



Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association 2016 Scholarship Program (Colleges)

The Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) is pleased to announce its 2016 Scholarship Program. Scholarships will be awarded to college students seeking degrees in areas of study relating to careers in the ready mixed concrete and construction/engineering industries. The amount of each scholarship will be determined annually by the IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee. Scholarships are awarded during the month of March at IRMCA's Annual Convention. In 2015, IRMCA awarded thirteen scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to deserving students.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

- Student must be enrolled at an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning in Iowa, or any school with a "concrete construction" program.
- Student shall have attained sophomore status or higher (as of November 30, 2015).
- Student must be pursuing a degree in an area of study that would benefit his or her preparedness for a potential career in the ready mixed concrete or construction/engineering industries.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee. The awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, area of study as it relates to the industry, and other achievements and activities.
- While all eligible students will be considered for award, the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association reserves the right to give preference to applicants who are:
 - Residents of the state of Iowa
 - Planning to live and work in Iowa after college
 - Related to an employee of an IRMCA member company
 - Experienced in the ready mixed concrete industry
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in December and invited to attend the IRMCA Annual Convention in March 2016.

SUBMITTAL:

Scholarship applications can be downloaded from www.iowareadymix.org. Eligible applicants should submit the *IRMCA Scholarship* application and an approximate 1,000 word essay outlining career goals, objectives, and insight as to why applicant is considering employment in the ready mixed concrete industry, and/or other related fields such as construction or engineering. Completed applications can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the IRMCA office no later than **November 30, 2015**.

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Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association 2016 Scholarship Application (Colleges)

Please type or print clearly.

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Name of college currently attending: _____

Curriculum _____ Area of interest within curriculum, if known: _____

Degree expected: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ Number of college credits earned: _____

3. Other institutions attended: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Number of college credits earned: _____

4. Current address (at college): _____
Street City St Zip

5. Home address: _____
Street City St Zip

6. Email: _____

7. Phone numbers: _____
Cell Home Parent(s)

8. Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____
City County State

9. Graduate of _____ High School located in: _____
City State

10. Are you a citizen of the U.S? _____ If no, Visa type _____

11. Sex: Male _____ Female _____

12. Work experience (employer's name and your duties in jobs held in last three years):

Applicant name: _____

13. Activities (clubs, school and community activities, sports, hobbies, etc.):

14. Honors (list honors and awards received in or out of school - give name and description):

15. Estimate the percentage of your college expenses you receive from each of these sources:

Personal savings:	_____
Parents, family, or friends:	_____
Your own outside work:	_____
Scholarships and awards:	_____
Loans to be repaid after graduation:	_____
ROTC:	_____
Veterans Administration:	_____
Other (specify): _____	_____

16. Do you have a Pell Grant, federal loan, or continuing scholarship? _____

If so, explain: _____

17. Please attach an approximate 1,000 word essay outlining your career goals and objectives. Explain what has attracted you to apply for the *Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association Scholarship*. Also, please offer insight as to why you would consider a career in the ready mixed concrete industry, and/or other related fields such as engineering or construction.

18. Please inform us of any relationship that you have to the ready mixed concrete industry (i.e. employee, child of employee, etc.), *Please include specific names:* _____

19. I authorize the college I am attending to release a copy of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to award the scholarships and to the scholarship donor.

I certify the above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL NO LATER THAN **NOVEMBER 30, 2015** TO:

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