

Engineering Contractors Association of South FL



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Reference: ECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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We are pleased to announce the 2018 ECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to all children or legal dependents of ECA members. Scholarships are available up to \$1,000 annually for 4 years.

Director
Alejandro Munilla
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Eligibility requirements are:

Director
Omar McFarlane
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- Applicant must be a child or legal dependent of an employee of an ECA member firm.
- Applicant must be a Florida resident.
- Applicant must maintain a 2.5 grade point average from an accredited college or university.

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A copy of the application is enclosed. *We hope you will copy and circulate the scholarship application to all your employees.*

Director
Fernando Sanchez
LEAD Engineering

Completed applications must be submitted to the ECA no later than **APRIL 13, 2018**. Applicants of completed applications will be notified by JUNE 8, 2018.

Executive Director
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ECA Scholarship Program Committee

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ECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant:

Attached is an application form to apply for an Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida (ECA) Scholarship. The ECA scholarships are available to any Florida resident that is a graduating high school senior whose parent, parents, or legal guardian is a member or is employed by a firm who is a member of the Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, Inc.

Scholarships are granted up to the amount of \$1,000 annually for a period of four (4) years so long as the applicant maintains a 2.5 grade point average. **Verification of a 2.5 grade point average is required ANNUALLY from the school; immediately following year end posting of grades.**

Curriculum requirements are only that you attend an accredited college or university. There are no geographic limitations on your choice of school, but you must be a Florida resident. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. *ACT or SAT scores; official print out from website or valid source.*
2. *School transcript.*
3. *Two or more letters of recommendation, and*
4. *Your 500 words or less written essay on why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship.*

Please complete the 4-page application and attach to it;

- a) Your 500 word essay, and
- b) At least, **two letters** of recommendation from someone other than a family member.

Please submit the **complete package** to the ECA at the address listed at the bottom of this page. You must submit a copy of your high school transcript with the application and your guidance counselor must sign the application as well as your parent(s) or legal guardian. Your application package must be submitted no later than **APRIL 13, 2018** for consideration. Should you have any questions concerning the application or the review process, please contact the ECA office. **Incomplete applications or those received after application deadline will not be considered.**

Scholarship Committee
Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, Inc.
15800 Pines Blvd., #314
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

If you drop application off at the ECA office, please notify the ECA office to ensure receipt.

Rachele Rinker-Koch, Executive Director, Telephone: 954-236-0737.

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Scholarship Application

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Applicant # _____ (Office use only)

The applicant must complete this form. Sign this sheet and have a parent or guardian approve the application. Answer all questions. If a question does not apply, write "none" in the space provided.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print) _____
First Middle Last

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

NAME OF SECODARY OR HIGH SCHOOL: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ECA MEMBER COMPANY where parent works: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Which parent or legal guardian is an employee of the ECA member company? _____

After the application is received and acknowledged, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have knowledge of this information during the selection process. Applications not selected will be destroyed.

I certify the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I approve the submission of this application.

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of school counselor

Home or contact phone number

Email address

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Applicant # _____ (Office use only.)

I. General Information

Name and address of high school: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Ask your Guidance Counselor to **attach a copy of your transcript to this application**. **This is a requirement in applying.** Be certain the Guidance Counselor signs the transcript.

Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

Have you been accepted? _____

How long is the course of study? _____

When do you expect to finish? _____

Briefly describe the course of study: _____

What are your plans for the summer? _____

What are your career plans? _____

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II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information

What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): _____

Class standing _____ of _____

Please attach a copy of your most current transcript of grades and any ACT or SAT scores.

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: _____

In what school activities have you participated? List any offices you held.

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Applicant # _____ (Office use only)

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations.

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: _____

What work experience have you had? _____

III. Submit an essay of 300-500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

IV. Should you be selected to receive the ECA Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and essay in our association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

Signature of applicant

Please return completed application to:

Scholarship Committee

Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, Inc.

15800 Pines Blvd., Ste #314

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

ECA Contact information: Rachele Rinker-Koch

Telephone: 954.236.0737

Email: ECA@ecaf.org

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SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

List of what is required to be included with the application:

1. Complete and signed application
2. Email and phone number you can be reached at
3. Signed and sealed transcripts
4. SAT or ACT results
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Essay

Incomplete applications or those received after April 13, 2018 deadline will not be considered.