



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

## 2012 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 assist college/university bound students to obtain a quality education.

### 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 3 page Application Form.
2. Two completed Personal Reference Forms. One from a high school faculty member/guidance counselor; the second is to be from a non-related adult outside the high school faculty. No other recommendations should be attached.
3. An official transcript of all high school records.
4. Official ACT Results (either directly from ACT or included on high school transcript or a photocopy of the ACT score accompanied by a letter of authenticity from high school guidance counselor.)

### 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. The scholarship funds are to be used for: tuition and fees, books and room and board.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES, must be postmarked by March 2, 2012** and sent to: CRCA Scholarship Committee, 4415 W. Harrison St., Suite 436, Hillside, IL 60162 via USPS, FedEx or UPS. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED or REGISTERED MAIL.** It is *recommended* to send all information together (3 pg. application, 2 evaluations, transcript and ACT score) but not required. It is the applicant's ultimate responsibility that all information is received by CRCA...not ACT, the guidance counselor, other high school staff or others!

### 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 grade transcripts following the spring term each year, covering the academic year.
4. All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association. All scholarship awards will be formally announced at an official CRCA function in May.





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

C. <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. Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ scale, as of \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year
2. Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ scale, as of \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year

E. Official ACT score, either directly from ACT or included on high school transcript or a photocopy of official ACT score, (accompanied by a letter of authenticity from high school guidance counselor.)

**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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Athletics (school & other) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Awards \_\_\_\_\_  
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G. What one **adjective best describes** you? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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H. What do you perceive as your **strongest attribute**? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I. 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. 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:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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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 2, 2012** or included with the other paperwork to be completed by the applicant. The applicant is considered responsible for submission of all required paperwork.

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

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**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												

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