



CHICAGO ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
4415 W. Harrison St. Suite 436
Hillside, Illinois 60162

2010 CRCA Scholarship Awards Program

The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association will grant a minimum \$3,000 scholarship to students residing in the following Illinois Counties: Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Stephenson, Will or Winnebago. The scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a four-year accredited college or university.

Objective

To develop qualified professionals through education for the benefit of the Roofing Industry.

Eligibility

All candidates must be:

1. High school seniors.
2. Provisionally accepted as full-time students into undergraduate degree programs by four year accredited colleges for the following fields of study - liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business.
3. United States citizens residing in Illinois Counties: Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Stephenson, Will or Winnebago
4. ACT composite of **28 or greater**

Entry Requirements

The following data are required from each candidate:

1. A completed Application Form.
2. Two completed Personal Reference Forms. One reference form is to be filled out by his or her high school guidance counselor or faculty member. An optional letter of recommendation may also be included. The second completed Personal Reference Form is to be filled out by an adult not related to the student, other than the faculty member.
3. An official transcript of all high school records.
4. Official ACT and results. (Official High School Transcript acceptable)

Awards

1. A maximum of \$3,000 to be awarded yearly. This scholarship may be renewable based upon student maintaining a 2.75 grade point average, based upon a 4.0 system. The scholarship will only be renewed three times.
2. Although the intent of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association Scholarship Award is to recognize the outstanding nominee, should two or more candidates rank equally in the judgment of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association Selection Committee, the level of need should then be considered the final criteria.
3. The scholarship will be sent to the bursar of the college or university for disbursement where the scholarship winner will do his or her undergraduate work.
4. For purposes of allocation, the funds of this scholarship are to be used with the following priorities: 1) tuition and fees; 2) book purchases; 3) room and board and other expenses.
5. All scholarship awards will be formally announced at an official CRCA function.

Deadline for Entries, including all required data, must be postmarked by March 5, 2010.

All entries are to be sent to:

Chicago Roofing Contractors Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee
4415 W. Harrison St., Suite 436, Hillside, IL 60162

Judging

1. The CRCA has the sole authority for granting the scholarship awards. The scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career. The Association reserves the right to delegate the choice of award winners to the CRCA Selection Committee.
2. All applicants selected as finalists may be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association. Finalists will be notified in April.
3. For continuation of scholarship, recipients will be required to provide indications of continued enrollment and good standing in a college program leading to a degree. Grade transcripts must be forwarded to the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association at the conclusion of each academic period.
4. All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association.



III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Provide names, cities and states of high schools you have attended or are currently attending, most recent first.

| <u>High School</u> | <u>Attended (from- to)</u> | <u>Date of graduation</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |

B. In what program do you expect to get your college degree: _____

| <u>University</u> | <u>Applied</u> | <u>Accepted</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

D. Specify class rank and send an official transcript and provide GPA based on courses completed to date for the high school you are presently attending. Transfer Student - Provide a complete transcript from the previously attended schools in addition to grades from present school.

1. Class Rank _____ of _____ as of _____ Month/Year

E. Provide official SAT and ACT scores. (Official High School Transcript acceptable.)

ACT _____

F. In what extracurricular activities have you participated while attending high school? Indicate elected offices held, if any. Specify purposes of local organizations. Limit activities to space provided. (Include by year)

1. Student activities _____

2. Community activities (Scouts, etc.) _____

3. Athletics (school & other) _____

4. Awards _____



B. What one adjective have others used to describe you? _____

Why? _____

C. What do you perceive as your strongest attribute _____

Why? _____

D. Please list two faculty members as references.

1. _____
Name Position Phone

2. _____
Name Position Phone

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the CRCA Board of Directors and/or representatives designated by the CRCA Board of Directors. I also state that all information enclosed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. False information is cause for disqualification.

Signed:

Student: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: You have the ultimate responsibility to insure that the application and all forms and transcripts are received by the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association and postmarked by March 5, 2010.

It is recommended to send together as a package though not required.

Requirements

- A. Applicant is responsible for insuring that all items listed below are submitted to the Association and **postmarked by March 5, 2010.**
- B. Completed 5-page signed application.
- C. **One** evaluation form completed by your high school guidance counselor. An evaluation by a high school faculty member is acceptable when counselor information not available. If the provided form space is not sufficient, an additional page may be attached.
- D. **One** evaluation form completed by an adult not related to the applicant.
- E. Official transcript of high school grades
- F. No other forms, recommendations, etc. should be attached. If they are, the application will not be accepted.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY:
H.S. FACULTY MEMBER**



Date: ___/___/___

EVALUATION SHEET

Name of Student _____
Last
First
Middle

The above student who has applied for a scholarship from the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association has given your name as a reference. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application, and we ask that you explain your comments fully. Use reverse side for additional remarks. All comments will only be used for evaluation purposes.

Please complete this form (type or print using black ink). The completed form may be mailed directly to **Chicago Roofing Contractors Association, 4415 W. Harrison St., Suite 436, Hillside, IL 60162**, postmarked by **March 5, 2010** or included with the other paperwork to be completed by the applicant. The applicant is considered responsible for submission of all required.

Name of Evaluator _____ Signature _____

Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

How long have you known applicant _____

Furnish information on the nature and frequency of your contact with the applicant and your observations

EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 0 to 10, with "10" being "Superior" and "0" being "Poor". If you would like to make additional comments about the applicant please use the reverse side of this form.

--- Rating ---

| | Poor | Below Average | | | Average | | Above Average | | | Superior | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|---|---|---------|---|---------------|---|---|----------|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Cooperation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Courtesy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industriousness | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self Control | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Appearance | | | | | | | | | | | |

Using the above evaluation, indicate your opinion of the applicant's ability to achieve excellence.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY:
ADULT, NON-RELATED EVALUATOR
OTHER THAN SCHOOL FACULTY**



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