

FINANCIAL AID
FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING
AND CONSTRUCTION STUDIES



Contractors
Association
of West Virginia

SCHOLARSHIP

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2025

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The CAWV Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled 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 University Institute of Technology, Fairmont State University, Bluefield State University, and Marshall University. West Virginia residents attending out-of-state schools offering a construction-related curriculum not available in West Virginia are also eligible. The first place annual award is in the amount of \$7,500. Additional awards of varying amounts are awarded to other applicants chosen 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 March 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 through their school's engineering department, on the CAWV website, or by contacting Pat McDonald at pmcdonald@cawv.org.

DEADLINE

A copy of the application, transcript, letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and a personal cover letter stating need, qualifications, and desire must be submitted online or received by **February 28, 2025**.

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

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2025 CAWV SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTION SHEET

All applications must be received by the Contractors Association of West Virginia (CAWV), 2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311 no later than **February 28, 2025**.

- 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 why 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 must submit a transcript with their application packet to determine initial academic eligibility for the scholarship. Unofficial transcripts are accepted to complete the application; however, if you are selected as a finalist and are scheduled for an interview, you must be prepared to provide your official transcripts. A sealed official transcript of your college record may be brought to your interview – or mailed to the Contractors Association of West Virginia, 2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311.
- 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 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 will be interviewed by CAWV representatives.

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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)

■ **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 _____

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