

Western Chapter-International Erosion Control Association SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Application and all attachments to said application should be postmarked by July 1.



Eligibility Requirements

All Applicants Must:

- Be enrolled in an erosion and sediment control-related degree program (engineering, hydrology, soils, geology, forestry, environmental studies, range management, watershed, ecology, natural resources planning, etc.) at an accredited 4-year college or university within the 4-State region of the WC-IECA i.e. AZ, NV, CA, or HI.
- Be a continuing junior, senior, or graduate school level student with a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the erosion and sediment control profession, and a citizen of the United States (not Permanent Resident) at the date of application (May 1 – July 1)
- Submit a 500-word essay and post-secondary academic transcripts along with this Scholarship Application.
- Submit the names and contact information of the two persons who will be submitting letters of recommendation on behalf of the Applicant under separate cover.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address		Citizenship
City	State	ZIP+4
E-Mail Address		Telephone Number
List the colleges or universities at which you are enrolled:		
List the major/s you are currently pursuing:		
Year as of Fall:	GPA, overall:	GPA in Major:

NAMES OF REFERENCES WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION UNDER SEPARATE COVER		
Name of Reference #1:	Academic Advisor/Professor (<i>see Certification below</i>)	Dept:
Name of Reference #2:	Relationship to Applicant:	Tel:

CERTIFICATION BY ACADEMIC ADVISOR/PROFESSOR SUPERVISING APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS		
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby verify that the academic information and summary of college activities as submitted in this application are correct, and the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined in the scholarship descriptions.		
Printed Name	Signature	Date
Title	Telephone	Email
College/University Name and Complete Mailing Address		

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ATTACHMENTS OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Using a separate sheet(s) of 8 ½ x 11 paper (single-sided), include the following information to support your application. Please type and attach your information in the order in which it is listed below.

1. Essay Requirement

- The purpose of the Western Chapter-IECA scholarships is to encourage and enable promising students with supplemental economic support to pursue a career in the field of erosion and sediment control. Discuss, in 500 words or less, your professional goals, involvement in the field thus far, and how your field of study is preparing you for a career in the cross-disciplinary field of erosion and sediment control. Essay should be typed, double-spaced, on single-sided sheets of paper.

2. Educational Record, Activities and Honors, Employment etc.

- Attach post-secondary academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts O.K.).
- As the Western Chapter-IECA Scholarship Committee is also interested in learning about you as an individual outside of your primary academic pursuits, you are invited to (a) List college-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated; and (b) List non-college related activities in which you have participated; and (c) List academic honors, civic honors, or awards you have received; and (d) List all jobs you have held, including the names of the employer, the duration of employment, and the type of work you performed.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION/PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this Application, I authorize my academic advisor/professor to make available to Western Chapter-IECA information concerning my academic records.

Signature _____

Date _____

ELECTRONIC MAILING INSTRUCTIONS (PREFERRED METHOD)

- Fill out Scholarship Application electronically and send as attachment (with supporting information) to "Scholarship Committee" at westernchapter@gmail.com

FAX INSTRUCTIONS (PREFERRED METHOD)

- Print out, complete Scholarship Application and send (with supporting information) to "Scholarship Committee" at (530) 231-6181. Applications are received electronically.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Print and complete Scholarship Application. Staple all attachments to the back of the completed Scholarship Application in the order in which they are listed below:
 - Completed Scholarship Application (including certification by Academic Advisor or Professor primarily responsible for supervising Applicant's academic progress).
 - Post-secondary academic transcripts
 - Essay
- Keep a copy of your Scholarship Application and information for your records.
- Mail unfolded in an envelope by July 1 to Western Chapter-IECA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 474, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924. Electronic submissions also acceptable.
- Print two copies of the Letters of Recommendation form and deliver one copy to each of your two chosen references, one of whom will be your Academic Advisor or Professor primarily responsible for supervising your academic progress. We recommend that you also provide each reference provider with a copy of your completed Scholarship Application + the Scholarship Announcement.
- Recipients will be notified by July 31st.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SENT VIA E-MAIL, FAXED, OR POSTMARKED BY JULY 1

QUESTIONS? Contact Cyndi Brinkhurst, Administrative Assistant of Western Chapter-IECA at westernchapter@gmail.com or (530) 272-2407.