

Scholarship Announcement

Great Plains Chapter of International Concrete Repair Institute



The Great Plains Chapter of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) is pleased to announce the availability of two scholarships, each for \$1,000 available for the 2024-2025 school year. **The deadline for submittal is June 15, 2024.**

Requirements

The scholarship is available to full-time graduate students and full-time undergraduate students entering their Junior or Senior years of study in Fall 2024 or associate degree students entering their final year of study.

Students must be enrolled in one of the following or similar degree programs at a college or university in the Great Plains Chapter territory, which includes the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Greater St. Louis Area, and Nebraska.

- Civil Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Construction Management
- Construction Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Science
- Construction Engineering

Preference will be given to students presently pursuing, or who are interested in pursuing, a career in concrete restoration, concrete strengthening methods, concrete repair material research or related fields in concrete design or construction, but all enrolled in the above degree programs are encouraged to apply.

Selection Process

The selection process will consist of three steps: Applicant Submittal, Phone Interview (at discretion of selection committee) and Award. Following are the requirements of each step.

Applicant Submittal. Interested candidates will be required to submit the following information to the scholarship selection committee:

1. **Cover Letter.** The cover letter will be the candidate's opportunity in the submittal to express to the selection committee their qualifications and why they should be selected. This should include personal as well as professional information the candidate considers important. The following information is to be included in the cover letter.
 - What are your strongest personal characteristics?
 - What led to you select your current course of study?
 - What experience, if any, do you have in the engineering, construction or concrete fields?
 - What are your career goals? (Ex. design, construction, management, research, sales, etc.) Please provide as much information on this question as you feel comfortable.
 - Where (geographically) do you hope to pursue your career?
 - What steps are you taking to achieve your goals?
 - Include any other considerations that could be important to the selection committee.

The cover letter will be an important part of the initial selection process and the candidate should address it accordingly. The cover letter shall be limited to ***no more than two pages*** and should be printed in 12 pt. font.

The deadline for submittal is June 15, 2024.

2. **Application.** A completed application, signed and dated. (see below)
3. **Transcript.** A copy of your transcript will be acceptable at this step however if you are selected, an original of your transcript from your university/college may be required.
4. **Reference Letters.** Two reference letters are required. One reference letter shall be from a personal reference and the other from a professor, teacher or professional colleague.

Please email Submittals to the scholarship committee chair at the following address as one PDF file except that Reference Letters may be e-mailed separately:

Will Thomas
Concrete & Masonry Restoration Company Inc.
wthomas4@cmrestore.com

Phone Interview. The submittals from step one will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the Great Plains Chapter of ICRI. From those submittals, the scholarship committee will select a few candidates for further consideration. The scholarship committee *may* contact selected candidates for a phone interview at their discretion.

Award. After interviews, the scholarship committee will select up to two candidates to receive scholarships. The scholarship will be paid as a check in the amount of \$1000 to the student in late August or early September. Award of the scholarships will be made no later than August 3, 2024.

The recipient is encouraged to attend at least one meeting of the Great Plains Chapter of ICRI as our guest in 2024-2025.

Notices

The Scholarship Committee of the Great Plains Chapter of ICRI reserves the right to refuse to award a scholarship if in their opinion no candidates meet the requirements or are not qualified to accept the scholarship.

Selection of the recipient(s) by the scholarship committee will be based on the above required information and is final.

The International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) is an organization dedicated to the advancement of the technology of concrete repair and restoration. ICRI consists of Engineers, Contractors, and Manufacturers that specialize in concrete repair. The Great Plains Chapter of ICRI offers this scholarship. For more information on ICRI visit the website at www.icri.org.

To find more information on the Great Plains Chapter go to www.icri.org/page/GP_chapter





ICRI Scholarship Application and Biographical Information:

The information received through this application will be used by the ICRI Great Plains Chapter Scholarship Committee as a source of information on scholarship recipients and for information supplied to donors of the scholarships.

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

E-mail Address _____

Address 1: _____
(Street / P.O. Box)

Address 1: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Address 2: _____
(Street / P.O. Box)

Address 2: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number: _____
(Area code) (Number)

University Currently Attending: _____

Major/Pursued Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Relevant Professional Experience (if any): _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Community and Civic Activities & Leadership Positions: _____

Other Activities, Clubs, Sports, etc, include Leadership Positions.: _____

Career Objectives: _____

If additional space is needed, please use attached separate sheet(s) containing the added information to this form.

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I, the undersigned, certify the information provided on this form to be accurate and correct. I authorize the College of Engineering to release any information, which may be required by University personnel or scholarship donor(s) to determine my eligibility to

receive scholarship assistance, and to use the information in the preparation of news releases.

Date: _____ Signature: _____