

RECEIVE UP TO \$4,000 CASH

for high school seniors or current undergraduate college students interested in careers related to the precast concrete industry.

\$1,000 per academic year for up to four years!

The National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) Educational Foundation is sponsoring scholarships for deserving students pursuing a career related to the precast concrete industry.

These careers include opportunities in manufacturing facilities, architectural fields, the specifying community, engineering firms and the general construction industry.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Any high school student, high school graduate or current undergraduate may apply who will be enrolling full time in an academic institution for the year beginning in September following the date of application, and whose course of study is in an academic field related to the building, construction or precast concrete industry.

The academic institution may be either a four year college or a community college with a recognized related course of study. Scholarships will not exceed four years and are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year.

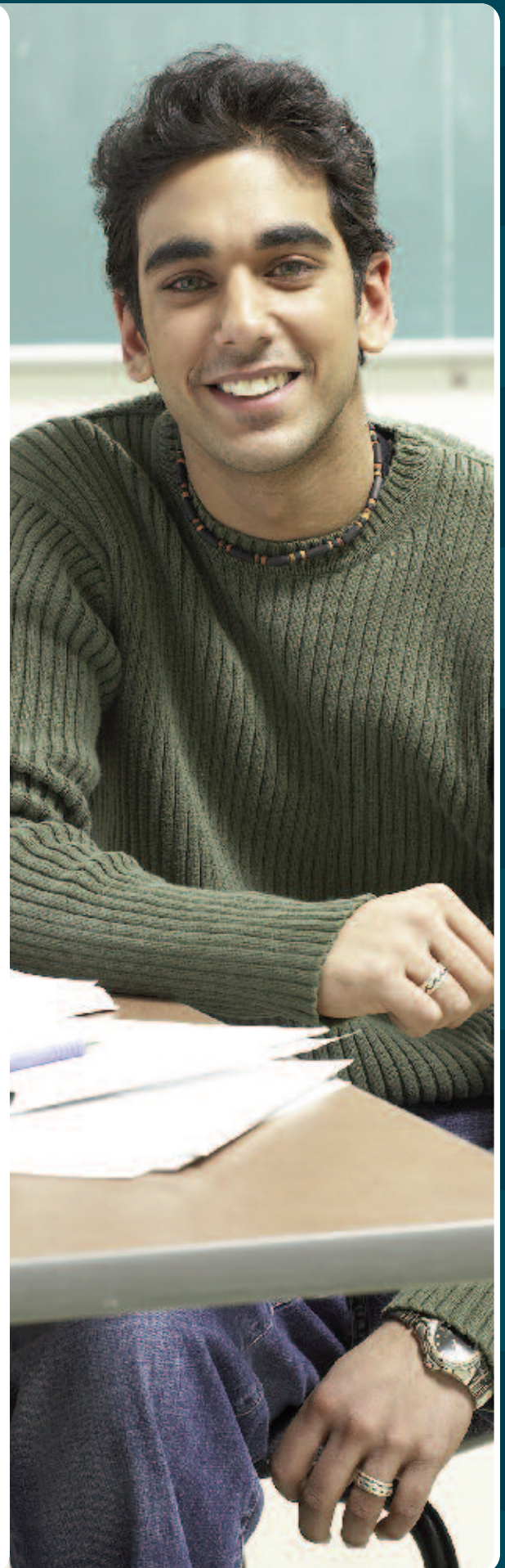
WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION?

To guarantee the application will be reviewed by the Educational Foundation Board of Directors, the following materials must be included with the application:

1. A transcript of high school grades and/or college grades (if applicable) through the latest grading period prior to the date of application. The high school transcript must include ACT/SAT scores and class standing.
2. A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school or college (if applicable) faculty.
3. A letter of recommendation from an NPCA member considered to be in good standing.



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To ensure your application will be reviewed by the NPCA Educational Foundation Board of Directors, complete this form in its entirety and return it to the Foundation postmarked by December 31, to: NPCAEF 10333 N. Meridian St., Suite 272 Indianapolis, IN 46290 or fax it to (317) 571-0041.

If any question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space. Use additional sheets to fully answer all questions.

REMEMBER: You must attach a copy of the following:

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_____ A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school or college (if applicable) faculty.

_____ A letter of sponsorship from an NPCA member considered to be in good standing.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name of Sponsoring NPCA Member: _____
(See a list of NPCA members at www.precast.org)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name of Current School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Would you be interested in working for a precast concrete manufacturer if a job was available?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Part-time _____ Summer

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For Office Use Only)

APPLICANT No.: _____

I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU INTEND TO ENROLL (OR ARE ALREADY ENROLLED) FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Have you been accepted? _____ When do you expect to graduate? _____

Describe your course of study: _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Describe the course of study you followed in high school (college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.) or your current college major:

For high school students: High school standing: _____ of _____ Have you taken the College Board Examination? _____

For all applicants: ACT Composite: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

Current cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 grading schedule: _____

List any special academic honors: _____

III. EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY INFORMATION (include on a separate sheet)

- A. List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions you have received
- B. List school activities (including sports) that you participated in and any offices you have held
- C. Describe group activities in your community you have participated in and any offices you have held
- D. List and describe your hobbies and other interests

IV. WHAT WORK EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD?

V. (Required) Please submit the following on a separate sheet of paper.

- A. Describe your anticipated career after graduation.
- B. Prepare a typewritten essay of 300 to 500 words on a topic of your choice related to the precast concrete industry.

___ Check here if you do *not* give permission to the NPCA Educational Foundation to publish your essay in any publication.

“Receiving the Educational Foundation’s Scholarship allows me to focus on my academic and extra-curricular activities instead of worrying so much about how I’m going to fund my education. I’m involved in student government and other groups, and if I had not received the scholarship, I wouldn’t be able to participate in them.”

Eric Hanson,
Westmont College

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN A NPCAEF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The student must be attending or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
2. The student must be pursuing a course of study in an academic field which is related to the building, construction or precast concrete industry and have it so declared on transcripts.
3. The student must maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per term of enrollment.
4. The student must submit a class schedule and copy of college acceptance prior to receipt of first installment. The student must submit a copy of his/her semester grade report before the next installment will be mailed.
5. Scholarship moneys awarded will be divided in half with each half being paid at the half year interval (August/September and December/January). The student will not receive payments until grades or transcripts have been received and all criteria have been met.
6. The student must meet a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 grading schedule. Should the student fall below 2.8, the student will be placed on probation for one term, and the student will receive payment for the academic probation term. Should the student’s grades not meet the 2.8 average for two consecutive terms, the scholarship will be forfeited.
7. If the student follows an internship program prescribed by the academic institution and is part of the student’s academic curriculum, this will be considered a term of study and scholarship payment will be made.

HOW WILL SCHOLARSHIPS BE AWARDED?

All applicants will be reviewed, and scholarships will be awarded based on course of study relative to the application requirements, thoroughness of the completed application, scholastic standing, ACT/SAT scores, career goals and extracurricular activities.

HOW MAY APPLICANTS APPLY?

The completed application must be submitted to the Foundation office at: 10333 N. Meridian Street, Suite 272, Indianapolis, IN 46290.

The application and necessary attachments must meet the postmark deadline for consideration by the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation Board of Directors and students will be notified by mail of the Board’s decisions.



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