

WIRE REINFORCEMENT INSTITUTE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Current university or college graduate level students presently pursuing graduate level degrees in structural and/or civil engineering at an accredited four (4) year university or college located in the United States or Canada only.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Wire Reinforcement Institute Education Foundation is sponsoring scholarships in amounts ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to deserving and qualified students presently pursuing graduate level degrees in structural and/or civil engineering at an accredited four (4) year university or college located in the United States or Canada.

Scholarships awarded will not exceed one (1) year and will be awarded for a specified academic year only.

WHO MAY APPLY? Any currently enrolled/registered graduate level student presently pursuing a graduate level degree in structural and/or civil engineering who is enrolled full time in an accredited university or college program located in the United States or Canada for the academic year beginning in August/September following the date of application. Full time student status is based on the university's definition of a graduate level full time student.

WHERE AND WHEN MUST YOU APPLY? All application materials are submitted electronically. **Hard copies of any application materials will not be accepted and the application will be disqualified.** To be considered for an academic year commencing in August/September, the completed application must be **posted on or before April 15, 2012.**

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

To ensure that your application will be reviewed by the WRI Education Foundation Academic Advisors and considered by the WRI Scholarship Selection Committee, submit electronically the following application, your transcript (in an electronic version), and two (2) letters of recommendation from engineering department faculty members. Additionally, a letter of recommendation from a graduate level applicant's past or current employer, IF the applicant has or is presently working in the areas of construction, engineering or architectural design. Those providing letters of recommendation must submit them via e-mail specifying that it is for your application.

All required supporting documentation is to be sent via e-mail to:

wrscholar2012@wirereinforcementinstitute.org

no later than **April 15, 2012.**

If any question on the application does not apply to you, please type "N/A" in the space. Be sure to complete ALL parts of the application accurately.

Contact Information

Applicant's name: (First name, middle initial, last name)

Applicant's date of birth: (00/00/19XX)

Applicant's residence address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal code

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Applicant's e-mail address:

Parent(s) or guardian(s)

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s):

Address(es) of parent(s) or guardian(s):

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal code:

Parent(s) or guardian(s) telephone number:

I. Please provide the name and address of the U.S. or Canadian university or college at which you attending at the graduate level:

University/College Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal code:

Telephone number:

Fax number of university or engineering department:

Year of high school graduation: _____ Year of graduation from university/college: _____

Year you anticipate receiving your graduate level degree: _____

If you are enrolled in a graduate level program at a university, please state your program of study and anticipated degree:

Please provide the name and telephone number or e-mail address of your graduate school academic advisor:

II. Academic Information

Applicable Graduate Level Standardized Test Scores (GRE, etc.):

Describe in detail your anticipated and/or current graduate level course of study, with emphasis on the structural and/or civil engineering components of the course of study. Please identify by name each course you have completed or intend to complete that is related to structural and/or civil engineering:

If you are enrolled and studying in an undergraduate level university/college engineering program in the United States or Canada majoring in structural and/or civil engineering, please state your current:

Grade point average: _____ Class ranking: _____

Please list in detail any academic honors or awards you have received and the approximate dates received:

III. Extracurricular/Community Information

A. List all honors, prizes or distinctions you have received in the community and in school.

B. List school activities (including sports, service organizations, leadership positions, etc.) in which you have participated, including any class or organization offices held.

C. Describe group activities in your community in which you have participated, including any offices held, (i.e. service or volunteer organizations).

D. List and describe your hobbies or other outside interests.

IV. Work or Employment Experience

Please describe your work or employment history, if any, including names and addresses of employers along with corresponding positions and a brief description of your duties:

V. Please submit the following essays

A. Describe briefly, in 150 words or less, your anticipated career plans following graduation or receipt of your graduate level degree in structural and/or civil engineering.

B. Provide an essay of 250 to 300 words on a topic of your choice related to the field of structural and/or civil engineering and why you selected engineering as your course of graduate level study.

Requirements for WRI Education Foundation Scholarship:

The applicant graduate student must be enrolled/registered in and attending an accredited four (4) year university in the United States or Canada at the graduate school level.

The applicant graduate student must be actively pursuing a course of study or major in structural and/or civil engineering at the graduate school level of study.

The applicant graduate student must maintain a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

The applicant graduate student must submit a class schedule and proof of registration/enrollment in a graduate level program of structural and/or civil engineering study prior to the Foundation's payment of scholarship proceeds directly to the designated university.

How will scholarships be awarded?

All applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's selected Academic Advisors and considered by the Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the completed application and submission of all required documents, scholastic and academic achievement and standing, graduate level standardized test scores (where applicable), career goals and extracurricular activities.

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2012 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS OR WILL BE ENROLLED FULL TIME IN A GRADUATE LEVEL ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA MAJORING IN STRUCTURAL AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING.