

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lower Columbia Contractors Association will be awarding scholarship grants to college or vocational/technical school-bound students, who currently intend to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry, such as: Engineering, Architecture, Drafting, Industrial Design, Carpentry, Electrician, Plumbing, Construction Management.

## APPLICATION PACKET

You must submit the following items to complete your application packet.

1. Complete the application form with personal data, school information and education history, also include any employment history.
  2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from persons who will describe qualifications that make you a logical choice for one of LCCA's scholarships. Two (2) letters should be from people who interact with you in your professional life: Supervisors, co-workers, teachers, etc. and the third letter must be from the Association Member sponsoring your application, priority is given to LCCA members.
  3. An unofficial copy of your academic transcripts from the (a) last two semesters, (b) last three (3) quarters, or (c) a copy of your most recent transcript.
  4. Write an essay about yourself, include your personal interests and accomplishments, school activities, community service, and awards. State your career goals including your field of study, why you selected this field.
  5. Financial Assistance: Please address your need for financial assistance. Also indicate if you have been awarded financial assistance from any other source.
  6. A recent photo for publication of recipients. Photo's will not be returned, so an electronic copy can be sent.
- Please submit all information together in one (1) packet and mail to: Lower Columbia Contractors Association, PO Box 2306 or hand deliver to 1015C Vandercook Way, Longview, WA 98632.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application packets must be postmarked by **May 16, 2019**. The selection committee will make its decision in late May. Scholarship recipients will be contacted by mail before June 6th. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 20% Academic Record
- 20% Work Experience
- 15% Community Service/School Activities/Extra Curricular Activities/Awards
- 10% Letters of Recommendation
- 15% Financial Need
- 20% Presentation of Application/Essay

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Checks will be issued jointly to the applicant and school of record.

## SUBSEQUENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship awards are made for one (1) academic year only. You are welcome to re-apply for our scholarship in subsequent years.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please direct them to LCCA at 360.425.8820.

## PERSONAL DATA

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Qualified LCCA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Qualified LCCA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified LCCA Member's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am currently pursuing a career in the construction industry.
- I intend to pursue a career in the construction industry.
- I have work experience in the construction industry.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

I would like to use the scholarship to attend the following school:

| Name | Street Address | City, State, Zip Code |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|
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I am seeking a \_\_\_\_\_ certification or a degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in a post-secondary school?  Yes  No

If Yes: My current class status is: (circle one, if applicable)

Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate/PhD Student

I will graduate in the year \_\_\_\_\_ My current cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION HISTORY (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)

| Name of High School, College, and/or Trade school | Graduation Date |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____                                             | _____           |
| _____                                             | _____           |
| _____                                             | _____           |
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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List your last three (3) employers (present to previous).

**Current Employer Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employer Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employer Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES EXPERIENCES** *(attach additional sheet if necessary)*

In the space below, please choose two of your outside activities and describe your role. Include your time commitment, offices held, special projects, etc., and how the experience has affected your life.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Have you been awarded financial assistance for your upcoming school year from any other source?

Yes       No

If Yes, please indicate the source of financial assistance.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please explain why you are applying for this scholarship. Please note that receiving funds from other sources will not preclude award of this scholarship).

### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Attach three (3) Letters of Recommendation submitted on your behalf that include the following information: How long have you known applicant? What is your relationship to applicant? Why are you recommending applicant for this scholarship?

### **ESSAY**

Write and attach a one (1) page essay about yourself and include the following information.

- Provide a short background summary of your personal life including interests and accomplishments.
- State your career goals including your field of study, why you selected this field, and how you plan to use your career choice to make a contribution to this community.