

# Eastern Pennsylvania & Delaware Chapter ACI 2024 Scholarship Application



Candidates completing studies for the bachelor's degree from an accredited program may apply for this award. Based on essays, submitted data, and recommendations, the EPDACI Chapter, selects a scholarship recipient who appears to have the strongest combination of interest and potential for professional success in the concrete industry.

This undergraduate scholarship consists of a **cash stipend of \$10,000 (U.S.)** for a one-year period. The stipend will be sent to the financial aid office of the institution designated by the applicant where the study program will be pursued. These funds will then be deposited into the recipient's university account.

## REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS

1. At the time of applying for and receiving the scholarship, the applicant shall be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency.
2. The undergraduate study program shall be in the area of concrete with an emphasis on structural design, materials, construction chemistry, or any combination thereof.
3. Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate at the time of applying for and receiving the scholarship. Course work during a summer session will count toward the degree year. Applications will be accepted from anywhere in the EPDACI Chapter area in an undergraduate program.
4. For your application packet to be considered for this award, each of the following pieces of information must be submitted by the deadline indicated:
  - Completed 2024 typed application form (handwritten applications will not be accepted)
  - One-page resume (**anything more than one page will not be accepted**)
  - Essay (1 page limit, 500 word maximum.) Name must appear on first page. **Half a page of your essay must describe your personal activities to promote sustainability in your community. Essays that do not address your activities to promote sustainability will not be considered.**
    - Two (2) completed online reference forms
  - All undergraduate transcripts (all universities attended during all undergraduate studies to present date) are required.

**EPDACI does not contact applicants upon receipt of their application materials.**

5. The application, essay and resume shall be in English and sent to the EPDACI website together in one email package. Hard copies of applications, essays and resumes will not be accepted. **Only Microsoft Word documents will be accepted.**

6. Official Transcripts

The following requirements must be met for all transcript submissions:

- Transcripts shall be submitted for all undergraduate and graduate programs attended.
- All transcripts must be original and official documents. Unofficial transcripts or copies of transcripts will not be accepted.
- Many universities now provide official E-Transcripts. EPDACI will accept this form of transcript, as long as they come direct from your University with an official digital signature or stamp. ACI will not accept E-Transcripts sent direct from an applicant's email address. **Review and acceptance of E-Transcripts will be at the discretion of EPDACI.**
- Transcripts must be in English, or accompanied by a version translated in English.
- Translations must be literal and complete versions of the original transcripts. Translations shall be performed by a university, government official or official translation service. The translation shall be attested or signed by the translator. **Applicants may not submit self-translation.** Courses must be described in detail. The general subject name (e.g., "mathematics") is not sufficient; the particular subject (e.g., "differential equations," "algebraic topology") must be identified.
- Transcripts shall include an explanation of the grading scale if different from the 4.0 scale used in the U.S. Translations shall include grades based on an A, B, C, D scale where A is 90-100, B is 80-89, C is 70-79, D is 60-69 and F is 59 or less.
- Transcripts should be mailed directly from the university. Transcripts mailed by the student must be sealed in an envelope with a university stamp over the seal.
- Transcripts shall reach the scholarship coordinator no later than the deadline stated below.
- Transcripts shall be sent to:  
EPDACI  
1231 Highland Avenue  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Please note, any document, including transcripts, received by EPDACI becomes the property of EPDACI and will not be returned.

7. Online reference forms are statements of evaluation of the applicant, in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest, which are required from two evaluators. One online reference form must be from a faculty member. We ask that the other be from an employer, when possible. All reference forms must be submitted in English. Only the online reference forms will be accepted. Mailed, emailed or faxed letters of recommendation will not be accepted. There is no need for more than two references forms. Only the first two reference forms received will be reviewed. It is your responsibility to follow up with your evaluators to ensure that all application materials are submitted by the deadline.
8. The deadline for all application materials is 11:59 p.m. EST on **Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Please be sure your name is on every piece of material submitted.
9. All applicants can be withdrawn, or not, for failure to comply with any of these items listed above and on the website at the sole discretion of EPDACI.

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## PERSONAL DATA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Address

Please indicate dates when this address should be used: from \_      to \_      \_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternate Address

Please indicate dates when this address should be used: from \_      to \_      \_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

*List, in chronological order, all institutions of higher education attended.*

Name of Institution	
Location	
Major	
Cumulative GPA	
Credit Hrs Completed	
Degree Awarded and Date	
Degree Expected and Date	

Name of Institution	
Location	
Major	
Cumulative GPA	
Credit Hrs Completed	
Degree Awarded and Date	
Degree Expected and Date	

**EDUCATIONAL STUDY DURING AWARD YEAR**

*Provide the requested information for the institution where you intend to pursue your study during the award year.*

Name of Institution	
Location (city/state/country)	
Department	
Date of Admission	
Date when studies are expected to commence and conclude	
Degree expected	

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**COURSE STUDY**

*If known, list the concrete related subjects you expect to include in your course of undergraduate study.*

Course Title	Course Title

**REFERENCES**

*Provide information for the two individuals who have agreed to submit reference forms to support your efforts.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Employer	Address
<u>1.</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>2.</u>	_____	_____	_____

**ESSAY**

On a separate page, attach an essay, of no more than 500 words (1 page limit). Your name must appear at the top of the essay.

Discuss your interest in a long-term career in the concrete industry. Cite past, present, and future planned activities that demonstrate the level of your interest in the general field of concrete. As appropriate, comment on your course work, employment, professional development, academic or personal projects, competitions, professional or personal service, research, publications, involvement in EPDACI or other organizations, and other related activities. Particular attention, at least half a page, should be given to your personal activities to promote sustainability in your community.

**OTHER AWARDS**

*Please list all other scholarship/fellowships you have received during your undergraduate and graduate years, as well as those you have applied for to receive during the 2023 - 2024 academic year.*

1.	Applied for	Received
2.	Applied for	Received
3.	Applied for	Received
4.	Applied for	Received
5.	Applied for	Received
6.	Applied for	Received
7.	Applied for	Received
8.	Applied for	Received

**APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and that I have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

Further, I agree that I will notify EPDACI immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner which might jeopardize the interest of the scholarship award.

I further agree that I will accept the scholarship only as long as I pursue, successfully, the full-time graduate study program for which the award is made, and that any funds remaining at the termination of my enrollment will be returned to EPDACI.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please type name on signature line. Applications are only accepted in electronic format. Please send the application only once.)

**Return completed application and required information by 11:59 p.m. EST on  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 2024  
to:**

[email@epdaci.org](mailto:email@epdaci.org)

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