

Through its Construction Education Foundation the Kansas Contractors Association offers scholarships ranging from \$500 up to \$2,500 for any student enrolled or intending to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year in a construction management, construction science, construction engineering technology or related field of study at an accredited Kansas university, community college or technical college.

Eligibility

- Enrolled or intending to enroll in a Kansas university, community college or technical college for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a degree program related to a career in heavy construction, such as roads, bridges, utilities or railroads.

Checklist of Items that Must be Enclosed in Application Packet

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all the following items are received as one packet by the KCA office **postmarked by January 31, 2023:**

- Completed, signed and dated Application Form
- One completed Recommendation Form
- Scholarship Essay
- Official high school or college transcripts

Awards

- The number and dollar amount of awards will be determined by KCA's Construction Education Foundation committee.
- All completed applications will be reviewed by the Construction Education Foundation committee.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university in their name for disbursement.
- All scholarship winners will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 award for completing an internship with a KCA member company. If you have questions about pursuing an internship with a KCA member company, please contact Stephanie Mullholland at stephanie@webuildkansas.com.

Questions?

If any questions about the scholarships or application process, please contact Michael White, Executive Director, at mwhite@webuildkansas.com.

Return application packet postmarked by January 31, 2023 to:

Kansas Contractors Association
Attn: Construction Education Foundation Committee
800 SW Jackson, Suite 100
Topeka, Kansas 66612



Kansas Construction Education Foundation

2023-2024 Application

Applicant Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

High School

High School Attended _____ High School GPA _____ ACT Score _____

College

College/University _____ College GPA _____ Expected Graduation _____

College Major _____ College Status: Full-Time Part-Time

Year in College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Student Activities

Community/Volunteer Activities



Kansas Construction Education Foundation

2023-2024 Application

Applicant Essay

Essay question: Why do you want to pursue a career in heavy construction?

Please submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words stating why you wish to pursue a career in the heavy construction industry (roads, bridges, utilities, railroads). Feel free to highlight any circumstances you believe would help the members of the selection committee in evaluating your application, such as financial need, academics, or activities/work related to the construction industry that might distinguish you from other applicants.

Recommendation Form

One recommendation form should be included with your application. Recommendations should include:

1. How long has the writer known the applicant
2. In what capacity is the writer familiar with the applicant's education and background
3. Why the writer believes the applicant would be a good candidate to receive the scholarship

Internship Interest (optional)

Scholarship winners will be eligible for a \$1,000 additional award if they intern with a KCA member company. KCA will work with interested scholarship winners on identifying a potential company for an internship. Students already interning with a member company will be eligible for the additional \$1,000.

Yes, I am interested in an internship with a member company.

Please indicate if you would like to intern with a particular company/companies or in a particular city/region of the state: _____

Terms & Conditions

I HAVE READ THE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND UNDERSTAND THAT, IF I AM SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP:

1. I will be a student enrolled at the named university or college for the period stated in the application;
2. Monies will be paid directly to my college/university in my name by the Construction Education Foundation;
3. I will ensure the funds received from the ConEd Foundation are applied toward expenses associated with my education or internship including (but not limited to): tuition, books, housing, other necessary fees or expenses required by the college/university; and
4. I will consent to and authorize the use of my name and photo by the KCA for promotional purposes.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Recommendation Form

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____

About the Person Recommending this Student

Name of Person Recommending This Student _____

Title _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Knowledge of the Student

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's education and background? _____

Recommendation

Describe (500 words or less) why you believe the applicant is a good candidate to receive this scholarship?

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form to the applicant so they may include it with their scholarship application.

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If you have any questions about submitting a recommendation form, please contact Michael White, KCA Executive Director, at mwhite@webuildkansas.com.