

WIRE REINFORCEMENT INSTITUTE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORM FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Current university or college undergraduate level students presently pursuing four (4) year undergraduate 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 four (4) year undergraduate 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 undergraduate level student presently pursuing a four (4) year undergraduate level degree in structural and/or civil engineering who is enrolled full time in a four (4) year 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.

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 an 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:

wrischolar2012@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 are enrolled:

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 and month you first started classes at the university/college: _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

What degree do you expect to receive upon graduation? _____

II. Academic Information

Most recent standardized test scores:

ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT Critical Reading: _____

SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

Describe in detail your current 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 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 undergraduate level study.

Requirements for WRI Education Foundation Scholarship:

The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited four (4) year university or college in the United States or Canada at the undergraduate level.

The applicant undergraduate student must intend to pursue a course of study or major in structural and/or civil engineering.

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

The applicant undergraduate student must submit evidence of university/college registration/enrollment, a class schedule, and a copy of the university/college acceptance letter prior to the Foundation's payment of scholarship proceeds directly to the designated university or college.

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, ACT/SAT 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 FOUR (4) YEAR ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA MAJORING IN STRUCTURAL AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING.