



The Akron-Canton Chapter of the
Construction Specification Institute (CSI)

2021 Scholarship Application

The Akron-Canton Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute (CSI) is offering one (1) one-year \$1,060.00 scholarship (\$1,000.00 for tuition/\$60.00 is to cover the cost of joining CSI national and the local chapter) for a college student who is presently (2021) enrolled in an accredited college or university serving the construction industry in the northeast Ohio area, and desires to pursue a career in the construction industry. This scholarship will be for the 2021-2022 school year.

Scholarship recipients are required to become student CSI members, both national and local chapters and must attend at least three Akron-Canton CSI meetings during the school year for which the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship payment check will be a two-party check made payable to both the recipient and to the school in which the recipient is enrolled. A thank you note to the scholarship committee will be required before the funds will be transferred.

At the option of the scholarship committee, the applicant will be interviewed.

All applicants will be notified by email as to the status of the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- The student must have lived within AIA Akron's jurisdiction within the past 5 years. AIA Akron covers the following counties in Ohio: Medina, Stark, Jefferson, Summit, Holmes, Harrison, Portage, Tuscarawas, Belmont, Wayne, and Carroll county.
- The student must be willing to become a student CSI member and join the awarding chapter.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in a 4 point system.
- The applicant must have a 1st year standing in a two year program; 2nd or 3rd year standing in a four year program; 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, year standing in a five year program.
- The applicant must be majoring in an accredited course of study pertaining to the construction industry in one or more of the following categories: Engineering, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Construction Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Technology, or Building Systems Design.
- Applicant must submit an original essay, between 500 – 1,000 words, on the topic *"Why do you want to pursue a career in the construction industry and how do you feel you can contribute to the construction industry after you graduate?"* The essay must be typed and doubled spaced.

Mail the completed application, **postmarked by April 1, 2021**, to:

The Akron-Canton Chapter
Construction Specification Institute
Attn: Scholarship Chair
540 White Pond Drive STE E
Akron Ohio 44320

If you have any questions, contact the Scholarship Chair, Kyle Craven: kyle@cravenconstruction.com



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Name: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address:

Street: _____
City, St., Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

School Address:

Street: _____
City, St., Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____

College or University Currently Attending: _____

Course of Study (Major): _____

Current Year in School: _____

List your honors, awards, achievements, other scholarships, CSI participation, etc. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

List extracurricular activities with an emphasis on activities in the construction industry. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

The following are also to be included with the application submission:

- ☐ Copy of applicant's latest grades including grade point average (identify point scale), sent directly from the school to the Akron-Canton CSI Office: 540 White Pond Drive STE E Akron, Ohio 44320
- ☐ A written recommendation from a faculty member that is the head of the department or a professor teaching a class related to the applicant's major.
- ☐ Essay – 500 to 1,000 words on topic noted previously.

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