

FINANCIAL AID  
FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING  
AND CONSTRUCTION STUDIES



Contractors  
Association  
of West Virginia

# SCHOLARSHIP

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Available to West Virginia resident sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled, or planning to enroll, in civil engineering or a construction related four year degree program in a West Virginia college or university. (Eligible schools include West Virginia University, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Fairmont State College, Bluefield State College and Marshall University.) Also open to West Virginia residents attending out of state schools offering a construction related curriculum not available in West Virginia. The first place annual award is in the amount of \$7,500. Lesser amounts are given to other applicants selected by the Scholarship Foundation.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, extra-curricular activities, employment experience, financial need, and a demonstrated interest in a construction industry career. Finalist are selected in February and are subject to a personal interview with the CAWV Scholarship Board.

## APPLICATIONS

Applications are available as of January 1st of each year. Students may obtain an application in the engineering department of your school, on the CAWV website, or by contacting Pat McDonald at [pmcdonald@cawv.org](mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org).

## DEADLINE

Hard copy of the application, transcript, letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and a personal cover letter stating need, qualifications, and desire must be received by **March 1, 2024**.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:  
**CAWV SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311  
(304) 342-1166 FAX (304) 342-1074  
[www.cawv.org](http://www.cawv.org)

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## 2024 CAWV SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTION SHEET

All applications must be received by the Contractors Association of West Virginia (CAWV) Office, 2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311 no later than **March 1, 2024**.

- I. **Cover Letter:** Each applicant must include a cover letter with their application packet. This letter should introduce the applicant and explain their reasons for applying, professional goals, involvement in extracurricular activities and reasons in which they feel they would be deserving of the CAWV Scholarship. **Mail this letter to the CAWV.**
- II. **Application Form:** This application is to be completed, signed and dated. Add additional sheets as necessary if sufficient space is not provided. **Mail this Application to the CAWV.**
- III. **Transcript:** Each applicant is to provide an official transcript of their college record from their institution. This transcript will be used in determine academic eligibility for the scholarship. **Mail this transcript to the CAWV.**
- IV. **Letter of Recommendation:** Each applicant shall provide a letter from a faculty member recommending the student for the CAWV Scholarship. This letter should be kept confidential in a sealed envelope addressed to the CAWV and included inside the applicant's package. **Mail this letter of recommendation to the CAWV.**

Applicants will be judged on academic performance, desire to work in the construction industry, work experience, financial need and extracurricular activities. Applicants **must** be a West Virginia resident and **must** be a sophomore, junior or senior enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a civil engineering or a construction related four (4) year degree program in a West Virginia college or university or attending an out of state school offering a construction related curriculum not available in West Virginia. All applicants will be reviewed, and finalists may be interviewed by CAWV representatives.

**If you elect to complete the Application form and send it to the CAWV on-line, be sure to mail the Cover Letter, Official Sealed Transcript and Letter of Recommendation to the CAWV office. We must receive the entire packet by March 1, 2024.**



2024

CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA
\$7,500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Complete Application and Mail to Contractors Association of West Virginia

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: (Home) (Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Address: (College) (Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: (Cell) (Home)

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

College(s) Attended:

College Dates Attended

Major Anticipated Graduation

College Dates Attended

Major Anticipated Graduation

Major Field of Study:

**Current Status:** Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_ (Based On A=4.0)

**Which eligible college or university do you (plan to) attend:**

West Virginia University \_\_\_\_\_ Fairmont State \_\_\_\_\_

West Virginia Tech \_\_\_\_\_ Bluefield State \_\_\_\_\_

Marshall University \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Major field of study at eligible college or university:** \_\_\_\_\_

■ **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

List work experience beginning with most recent employment, including summer work (Use additional sheets if necessary)

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's Name and Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Duties \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's Name and Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Duties \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree that the above statements and any attachments are true and may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All Information** must be received by **March 1, 2024** at the CAWV Office,  
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