



**Engineering and General Contractors Association (EGCA)
2008 Scholarship Application
for
EGCA Member Employees and Their Immediate Family Members
Seeking Higher Education
and
Palomar College Students**

This application is ONLY for the following two scholarships:

\$4,000 – Offered to EGCA members, their employees and immediate family members seeking higher education. This scholarship will be a maximum of \$4,000 paid in an amount up to \$2,000 per year over two years.

\$3,000 – Offered to a Palomar College Student enrolled in the Palomar College Diesel Technology Associates Degree Program. This scholarship will be a maximum of \$3,000 paid in an amount up to \$1,500 per year over two years.

How to Apply

For both the \$4,000 and \$3,000 scholarships, complete the attached application and submit it to the appropriate address **no later than March 31, 2008.**

- \$4,000 scholarship applications are to be returned, along with the required supporting documentation, to the Engineering and General Contractors Association. Please address to: EGCA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 81798, San Diego CA 92138.
- \$3,000 Palomar College Diesel Technology Program applications are to be sent to Joe Schaeffer, Palomar College Diesel Technology Program, 1140 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069-1415.

How Applications Are Judged

Selections will be based on overall worthiness of the applicant. The EGCA Scholarship Selection Committee will consider scholastic standing, community service, extra-curricular activities, career goals, and all information submitted with the application. Finalists will be invited to a competition and personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee, and be asked to write a brief essay on an industry topic given that day.

The date and time of the competition will be determined by the Selection Committee. Once determined, the students selected to attend the competition will be advised of the date and time. **Applicants selected to attend the competition must appear in person on the day of the competition.**

Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by May 31, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the application and review process, please contact Netty Mansolillo at EGCA, telephone (619) 692-0760 or email nettymansolillo@egca.org

If you are applying for the SDSU Construction Engineering & Management Scholarship, please use the appropriate application provided on the EGCA website at www.egca.org

Application No. _____
(Office Use only)

ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

High School/College (both \$4,000 and \$3,000 scholarships)

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

High School GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score: _____

Name of College Attended _____ Years Attended _____ GPA _____

Please attach copy of most recent transcript if available.

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Proposed College or School _____ Declared Major _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Additional Information (both \$4,000 and \$3,000 scholarships)

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. List any special awards or honors you have attained
2. Describe any community service you have performed.
3. Describe organizations you belong to and extra-curricular activities in which you are involved.
4. Explain what course of study you have followed throughout high school/college/trade school (e.g., college prep, business, industrial, etc?)
5. Describe any construction experience you have had, or your association with the construction industry.

Statement of Interest

Your statement of interest should be no longer than two pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Please address the following four questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.

1. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?
2. Name an individual or describe an event that influenced you to select your career. Please explain why this person or event is significant.
3. If you could have dinner with one person, living or deceased, who would you select and why?
4. Why do you believe you would be a deserving candidate to receive the EGCA scholarship for which you are applying?