



May 2016

Dear California Contractors Network, Inc. Member:

The California Contractors Network, Inc. (CCN) Board of Director's is pleased to announce our eleventh 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.

Two (2) CCN Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each and six (6) CCN scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to qualified recipients selected from all applications postmarked on or before **July 22, 2016**. The late fees collected from the group's 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-grandchildren.

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

In order to be considered for a scholarship, an applicant **must** provide **all** of the information requested, including (1) the Application; (2) two letters of recommendation (3) 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; (4) a resume; and (5) a typewritten essay, no longer than two pages, based upon one of 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 22, 2016** or if the information provided is faulty (example: the applicant submits unofficial transcripts) then the applicant will not be considered.*

The scholarships will be awarded on or before August 5, 2016.

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 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,

Thomas J. Wheeler, Jr.

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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.

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

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 22, 2016 to:

U.S. Mail:

California Contractors Network
PO Box 80987
Las Vegas, NV 89180
ATTN: Karen VanNostrand

Overnight Mail:

California Contractors Network
9075 W. Diablo Drive, Ste: 200
Las Vegas, NV 89148
ATTN: Karen VanNostrand

2. The scholarships will be awarded on or before August 5, 2016, and if accepted by the candidate, must be used within the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicants will be notified whether or not they were awarded a scholarship by mail.

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

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 or 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/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. **A RESUME** – Applicants must submit a personal resume. The resume should show participation in extracurricular activities and community service as well as work experience.
5. **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 either 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 _____

NAME OF SPONSOR CO. _____

NAME OF MEMBER SPONSORING YOUR APPLICATION _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THE SPONSOR _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED _____

COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR PREVIOUSLY
ATTENDED _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____ ACT SCORE _____ SAT SCORE _____

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 grades are taken into account – 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 student resume is worth thirty (30) points.
4. The essay to be judged by the CCN Scholarship Committee is worth fifteen (15) points.
5. 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 22, 2016 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