



NEBRASKA CONCRETE & AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION



CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



NEBRASKA CONCRETE & AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION (NC&AA) is dedicated to advancing education, technical practice, scientific investigation and research into cast-in-place concrete materials and construction practices by organizing the efforts of its members as a nonprofit service organization. The organization is committed to keeping its members on the leading edge of technology as it relates to their respective disciplines via continuing education programs, networking opportunities and research.

As NC&AA has grown as an organization, so has its commitment to encouraging students to pursue careers in concrete related fields and to enhance the level of professionalism and industry engagement of those students.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A scholarship ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$4,000 may be awarded on an annual basis to Concrete Industry Management students. Half of the amount will be distributed to the student and the university at the beginning of each semester. NC&AA reserves the right to adjust the number and value of its scholarships. In addition to the cash scholarship prize, the recipient will receive a complimentary one-year NC&AA student membership and complimentary registrations for all NC&AA continuing education opportunities for one year after the date of the scholarship(s) award.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Student must enroll full-time in the Concrete Industry Management program at South Dakota State University.
2. Student must have a strong interest in concrete materials and/or concrete frame construction. The NC&AA Scholarship Committee will review applications from qualified students and rank the students based on their proven interest in advancing design and construction that incorporates cast-in-place concrete construction.

SUBMISSION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Applications may be downloaded from the NC&AA website (www.nebrconcagg.com) or by e-mailing NC&AA (see below for e-mail address).
- Completed applications, including essay, letter(s) of recommendation, and transcripts, must be received by NC&AA no later than April 15.
- Applications will be reviewed & awarded by the NC&AA scholarship committee, then notified by July 15.
- The NC&AA scholarship(s) will be awarded at our annual NC&AA golf outing in York Nebraska the 1st Monday of August.

EVALUATION

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Involvement in concrete related activities
- Involvement in professional student organizations
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Work experience – both concrete and non-concrete related (such as internships and research in concrete related fields)
- Written essay (100 words or less)
- Acceptance to SDSU
- Letter of recommendation

CONTACT

Any questions regarding the NC&AA scholarship program, please contact Jeff Mulder, Promotions Director, 402.651.4252, jeff@nebrconcagg.com

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Concrete Industry Management Scholarship Application

Please TYPE the information into the form below.

General Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Secondary (High School) Information

School Name: _____

City, State: _____

Completion Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current College / University Information (if applicable)

School Name: _____

Your Address at School (If Different from Above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Entrance Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Expected Degree(s): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Work Experience / Internships

Please provide information on work experience (concrete-related and other) you have had while you were enrolled in your current program:

| Company, Location & Title | Dates Employed | Duties/Responsibilities |
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Professional Activities, Memberships & Extracurricular Activities

Please give a brief description of activities you have been in while enrolled in your current program:

| Organization | Dates of Involvement | Duties/Responsibilities | Officer / Committee Positions |
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IMPORTANT - The following information is required:

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, TYPE a short essay (100 words or less) on the following topic: What are the benefits of cast-in-place concrete and why would you prefer or promote the use of cast-in-place concrete in today's construction industry? Prior year applicants are advised to submit an updated essay. Your interest in concrete as a building material and your understanding of our profession are important and should be reflected in the essay. Grammar matters. Creativity counts. (Please be original and avoid rephrasing Google search results about cast-in-place concrete.) YOUR ESSAY REPRESENTS A MAJOR SCORING FACTOR IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. YOUR INDIVIDUAL EFFORT WILL BE REWARDED, WHEREAS PLAGIARISM WILL NOT.

Transcript

Please include a copy of your most current high school or college transcript (if applicable) to document your course work. (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.)

Endorsement/Testimonials/References

Please include at least one, but no more than two, letters of recommendation from your academic professors and/or managers to whom you reported to during your work experiences or internships.

Certification Of Enrollment And Academic Good Standing

By signing this application, I hereby certify that I am currently in good standings with my high school or post-secondary school meeting the requirements of the award and that all information included in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Permission To Release Information

By signing this application, I hereby authorize the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Essay
- Transcript (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.)
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Signed Application

Please send the completed application and requested documentation via e-mail to Jeff Mulder, Promotions Director, jeff@nebrconcagg.com, no later than April 15.

