



NIBCA EDUCATION PROGRAM

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2010 Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Applicant: Please complete **ALL** sections of this application. Application must be typed. Use N/A if question does not apply. **SEE COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Appearance and completeness **WILL BE CONSIDERED** during evaluation. **Mail complete package to: NIBCA, 1111 S. Alpine Rd., Suite 202, Rockford, IL 61108. Package must be postmarked by October 15, 2009.**

I. PERSONAL

A. Name: _____

B. Address: 1. Home: _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Address: 2. College: _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

C. At which address can you be contacted in late November/early December? Home College

D. Telephone: Home _____ College _____ Cell _____

E. E-mail Address: _____

F. Date of Birth: _____

G. Social Security: _____

H. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If not a U.S. Citizen, what type of visa do you hold? (Attach copy of proof)

I. Parent or legal guardian's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address, if different than item B1 _____

J. Marital Status: Single Married

If married: Spouse's name: _____ 2. Number of dependents: _____

II. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Provide colleges and/or universities you have attended or any currently attending, with the most recent first. Be sure to indicate month and year of completion or anticipated graduation date.

Institution	Attendance (from/to)	Major	Month and Year of Completion or Anticipated Graduation Date
1. _____	CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 4 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR PROGRAM		
2. _____	CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 4 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR PROGRAM		
3. _____	CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 4 YEAR PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR PROGRAM		

B. Provide on a separate sheet a chronological history of your activities if **NOT** continuously enrolled in school since high school graduation. History should begin immediately after high school graduation until the present time. Include specific month, year, and type of activity.

C. Current year in college: Sophomore Junior Junior in a 5-yr. program Senior in a 5-yr. program

D. If you are currently enrolled in an ABET or ACCE accredited 4-year or 5-year college or university from which you intend to earn a degree in construction or construction-related engineering, please provide the institution's name, mailing address, and a telephone number for the department.

COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT	TELEPHONE
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP

E. If you are currently a sophomore enrolled in a two-year school, list below the ABET or ACCE accredited school to which you have applied:

COLLEGE	CITY, STATE	ACCEPTED? (YES/NO)	ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (MO/YR)
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F. In what program do you expect to earn your degree? _____
(PROVIDE EXACT DEGREE TITLE. E.G. BS IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING)

G. Is your current or intended major a 4-year or 5-year program? 4-Year 5-Year

H. Are you enrolled in a Cooperative Education Program? Yes No

If yes, indicate which semester(s) you will be in co-op: _____
A copy of your work/class schedule will be helpful. NOTE: Scholarship winners who take part in a cooperative education program will not receive scholarship assistance while working on co-op.

I. Specify Grade Point Average, based on a 4.0 scale, below and send an official or unofficial grade transcript from the school you are presently attending, as well as transcripts from previously attended school(s).

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____

J. In what extracurricular activities have you participated while attending college? Indicate elected offices held, if any. Specify purpose of local organizations. Add additional sheets as necessary.

1. Student activities (student government, sorority, National Honor Society, etc.):

2. Community activities (Boy Scouts, church, etc.):

3. Athletics: _____

4. Other: _____

K. List any honors, awards, etc. you have received while in college.

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A. List below full-time employment, summer employment, and/or part-time work briefly explaining duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job). If part-time work, indicate number of hours per week. Add additional sheets as necessary.

1. From _____ To _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Firm's Name and Type of Business _____

Address _____

Supervisor's Name and Position _____ Telephone _____

Your Duties _____

Salary _____ per _____

2. From _____ To _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Firm's Name and Type of Business _____

Address _____

Supervisor's Name and Position _____ Telephone _____

Your Duties _____

Salary _____ per _____

3. From _____ To _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Firm's Name and Type of Business _____

Address _____

Supervisor's Name and Position _____ Telephone _____

Your Duties _____

Salary _____ per _____

IV. SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES

SOURCE	PERCENTAGE
1. Earned From Work	
2. From Family Members	
3. From Loans	
4. From Scholarships	
5. Other Sources (Specify)	
Total:	100%
Estimated Annual College Expenses (tuition, room, board, books) \$	

V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Answer the following questions using only the space provided below.

- A. Do you plan to pursue a career in the construction industry after graduation? Yes No
If answer is "Yes", please answer questions 1-3 below. If "No", skip to Part B.

1. Why are you interested in a construction industry career and what event or series of events led you to this decision? Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences will relate to a construction industry career. _____ (Please use separate sheet of paper) _____

2. What area of the construction industry are you most interested in? Design
 Commercial Building Highway/Heavy Civil Municipal/Utilities Other (explain)

3. What are your specific career goals after graduation? Five years later?

_____ (Please use separate sheet of paper) _____

- B. Are any members of your immediate family presently employed in the construction industry? Yes No

1. a. Name: _____ b. Relationship: _____
c. Employer: _____
d. Position in company: _____
e. Is this a NIBCA or AGC firm? Yes No Unknown

2. a. Name: _____ b. Relationship: _____
c. Employer: _____
d. Position in company: _____
e. Is this a NIBCA or AGC firm? Yes No Unknown

- C. Would you accept an internship in the Rockford, IL area? Yes No

D. I would like to work in the greater Rockford, IL area because:

_____ (Please use separate sheet of paper) _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by the Education Committee of the Northern Illinois Building Contractors Assoc. and/or representatives designated by the Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use additional sheets to provide any other information that you feel is necessary to complete your application.

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EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR PERSONAL EVALUATION SHEET

Name of Student _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

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Name of Evaluator: _____ Position: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Furnish information on the nature and frequency of your contacts and observations of the applicant:

EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 1 to 10, with "10" being "Superior" and "1" being "Poor." If you would like to make additional comments about the applicant, please use the reverse side of this form.

RATING

Characteristic	Poor		Below Average		Average		Above Average		Superior		
	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtesy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industriousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Using the above evaluation, indicate your opinion of the applicant's ability to select a goal and achieve it:

Additional Remarks: Please use this space and reverse side of this form for any additional comments.

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FACULTY PERSONAL EVALUATION SHEET

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Name of Evaluator: _____ Position: _____

University: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Furnish information on the nature and frequency of your contacts and observations of the applicant:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Additional Remarks: Please use this space and reverse side of this form for any additional comments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT

Please put your name, address and a stamp on the postcard below and submit it with your complete application. This card will be sent to each applicant whose complete application has been received and found suitable for the scholarship or awards competition. This postcard will serve as your notification of receipt. If you do not receive your postcard by December 1, 2009, please contact us at the number below. Thank you

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS TO BE NOTIFIED BY FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010

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COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

POSTMARK DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2009

A. Eligibility

1. Applicant **MUST** be a second-year student at a two year school who is planning to transfer to a four or five-year program for the fall 2010 term, or a college sophomore, junior or senior in a bachelor degree program. Junior and senior level applicants **MUST** have one full academic year of coursework remaining at the beginning of the fall 2010 term.
2. Applicant **MUST** demonstrate a desire to work in NIBCA area.
3. Applicant **MUST** desire a career in construction.
4. Applicant **MUST** be a full-time student.
5. Applicant **MUST** be enrolled or intend to enroll in either an ABET or an ACCE accredited program.
6. Applicant **MUST** pursue a BS degree in construction or construction-related engineering. A dual degree with construction or construction-related engineering as one part is acceptable.
7. Applicant **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or **documented** permanent resident of the United States (i.e. must possess a "permanent resident" card).

B. Requirements

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one package and postmarked by October 15, 2009:
 - a) completed four-page, signed application. (including all required signatures)
 - b) **one** evaluation form completed by college faculty member.*
 - c) **one** evaluation form completed by an employment supervisor.*
 - d) **one** evaluation form completed by a personnel reference*
 - e) official or unofficial **transcript** of college grades.
 - f) stamped and self-addressed "Notification of Receipt" Postcard. *(evaluation forms **MUST** be in sealed envelopes with the evaluator's signature across the seal.)
2. Incomplete application packages will **NOT** be considered.

C. Awards

1. Scholarships will be a maximum of \$10,000 per student per year and may be renewable.
2. Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the Education Committee of NIBCA. Recipients are encouraged to seek summer employment with NIBCA members. The NIBCA Education Committee will help facilitate such employment.
3. NIBCA reserves the right not to award scholarships.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Send complete application package to:
NIBCA, 1111 S. Alpine Rd., Suite 202, Rockford, IL 61108
2. For more information and copies of this application write to the above address, email: pat@nibca.net or visit www.nibca.net.
3. All applicants selected as semi-finalists will be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Education Committee of NIBCA. Finalists will be notified in October/November 2009.
4. Award(s) will be announced no later than March 2010, and winners will be notified in February/March 2010.
5. Checks will be sent directly to the winners in July/August preceding the school year. **Checks will not be sent to recipient's college or university. This scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees, books or course-related supplies or equipment.** To be considered for renewable annual award installments, the scholarship winner is required to provide indications of continued enrollment and good standing (min. 2.0 GPA) in a college program. Grade transcripts and upcoming class schedule **MUST** be forwarded at the conclusion of each academic period. Recipients will not be reminded to provide this information; failure to do so will result in non-renewal of scholarship award installments.

NOTE: Applicants have the ultimate responsibility of ensuring that this application, all forms, and transcripts are received by the NIBCA Education Committee and postmarked by OCTOBER 15, 2009.



NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT

Thank you for your interest in the NIBCA Education Scholarship. We are sending this postcard to notify you that this office has received your complete package for the NIBCA Education Scholarship.

All submissions will be reviewed by the NIBCA Education Committee. If you are selected as a finalist for any of the scholarships, you will be notified in Oct/Nov. 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lamb, at (815) 229-5636 or send an email to pat@nibca.net.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____

Initials: _____
