

Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers Education Foundation Scholarship

The purpose of the Education Foundation Scholarship is to provide educational assistance to worthy students enrolled at institutions of higher learning who intend to seek a career in the aggregate mining industry.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling at an institution of higher learning (hereafter referred to as college) and be pursuing an undergraduate degree, on a full-time basis. Students in their final year of high school may apply.
- Applicants must have an Illinois connection through personal background, college location, or future career plans.
- Applicant must be majoring, or intends to major, in a curriculum which will be compatible with a career in the aggregates industry such as (but not limited to) Civil Engineering, Engineering Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Geological Engineering, Mineral Science or Mining Engineering.
- Applicant should have a grade point average of at least a "B". An application for a student with less than a "B" average may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
- Selection criteria are based in part on the applicant's financial need, character, attitude, community involvement, and achievements.

An applicant must submit the following information:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. College transcript if you are now in college. (A photocopy is acceptable.)
3. If you have been in college for one year or less, or are still in high school, submit your high school transcript including ACT or SAT scores.
4. **Original** essay between 300 and 500 words in length:
 - a) Outline your interest in and/or connection to the Illinois aggregates industry;
 - b) how your chosen field will apply to work in the Illinois aggregates industry;
 - c) your goals;
 - d) where you plan to attend college;
 - e) why you chose to apply for this scholarship; and
 - f) explain your financial need for the scholarship.

Students should not submit the same essay the next year you apply.
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Optional information you may include with your application:

- Your FAFSA Student Aid Report or other proof of financial need.
- One or two letters of recommendation.

Submit completed applications on or before the deadline of January 4, 2024 using one of the methods below. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the due date are subject to rejection.

Email: jodi@iaap-aggregates.org

Website: www.iaap-aggregates.org/education-foundation-scholarship.html

Postal mail: IAAP Education Foundation, 1115 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704.

**Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers
Education Foundation Scholarship Application**

Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Contact Information:

Street Address, P.O. Box, Rural Route

City

State

Zip Code

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

E-Mail

Date of high school graduation: _____

Currently enrolled in college? Yes No

If yes, name and address of college:

If no, college choice: _____

Major course of study: _____

Work Experience:

Company

Position/Type of Work

Employed (From-To)

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Activities and Achievements

Please list separately any clubs, teams, honors, hobbies, volunteer activities, etc. in which you have participated. Include such things as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts (with ranks achieved) and class offices held. Please refer to the Statement of Requirements for additional information that must be provided for consideration.

Activity/Achievement

Dates of Participation

Please include your original essay between 300 and 500 words in length:

- a) Outline your interest in and/or connection to the Illinois aggregates industry.
- b) How your chosen field will apply to work in the Illinois aggregates industry.
- c) Your goals.
- d) Where you plan to attend college.
- e) Why you chose to apply for this scholarship.
- f) Explain your financial need for the scholarship.

College and high school transcripts (see Eligibility Requirements)

Optional information you may include with this application.

- Your FAFSA Student Aid Report or other proof of financial need.
- One or two letters of recommendation.

Date application completed and sent to IAAP: _____