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OHIO CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your interest in the OCSA Student Scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be an employee or a dependent of an owner or employee (spouse, child or grandchild) of a member in good standing of the Ohio Construction Suppliers Association. Employees must have been employed by the member company for one year preceding January 1, 2010. Part-time employees are eligible; their dependents are not.

The application and all supporting material must be postmarked by April 1, 2010 and received by OCSA to be eligible for consideration. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 15, 2010. Application and attachments may NOT be submitted by fax.

Scholarship awards are for one year in the amount of \$1,000 each, payable in two installments of \$500. The second installment is contingent upon passing grades for the prior term. Scholarship awards are contingent upon verification of enrollment in a college, university or vocational program of higher learning for the fall 2010 term. OCSA will pay scholarship awards directly to the school upon verification of enrollment. The award must be applied to tuition, room or board for the student.

Application Checklist:

- Make sure the application is completely filled out;
- Make sure you have attached two letters of recommendation;
- Make sure you have attached your academic transcript;
- Mail application by April 1, 2010 to:

Ohio Construction Suppliers Association
Attention: Student Scholarship
41 Croswell Road
Columbus, Ohio 43214

If you have any questions on the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 800/282-4632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Schwarz".

Lynn Schwarz

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41 Croswell Road
Columbus, Ohio 43214

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**OHIO CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Application

Name of Applicant: _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
High School Name: _____
School Address: _____
School Telephone: _____
Principal's Name: _____
Date of Graduation: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in Class: _____

If presently enrolled in a college, university or vocational school, please provide the following information:

College/University/Vocational School Attended to Date: _____
Major Course of Study: _____
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate and I understand any misstatement of facts may disqualify me from receiving an award from the OCSA Student Scholarship Fund or subject me to repayment of any proceeds awarded. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school (and if applicable college) to release my academic records to OCSA Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

This application consists of five pages. Applicant must complete and return all pages. Additionally, a copy of your academic transcript must be included for the last full year.

ELIGIBILITY

An eligible candidate is:

- An employee (full-time or part-time) with an OCSA member firm or a dependent of an owner or full-time employee who has been employed with an OCSA member firm for one year preceding January 1, 2010.
- Will have a high school diploma or the equivalent by August 1, 2010.
- Is attending or plans to attend an accredited two-year or four-year school of higher education or an accredited vocational school, with the intent to earn a degree or satisfactory certificate of completion of a vocational program.

Recommended by:

OCSA Member Firm: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Owner/Manager: _____
Employee's Name: _____
Date employed: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipients are selected by a five member panel. Selection criteria includes: academic merit, personal achievements, extracurricular activities, community involvement and essay responses.

The application deadline is April 1, 2010. Winners will be announced on or before May 15, 2010.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references; references must not be related to the applicant. Attach a letter of recommendation from each of these references to this application.

1 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone number: _____

#2 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone number: _____

**PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL, EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND
CIVIC/COMMUNITY/CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Please indicate the organizations, year(s) of involvement and major activities:

Scholastic: _____

Extra-Curricular: _____

Civic/Community (non-school related): _____

OFFICES & POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

Please state the name of the organization, your position, year(s) & duties

Scholastic: _____

Extra-Curricular: _____

Civic/Community (non-school related): _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

Please state each honor or award and year(s) received:

Scholastic: _____

Extra-Curricular: _____

Civic/Community (non-school related): _____

EMPLOYMENT

Please indicate where and when you have been employed:

Employed: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Duties: _____

Employed: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Duties: _____

Employed: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Duties: _____

2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR PLANS

School you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Yes _____ No

 Been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

Date to be registered: _____

Course of study you intend to pursue: _____

If you applied to more than one school, please answer the above section for each school you submitted an application if you have not yet committed to enroll.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. In your own words, what are your long-term goals and how are they related to the course of study you wish to pursue?

2. In your own words, please describe why you are a good candidate for this Scholarship Award.

3. Please describe your most meaningful extra-curricular/volunteer experience and how it has shaped your personal, academic and/or career goals.

Return completed forms to:

Ohio Construction Suppliers Association
Attention: Student Scholarship
41 Croswell Road – Columbus, OH 43214

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCSA NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2010
Application forms may be copied. Do not fax completed application.
Include two letters of recommendation and academic transcript with your application.