

VTCA Aggregate Producer Scholarship

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The VTCA Aggregate Producer Scholarship is funded and supported by the Aggregate Producer membership of the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance.

Objective:

To provide financial assistance to qualified and deserving students enrolled full-time in Virginia institutions of higher learning specializing in curriculums related to the aggregate industry. Eligible programs include civil engineering, construction management, geology and mining and mineral engineering. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated desire to pursue a career within the aggregates industries.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
2. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at an accredited Virginia college or university and must be in one of the following programs:
 - ☞ Civil Engineering
 - ☞ Construction Management
 - ☞ Geology
 - ☞ Mining and Mineral Engineering
3. This program is for undergraduates only. Applicants must be a college freshman, sophomore or junior.
4. A recipient of a scholarship in one year may apply the following year.

Application Process:

Candidates must submit:

1. A 250-500 word essay which includes the following:
 - a. An explanation of why you are interested in pursuing a career in the aggregates industries and
 - b. Describe your level of interest in interning with a VTCA member firm during one summer.
2. A VTCA Aggregate Producer Scholarship application form.
3. Current college transcripts.
4. Reference form completed by a member of the applicant's academic community.

Entries must be received by April 15, 2011 for the 2011-2012 scholarship.

Evaluation and Selection:

The VTCA Aggregate Producer Scholarship Awards Committee will evaluate the applications and select the successful candidate. The criteria for selection include academic performance, employment experience, extracurricular and leadership activities and a demonstrated interest in the aggregates industries. Selections will be announced in June. In the event no qualified students apply, the committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship.

For Further Information:

For an application package or for more information visit our web site at www.vtca.org and click on About VTCA or contact Stephanie Rusnak at VTCA, 804-330-3312, fax 804-330-3850, e-mail stephanie@vtca.org.

The Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance

Aggregate Producer Scholarship



This scholarship program is sponsored by the Aggregate Producer membership of the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance. The scholarship provides support to full-time students currently enrolled in a Commonwealth of Virginia four-year institution. Applicants will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Geology or Mining and Mineral Engineering.

Aggregate Producer Scholarship
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Deadline: April 15, 2011

Please complete all sections of the application and return to: Aggregate Producer Scholarship, 620 Moorefield Park Drive, Suite 120, Richmond, VA 23236-3692. This application and additional materials must be received by April 15, 2011. Should you have any questions, contact Stephanie Rusnak at 804-330-3312.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

College Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ School Phone: () _____ Birthdate: _____
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E-mail Address: _____

Parents or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parents or Legal Guardian's Employer: _____

Is employer a current member of VTCA: YES NO (circle)

Please complete the following:

College or University & City Degree Program Expected Graduation Date

List all secondary schools attended (Name & City): Date of Graduation:

Briefly list your high school and/or college extracurricular activities:

What activities have you been involved in during your high school and/or college years that you believe have made you a better citizen of your school and community?

Employment Information

Please provide a brief summation of your employment history, beginning with your most recent or present job. If the position was a part-time one, indicate how many hours you worked each week. If necessary, use additional sheets.

From _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Company name and type of business: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's name and position: _____

Your duties: _____

From _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Company name and type of business: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's name and position: _____

Your duties: _____

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Month/Year Month/Year

Company name and type of business: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's name and position: _____

Your duties: _____

Additional comments: Please provide any additional information that will help the selection committee to properly evaluate your application.

I hereby certify that the information here is true and accurate and that I am a citizen of the United States. I understand that the VTCA Aggregate Producer Scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid directly to the accredited higher education institution in compliance with the requirements of this scholarship. I give my permission for the information contained herein to be used in the evaluation of my application. I also understand that the references received by VTCA in support of my application will be held in confidence.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

To be considered complete, your application must be accompanied by the following:

- ?A 250-500 word essay describing why you are interested in pursuing a career in the aggregates industries and your level of interest in interning with a VTCA member firm during one summer.
- ?Current college transcripts
- ?Reference form completed by a member of your academic community

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 0 to 10, with 10 being Superior and 0 being Poor.

	Poor	Below Average			Average			Above Average			Superior
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooperation											
Courtesy											
Completeness of Assignments											
Extracurricular Activities											
Initiative											
Leadership											
Maturity											
Integrity											

Please provide a brief narrative description of your knowledge of the applicant's abilities, character and need/desire for a scholarship.

Signature

Title

Department

Date

Thank you for your assistance.

I hereby establish a confidential reference file with the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance in connection with my scholarship application.

Applicant

Date