Applying for the AGC Education and Research Foundation Scholarship: Tricks and Tips to Help You Succeed
Presenters

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CRITERIA

• Applicants must have one full academic year of coursework remaining at the time of application deadline in the fall of 2019 term (i.e. earliest graduation date of December 2020).

• High school seniors are not eligible.

• Desire a career in the construction industry
CRITERIA

• Full-time student

• Enrolled in either an ABET or an ACCE accredited program.

• Be a U. S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States

• Have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
ESSAY QUESTIONS

• Personalize your essay

• Proofread and make corrections

• Give details and don’t be too general

• Be honest

• Get feedback
RECOMMENDATIONS

• One recommendation from a faculty member and one from an employer

• Ask your recommenders in person before you submit the online form

• Provide your recommenders with information about the scholarship, your resume, LinkedIn profile and or a description of your recent accomplishments

• Send your recommenders reminders about submitting the online form

• Thank the recommenders for taking the time to submit something on your behalf
INTERVIEW

• Be authentic, upbeat, focused and confident

• Dress for success

• Arrive earlier

• Review common interview questions

• Ask insightful questions

• Thank the interviewers in person, by email or postal mail
PROCESS

• Deadline to apply is November 1st

• Applications are reviewed at the staff level

• Applications are reviewed by three different members of the Board of Directors

• Applicants are interviewed by an AGC contractor in their area

• Finalists are notified in February 2020

• Scholarship checks are sent fall 2020
**AWARD**

- Scholarships are for a maximum of $2,500 per student per year and may be renewable for up to three years of undergraduate study.

- Checks will be sent directly to recipients. Checks will not be sent to the recipients' college or university.

- To be considered for renewal of annual award installments, scholarship recipients must provide evidence of continued enrollment and good standing (min. 2.0 GPA). Grade transcripts and upcoming class schedules must be forwarded at the conclusion of each academic period.
FAQ

• What do you consider a full-time student?
• Can I submit with only one recommendation?
• Can my recommender submit a letter instead of completing the online form?
• I’m a freshman and don’t have a transcript. What do I do?
• My GPA is a 3.9. Can I round it up to a 4.0?
• How do I know if my school is ABET or ACCE accredited?
• Do I really need to include a personal email and school email?
• Can I upload an unofficial transcript?
• How many students are awarded the scholarship each year?
RECIPIENTS

• 139 undergraduate recipients in 2019

• $478,750 over three years

• Students are represented from 38 states

• [2019 Scholarship Recipients list](#)
AGC of America Reminders

• Outstanding Student Chapter Contest: Deadline to Apply is Oct. 31, 2019
  o New/Emerging Student Chapter Award
  o Community Service Award
  o Construction Management Skills Award

• 2020 AGC of America Convention
  o March 9-12, 2019
  o Las Vegas, Nevada

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