowledged, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and attached to the rest of your application and will not be opened unless you are chosen for an interview. The committee will not know your identity until after the applications have been reviewed and the top 3 candidates have been chosen.

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I. General and Academic Information

Name and address of the school where you intend to enroll for the next academic semester _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

List the colleges and/or universities you have attended; starting with the highest level of education

| A. | Name | Year began | Year ended | Year Graduated (if applicable) | Type of Degree (if applicable) |
|-------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | | | | | |

| B. | Name | Year began | Year ended | Year Graduated (if applicable) | Type of Degree (if applicable) |
|-------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | | | | | |

| C. | Name | Year began | Year ended | Year Graduated (if applicable) | Type of Degree (if applicable) |
|-------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | | | | | |

| D. | Name | Year began | Year ended | Year Graduated (if applicable) | Type of Degree (if applicable) |
|-------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | | | | | |

What degree or certificate are you seeking? Why? *(You may use a separate piece of paper to finish answering this question if necessary.)*

How long is your course of study? _____

How long have you been working towards your certificate or degree? _____

When do you expect to finish? _____

What school activities have you participated in? List any offices you have held. _____

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held. _____

List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:

| Personal | Amount: \$ | Describe below under comments |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Other Scholarship(s) | Amount: \$ | “ |
| Grants | Amount: \$ | “ |
| Student Loan(s) | Amount: \$ | “ |
| Other financial resources | Amount: \$ | “ |
| | | |

Comments: _____

(Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested above.)

II. Extracurricular and Work Information

What are your plans for this summer? _____

What is your career plan? _____

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests. _____

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home? _____

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What "real world" work experience do you have? _____

III. Personal Essay

Please answer the following question in 500-1,000 words; your essay must be submitted on this sheet.

“How have you made a ‘positive difference’ in life?”