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FPCA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The Florida Prestressed Concrete Association [FPCA] Education Foundation [Foundation] is awarding scholarships for students pursuing a degree in Civil, Architectural, Construction, or Certificate in certain trades who may be interested in working in the precast, prestressed concrete industry. Precast, prestressed concrete-related careers include professional positions in manufacturing facilities, architectural firms, the specifying community, structural engineering firms and the construction industry. Industry trade includes but not limited to heavy-machine operator, welder, carpenter, etc.

Who May Apply/Renew?

- All students who are seeking from a Certificate program to a Bachelor's degree program.
- Enrolling full-time at a Florida academic institution.
- Continuously taking courses within the curriculum of the chosen field or major listed above.
- Must be able to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading schedule.
- Be in a Student Member Class of the FPCA. Student membership is free to join.
- Be an active member of a PCI Student Chapter/Club where one is available.

Award Amount & Renewal Period

- The amount ranges from \$500, \$1000, & \$1500. The FPCA Foundation's Board of Trustees [Trustees] shall determine the amount for each individual candidate.
- The award is for an academic year. Recipient may renew for subsequent years but continuing to meet all the requirements listed in this document and receive approval from the Trustees.

What Must Accompany the Completed Application?

- Major's curriculum of required courses to obtain a degree/certificate.
- Previous semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer) grades prior to the date of application.
- Current and/or upcoming semester class schedule
- A 300–500-word essay on the attributes and benefits of building with precast, prestressed concrete products.

Internship Opportunity

- It is encouraged but not required to receive the scholarship. Contact FPCA Foundation Executive Director for more information. Opportunity may be with industry manufacturing companies, designers, or vendors serving the FPCA Producer Members.

How is Scholarship Awarded?

- All awards will be given out during the FPCA's Annual Meeting typically at end of January. The event starts with a Welcome Reception at 6:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm.
- All recipients are encouraged to attend to receive the award. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed. The Executive Director will coordinate with each recipient.
- The FPCA Foundation's Board of Trustees decision is final.

How to Apply?

- The completed application must be submitted by Dec. 31st, to Mr. Diep Tu, Executive Director, Diep@myfPCA.org. Direct all questions to same email with subject being, FPCA Student Scholarship.



FPCA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Application Deadline: Dec. 31st)

Remember to attach a copy of the following:

- ____ Degree/Certification required-course curriculum
- ____ Latest completed semester grades
- ____ Current and/or upcoming semester class schedule
- ____ Essay (300–500 words) on the attributes and benefits of building with precast, prestressed concrete products (Skip if you're a past recipient scholarship winner.)

Please Print or Type:

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

The award will be given during the FPCA Annual Meeting slated for Thursday evening, Jan. 29, 2026 at Orlando Marriott Lake Mary in Central Florida. All finalists are highly encouraged to attend the evening's Award Ceremony in person. Travel and lodging expenses will be reimbursed but will need to be coordinated and pre-approved with FPCA's Executive Director.

**I hereby release from any and all liability, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless the FPCA and the FPCA Education Foundation ("the Foundation") for any causes of action, claims, or injuries that may arise out of or in connection with my involvement with any FPCA Member as a condition of receiving or maintaining this scholarship. I give permission to use my likeness, name and any materials submitted in conjunction with this scholarship for use of FPCA and the Foundation promotional, communications and/or marketing purposes. The Foundation's Board of Trustees reserves the right to make any and all necessary changes to the application process and the decision of the Foundation is final.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature if Applicant is Under 18:

X _____

Date: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship?

- ____ My school
- ____ FPCA website
- ____ Another website: _____
- ____ An FPCA Member
- ____ Other: _____



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I. Name and Address of School You Will/Are Attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

II. Academic Information

List your previous course of study as related to your current major/program and/or to this scholarship application requirements: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Grading Schedule: _____

List Any Special Academic Honors: _____

III. Extracurricular/Community Information (include on a separate sheet)

A. List honors, awards, prizes, certifications, or distinctions you have received/hold.

B. List school activities (including sports) that you participated in and any offices you have held.

C. Describe group activities in your community in which you have participated and any offices you have held.

D. List and describe your hobbies and other interests.

IV. What Work Experience and/or Volunteer Experience have you had? Please be sure to highlight any experience within the construction industry you may have. _____

V. Describe Your Career Goals: _____

VI. (REQUIRED, except for past scholarship winners) Prepare a typed essay of 300 to 500 words on the attributes and benefits of building with precast, prestressed concrete products.

All materials, videos, images, and essays submitted in conjunction with this scholarship will be the property of the FPCA & the FPCA Education Foundation to be used for communications and marketing purposes at the sole discretion of FPCA, regardless of scholarship award status. By submitting this application you agree to the use of your likeness and image by FPCA and the Foundation.