



May 2018

Dear California Contractors Network SIG Member:

The California Contractors Network SIG (CCN) Board of Director's is pleased to announce our thirteenth annual scholarship program. CCN wishes to help provide for the educational future of our children and grandchildren. Therefore, we hope to continue our CCN Scholarship Program on an annual basis.

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00 and Six (6) in the amount of \$2,500.00 each will be awarded to qualified recipients selected from all applications postmarked on or before **July 27, 2018**. The late fees collected from the groups' members fund these scholarships. The scholarship is open to all member companies and their employees, employee's children/step-children and employee's grandchildren/step-children.

NOT ELIGIBLE: Employee's siblings, parents, nieces, nephews and cousins.

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant **must** provide all the information requested:

- Application
- (2) two letters of recommendation
- a **complete** copy of the applicant's **official transcripts (i.e., certified by the learning institution with a raised seal or other official attestation)** (unofficial transcripts will not be accepted); and (4) a typewritten essay, no longer than two pages, based upon the two topics provided with the application form.

*Please note: if a scholarship application is missing any of the required information by the end of the day on **July 27, 2018** or if the information provided is faulty (example: the applicant submits unofficial transcripts) then the applicant will not be considered.*

- Essay

The scholarships will be awarded on or before August 6, 2018.

Attached is the application for the Scholarship Program. If you need more copies please go to www.selfinsuredsolutions.com, click on the icon for California Contractors Network Scholarship Application or contact Karen VanNostrand at 800-592-0047 or email at karen.vannostrand@selfinsuredsolutions.com. We highly encourage you to take advantage of the CCN Scholarship Program.

Sincerely,

David Keefe

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President

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Scholarship recipient(s) will receive a scholarship to be used at any college, university or post-graduate vocational school. Scholarship amount is determined by highest overall scores.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The scholarship is open to all member companies and their employees, employee's children/step-children and employee's grandchildren/step-children.

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No applicant may apply for more than one scholarship, and no family of an applicant may receive more than two (2) scholarship awards per year. A list of all submissions including recipients is kept in the CCN scholarship file.

Applicants must be one of the following (1) a high school senior, (2) a high school graduate (3) a recipient of a General Education Diploma (G.E.D.), or (4) a currently-enrolled, full time student in and undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational school.

The scholarship will be distributed in two equal installments. The first installment will be received upon awarding the scholarship and the second installment will be received after first semester grades are submitted.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE?

1. Each candidate must postmark his/her application on or before July 27, 2018 to:

Mailing & Shipping Address:

California Contractors Network
8918 Spanish Ridge Ave., Ste: 200
Las Vegas, NV 89180
ATTN: Karen VanNostrand

2. The scholarships will be awarded on or before August 6, 2018, and if accepted by the candidate, must be used within the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicants will be notified if they were awarded a scholarship by mail.

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WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKET?

1. **TWO PAGE APPLICATION** – Complete the application in its entirety. Note: The application may be completed by either typewritten or handwritten method. If handwritten, the application must be completed in ink. An application completed in pencil will not be considered.
2. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – Each letter of recommendation should be from a current or former teacher, counselor, school administrator and employer.
3. **TRANSCRIPTS** – Seniors in high school must submit their complete high school transcripts.
Undergraduates need only submit complete transcripts from college. You do not need to submit high school transcripts; however you **MUST** submit your SAT and/ or ACT scores. If you have attended more than one college, be sure to submit transcripts from each college.
Postgraduates need to submit postgraduate transcripts as well as complete college transcripts.
4. **AN ESSAY** – The essay cannot exceed two (2) typewritten pages. It must be based on *one* of the following:
 - a. Recount an educational experience that has made or left a significant impression on you and discuss how it has influenced your life.
 - b. Complete and discuss this phrase:
My career goal is _____.

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Note: Answer each item applicable.

STUDENT NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) _____

STUDENT ADDRESS _____
(STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____
(IF UNDER AGE 18)

FIRST & LAST NAME OF SPONSOR AND SPONSOR CO. _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THE MEMBER/POLICYHOLDER _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____ ACT SCORE _____ SAT SCORE _____ (list both if applicable)

EDUCATION INSTITUTION(S) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

CAREER PLANS _____

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THE STUDENT APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

1. The cumulative grade point average (weighted graded are considered – seven semesters are worth a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per the following breakdown):

3.70 – 4.70	=	25 points
3.20 – 3.69	=	20 points
2.50 – 3.19	=	15 points

2. Test scores on the ACT/SAT are worth a maximum of ten (10) points per the following breakdown:

ACT	or	SAT
30 - 36 = 10 points		2055 – 2400 = 10 points
23 - 29 = 08 points		1709 - 2054 = 08 points
15 - 22 = 06 points		1364 - 1708 = 06 points
08 – 14 = 04 points		1019 – 1363 = 04 points

(If both tests are taken, the higher score will be used)

3. The essay to be judged by the CCN Scholarship Committee is worth fifteen (15) points.
4. The letters of recommendation are worth twenty (20) points.

Please Note: Each candidate must submit his/her completed application and supporting materials on or before July 27, 2018 to:

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By signing below, I affirm that I have reviewed the above requirements, and that I am hereby applying for an academic scholarship with California Contractors Network SIG.

Signature of Applicant

Date