

Receive Up to \$2,500 Cash Per Academic Year

This scholarship is for high school seniors or college students interested in careers related to the precast concrete industry.

\$2,500 per academic year for up to four years!



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

Precast concrete-related careers including positions in manufacturing facilities, architectural firms, engineering firms and the general construction industry.

Who May Apply?

Applications are open to anyone who will be enrolled in a certificate program or an undergraduate program at an academic institution for the next academic year following the application deadline. The applicant's course of study should be in an academic field related to the building, construction or precast concrete industry. Applicants must be enrolled in a certificate program, two, or four year degree program.

The academic institution may be either a four-year college, a community college, or a vocational school with a recognized related course of study.

What Must Accompany The Completed Application?

To guarantee the application will be reviewed by the NPCA Foundation Board of Directors, please include the following materials:

1. A transcript of high school grades and/or college grades (if applicable) through the most recent grading period prior to the date of application.
2. A 300-500 word essay.
3. A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school or college faculty (if applicable).
4. A completed recommendation form from an NPCA member.



NPCA Foundation Scholarship Application

Remember to attach a copy of the following:

- A transcript of high school grades and/or college grades (if applicable) through the most recent grading period prior to the date of application.
- A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school or college faculty (if applicable).
- A letter of sponsorship from an NPCA member. This is required in order to be considered.

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: _____

For help finding an NPCA member sponsor, please contact Marti Harrell at 800-366-7731 or mharrell@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 Internship

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship?

- My school The NPCA website
- Another website _____
- An NPCA member _____
- Other _____

To ensure your application will be reviewed by the NPCA Foundation Board of Directors, complete this form in its entirety and return it to the Foundation postmarked by January 25, 2016, to: NPCAF
1320 City Center Dr.
Suite 200
Carmel, IN 46032 or email to Marti Harrell at mharrell@precast.org.

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

(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, construction, etc.) or your current college major:

For high school students: High school standing: _____ of _____

For all applicants: ACT Composite: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____ N/A: _____

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 AND/OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD? PLEASE BE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT ANY EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY YOU MAY HAVE.

V. (REQUIRED) Prepare a typewritten essay of 300 to 500 words. The essay should address at least two of the topics below:

1. Describe an event or experience that contributed to your interest in the concrete industry.
2. If you have visited a precast concrete plant or construction site where precast is used, describe the most interesting aspect of the visit.
3. Comment on both your short-term and long-term career goals.
4. Comment on what it would mean to you to be a NPCA Foundation scholarship recipient.

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

“Receiving the NPCA 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 NPCAF Scholarship

1. The student must be attending or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or certificate program.
2. The student must be pursuing a course of study in a field that is related to the building, construction or precast concrete industry.
3. If the student changes majors or programs after the scholarship application has been submitted or after the student has been awarded a scholarship, the student must contact the NPCAF in writing within 30 days. The NPCAF will review the student’s new major and career goals to determine if the student is eligible for the remainder of the scholarship monies.
4. The student must maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per term of enrollment for 2 or 4-year degrees. For certificate programs, students must be enrolled full time per the school’s requirements. (If the student is enrolled for less than 12 credit hours, but is working while going to school the student is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Please include a letter from your employer confirming your work status as part of your application.)
5. The student must submit a class schedule and copy of 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.
6. Scholarships awarded will be divided 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.
7. 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.
8. 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, career goals, extracurricular activities, etc. The NPCA Foundation Board of Directors selects recipients at an annual meeting each spring.

How May Applicants Apply?

The completed application must be submitted to Marti Harrell by January 25, 2016 to the Foundation office at: 1320 City Center Drive, Suite 200, Carmel, IN 46032 or via email at mharrell@precast.org.

The application and necessary attachments must meet the postmark deadline of January 25, 2016 for consideration by the NPCA Foundation Board of Directors.

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



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