

**INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE
REPAIR INSTITUTE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**



**2015-2016
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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ABOUT ICRI

ICRI has its origins at a World of Concrete seminar in February 1988, during which attendees voiced their frustration about the lack of standards and guidelines for concrete repair. They also expressed their concern over the proliferation of unqualified contractors entering the industry. These contractors were not properly trained in concrete repair and were underbidding them without proper knowledge of surface preparation, equipment, materials, techniques, etc.

In response to these concerns, the International Association of Concrete Repair Specialists was formed, with a formal organizational meeting in Naperville, Illinois, on May 21, 1988, which was attended by 66 repair specialists. In 1993 the name was changed to the International Concrete Repair Institute.

The organizing members agreed on a statement of purpose, which is:

To improve the quality of concrete restoration, repair and protection, through education of, and communication among, the members and those who use their services.

The philosophy of the group is that if the quality of work is improved, and purchasers of repair services feel that they are obtaining a durable product, the demand for their products and services will increase and the image of the concrete repair industry will be elevated.

The founders also insisted that all classes and categories of membership be treated equally. Initially it was to have been a contractors' organization, but the immediate interest of engineers, manufacturers, and others in its formation and success made it obvious that it should be open to all. Every attempt is made to ensure equitable representation, and the ICRI Board of Directors and all committees are made up of members from all disciplines and all geographical areas.

ICRI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the International Concrete Repair Institute is to be a leading resource for education and information to improve the quality of repair, restoration, and preservation of concrete and other structures in accordance with consensus criteria.

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PURPOSE

In an effort to promote the development of future professionals, the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Rocky Mountain Chapter has established the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Award. The annual Scholarship Award will provide financial assistance for engineering or construction management students pursuing course work in the field of concrete. Funding for the Scholarship Award is provided by the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter.

FUNDING FOR THE AWARD

The ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter will provide funding for the award. Scholarship(s) are anticipated to be a minimum of \$2,000, but final amounts will depend upon the financial position of the organization prior to the time of award. One or more awards may be made in each of the two categories provided that a minimum of three applications are received in each category. Funding will be provided to the candidates school to be applied to the candidates tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is currently enrolled at an accredited college, university or vocational school and is working towards a qualifying degree may apply for the Scholarship Award. To receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the student must currently be residing within the boundaries of the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter, which include Colorado and Wyoming. A student attending an institution of higher education outside of the area is eligible for the award if it can be demonstrated that residence within the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter area was maintained prior to attending that institution.

There will be two categories for award, 1) Underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores), and 2) Upperclassmen (juniors and seniors) and Graduate Students.

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CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met by the applicant at the time of application and award.

1. The applicant is currently residing, or original primary residence was within the boundaries of the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter as outlined in the Eligibility section.
2. The applicant is currently enrolled (and will be at the date of award) for study at an accredited college, university or vocational school which has an associate or bachelor degree program related to concrete design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas.
3. The ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Committee or its agent must receive a completed, **application by February 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** including all additional materials required under the application section.
4. Recipients of the scholarship(s) will be invited to attend an ICRI chapter meeting in the Denver area for formal recognition of the award. The applicant must be willing to make every reasonable effort to attend one meeting. The standard admission fee for the meeting will be waived for the scholarship recipient.

SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Upon receipt of all applications, the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Committee shall review the applications for completeness and correctness of information. The ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Committee will consider those applicants who have satisfactorily completed the application for this award.

Each scholarship will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant's experience in concrete repair, restoration and protection.
2. Applicant's desire to pursue a career in concrete repair, restoration and protection.
3. Applicant's course history related to concrete repair, restoration and protection.

Financial need is not a criterion for award.

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PAYMENT OF AWARD

The Scholarship Award check will go to the college or university that the applicant will be attending on the date of award in an account under the name of the applicant. **Notice of award will be made on, or about, March 4, 2016 with payment to follow shortly thereafter.**

PUBLICATION OF AWARD AND PRESENTATION

Each Awardee will be required to submit a brief biography, including a photo for use by ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter in publicizing the award in our chapter. Written notice of the award may also be submitted to the ***Concrete Repair Bulletin*** for publication.

The Scholarship Award winners may be asked to make a presentation at a Rocky Mountain Chapter meeting in the Denver area, the date and location of which will be determined at a later time.

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Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Credit Hours / Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Credit Hours / Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Credit Hours / Degree: _____

Financial Aid Office: _____

Street Address _____ *Unit #* _____

City _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code* _____

Email _____ *Phone* _____

Website _____

Name:
Address:

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References

The applicant must submit at least one reference letter and form. The reference form must be completed and the letter should speak to the applicant's performance and applicability to the scholarship evaluation criteria. One reference should preferably be an engineering or construction instructor at the applicant's institute of higher learning. A form including instructions for the reference is attached for your use.

The statement of reference must be returned directly to the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Committee by each Reference. Applicants are responsible to ensure that reference letters are submitted on-time. Statement of reference sent to the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Committee by the applicant will not be accepted.

Please list the names and contact information for up to two persons you have requested reference and recommendations from. At least one should be a faculty member at the institution of higher education you are currently attending.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Name:

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Address:

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Written Statements

Please include your typed response to each of the following questions as a part of an attachment to your document. Be sure to include your name and address on each attachment. There is a 250 word limit to each question.

1. What reasons do you believe support and justify your application for this award? (Note: Financial need is not a criterion)
2. What is your interest in concrete design, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas?
3. What is your plan for completing your collegiate education including any educational goals you have established?

Supplemental Information

Please include the following information as a part of an attachment to your document. Be sure to include your name and address on each attachment.

1. Applicant's undergraduate records of academic performance (Transcripts). Note these do not need to be certified copies.

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 the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner, which might jeopardize the intent of the Scholarship Award. I further agree that I will accept the scholarship only as long as I successfully pursue the undergraduate study towards a bachelor degree for which the award is made, and that any remaining funds at the termination of my enrollment will be returned to the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter. In addition, I understand the scholarship will be in an account under my name at the college or university I am attending.

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:



Terry McGovern
tmcgovern@wje.com

Name:
Address:

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REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant:

Reference Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Relationship to Applicant:

Please provide this completed form along with a brief (250 words or less) letter speaking to the applicant's performance and applicability to the scholarship evaluation criteria shown below:

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1. Applicant's experience in concrete repair, restoration and protection.
2. Applicant's desire to pursue a career in concrete repair, restoration and protection.
3. Applicant's course history related to concrete repair, restoration and protection.

I recommend the above named applicant for the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship Award. In support of this recommendation, I have completed the following statement of reference. I understand the completed Reference Form and letter is to be returned directly to:

Terry McGovern
tmcgovern@wje.com

I certify that the information contained in this Reference Form and attached letter was provided by me and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

In order for the applicant to receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the completed Reference Form must be received by February 15, 2016.