



The Akron-Canton Chapter  
and  
The Cleveland Chapter  
of the  
Construction Specification Institute (CSI)

January 5, 2009

Potential Applicants  
Akron-Canton and Cleveland Chapter CSI Scholarship

RE: 2009 Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

The Akron-Canton Chapter and the Cleveland Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) are each offering two one-year \$1000.00 scholarships (a total of 4 scholarships) for college students who are presently (2008) enrolled in an accredited college or university serving the construction industry in the northeast Ohio area, and desire to pursue a career in the construction industry. This scholarship will be for the 2009 - 2010 academic year.

Scholarship recipients are required to become a student CSI member and must attend at least one Akron-Canton Chapter or one Cleveland Chapter CSI meeting during the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Requirements for the Akron Canton CSI Scholarship are as follows:

- 1) Student must be willing to become a student CSI member of Akron Canton or Cleveland Chapter CSI.
- 2) The applicant must have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.0 in a 4-point system.
- 3) The applicant must demonstrate financial need; documentation will be required.
- 4) The applicant must have a 1<sup>st</sup> year standing in a two year program, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year standing in a four year program; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year standing in a five year program, for the 2008 academic year.
- 5) The applicant must be majoring in an accredited course of study pertaining to the construction industry in one or more of the following categories: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Construction Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Technology, Building Systems Engineering or Civil Engineering.

- 6) Applicant must submit an original essay, between 500 – 1000 words, essay on the topic “Why do you want to pursue a career in the construction industry and how do you feel you can contribute to the construction industry after you graduate?” Essay must be typed and doubled spaced.
- 7) Application form for the scholarship will include the following:
  - a) Applicant name.
  - b) Date of birth.
  - c) High school attended.
  - d) Applicants’ home address including phone number.
  - e) College or university attending.
  - f) Applicants address at school including phone number, including cell #, if applicable and e-mail address.
  - g) Applicant’s curriculum major and year of study.
  - h) Copy of Applicant’s last grades including grade point average (identify point scale), sent directly from school.
  - i) List honors, awards, achievements, other scholarships, CSI participation and other attainments of the applicant
  - j) Submit a written recommendation from a faculty member. Faculty member should be the head of the department or a professor teaching a class related to the students major.
  - k) Essay
  - l) Submit listing of extracurricular activities with emphasis of activities in the construction industry.

At the option of the Scholarship Committee, the applicant will be interviewed.

All applicants will be notified by mail as to the status of the scholarship.

The application for the scholarship will be due to the Akron-Canton CSI by March 20, 2009. For a copy of a scholarship application, send your request to:

Construction Specifications Institute  
Akron-Canton Chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Chair  
PO Box 1274  
Akron, OH 44309 -1274  
OR TO  
[Crawford@tusco.net](mailto:Crawford@tusco.net)

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Roy Crawford at 330-364-2773 (home) or e-mail at [crawford@tusco.net](mailto:crawford@tusco.net).

Sincerely,

Roy Crawford, CSI, CCCA, CCS  
Scholarship Chair