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**2018
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Scholarship Committee

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PURPOSE

In an effort to promote the development of future concrete industry professionals, the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Chicago Chapter has established the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. The annual Scholarship Award will provide financial assistance for undergraduate-level students pursuing course work in the field of concrete. Funding for the Scholarship Award is provided through the ICRI Chicago Chapter.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who has substantially completed or will complete at least **one (1)** year of study by the end of the summer of 2018 toward their **Associates or Bachelor Degree** from a higher education institution within the United States that is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency may apply for the Scholarship Award. To receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the student must currently be residing within the boundaries of the ICRI Chicago Chapter, which include northeast counties of the State of Illinois, northwest counties of the State of Indiana, and southeast counties of the State of Wisconsin. A student attending an institution of higher education outside of the area is eligible for the award if it can be demonstrated that residence within the area was maintained prior to attending that institution.

CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met by the applicant prior to receiving the award and not necessarily at the time of application.

1. The applicant is accepted or currently enrolled for undergraduate study at an accredited college or university which has an Associates or Bachelor Degree program related to concrete design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas.
2. The applicant must be a United States citizen and capable in the English language. A written statement attesting to this capability must accompany the application.

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3. The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee must receive a completed, typewritten application prior to **April 27th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** The application shall be accompanied by the following, with additional materials attached as necessary:
 - a. Applicant's Work Experience or Internship(s) in Concrete or Construction.
 - b. A statement expressing the applicant's interest in concrete involving design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas.
 - c. Applicant's undergraduate records of academic performance (Transcripts).
 - d. Applicant's Personal Goals and Aspirations and relevance to ICRI.
 - e. Awards and Honors earned by the Applicant during High School and College.
 - f. Applicant's involvement with Unpaid Community or Charitable Activities; Extra-Curricular Activities.
 - g. Statement of reference of the applicant in terms of the applicant's character, leadership capacity, and career interest from One (1) evaluator. The statement of references must be returned directly to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by evaluator. Statement of reference sent to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the applicant will not be accepted.
 - h. Applicants must ensure that the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee is in receipt of these references prior to the application deadline.
4. Demonstrate that residence within the area served by the ICRI Chicago Chapter is currently maintained or was maintained prior to attending an institution of higher education.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

It is necessary to submit only one application to be considered for the award. Applications may be obtained from the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee, **Western Specialty Contractors 2658 W. Van Buren Street Chicago, IL 60612, Attn. Mr. Steve Genovese, 773-638-5206 or by email SteveG@WesternSpecialtyContractors.com**. The complete form must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday April 27th, 2018**. For information on the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), visit their web site at www.icri.org.

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SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Upon receipt of all applications received on or prior to **Friday April 27th, 2018** the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee shall review the applications for completeness and correctness of information. The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee will consider those applicants who have satisfactorily completed the application for this award. **Winners will be notified by Friday, May 4th, 2018.**

AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF AWARD

The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee shall determine the amount of the award to be granted, but in no case shall the award be less than **\$5,000.00**. If the student fails to provide proof of registration for study at an accredited college or university, the student will be notified to forfeit the award. The Scholarship Award check will go to the college or university that the applicant will be attending in the 2018 fall semester in an account under the name of the applicant.

FUNDING FOR THE AWARD

Funding for the award will be provided by the ICRI Chicago Chapter.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee will announce the Scholarship Award winner at the November Dinner Meeting. Scholarship winners will be notified of the date and be invited to attend as our guests. Written notice of the award may also be submitted to ***Concrete Repair Bulletin*** for publication.

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Western Specialty Contractors
Attn Mr. Steve Genovese
2658 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, IL 60612
773-638-5206

INSTRUCTIONS

Any student who has substantially completed or will complete at least one (1) year of study by the end of the summer of 2018 toward their **Associates or Bachelor's Degree** from an accredited engineering or construction management program may apply for the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. To receive consideration for the award, the student must submit this application.

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PERSONAL DATA

| | | |
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| NAME | | |
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| TELEPHONE | BIRTH DATE (Optional) | |
| FAX (Optional) | E-MAIL (Optional) | |

EDUCATION

| SCHOOL AND LOCATION | CREDIT HOURS | DATE GRADUATED | DEGREE |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| High School | | | |
| College | | | |
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REFERENCES

List the name of One (1) person whom you have requested reference and recommendations from to be mailed directly to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee.

| NAME | TITLE | EMPLOYER | ADDRESS |
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WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Applicant's Work Experience or Internship(s) in Concrete or Construction:

Awards and Honors earned by the Applicant during High School and College.

Applicant's involvement with Unpaid Community or Charitable Activities; Extra-Curricular Activities.

Applicant's Personal Goals and Aspirations and relevance

[Empty box for Applicant's Personal Goals and Aspirations and relevance]

What is your interest in concrete design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas?

[Empty box for interest in concrete design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas]

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How did you become made aware of this award?

What would you suggest the Chicago-Chapter should do additionally or different to make others more aware of this award?

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and that I have answered all questions to the best of my ability. Further, I agree that I will notify the ICRI Chicago Chapter immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner that might jeopardize the intent of the Scholarship Award. I further agree that I will accept the scholarship only as long as I pursue, successfully, the undergraduate study towards a bachelor degree for which the award is made, and that any funds at the termination of my enrollment will be returned to the ICRI Chicago Chapter. In addition, I understand the scholarship will be in an account under my name at the college or university I am attending.

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:

**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER
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REFERENCE FORM

For

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TO APPLICANT: You are required to submit two Reference Forms; at least one should be from a faculty member at the institution of higher education you are currently attending. The completed forms must be returned directly to ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the evaluator. Completed Reference Forms sent to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the applicant will not be accepted.

Name of Applicant:

Evaluator:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Relationship to Applicant:

I recommend the above named applicant for the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. In support of this recommendation, I have completed the following statement of reference. I understand the completed Reference Form is to be returned directly to:

**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**
Mr. Steve Genovese
Western Specialty Contractors
2658 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, IL 60612

In order for the applicant to receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the completed Reference Form must be received prior to **Friday April 27th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**



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Name of Applicant: _____

Statement of reference in terms of the applicant's character, leadership capacity and career interest. Attach additional sheets if you require additional space.

I certify that the information contained in this Reference Form was provided by me and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Evaluator: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____