



# 2021 Scholarship Program

The Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) is pleased to announce its 2021 Scholarship Program. Scholarships will be awarded to college students seeking degrees in areas of study relating to careers in the ready mixed concrete and construction/engineering industries. The amount of each scholarship is determined annually by the IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee. Scholarships will be awarded in March 2021 at IRMCA's Annual Convention. In 2020, IRMCA awarded twenty-one scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to deserving students.

## CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY (Colleges):

- Student must be enrolled at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning in Iowa, or any school with a concrete construction related program. (e.g. civil engineering, construction engineering, construction management)
- Student shall have attained sophomore status or higher (as of November 30, 2020).
- Student must be pursuing a degree in an area of study that would benefit his or her preparedness for a potential career in the ready mixed concrete or construction/engineering industries.

## CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY (IRMCA Members):

- Student must be enrolled at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning in Iowa, pursuing a degree in any area of study.
- Student shall have attained sophomore status or higher (as of November 30, 2020).
- Student with immediate family working for an IRMCA Member.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

- Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee. The awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, area of study as it relates to the industry, and other achievements and activities.
- While all eligible students will be considered for award, the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association reserves the right to give preference to applicants who are:
  - Residents of the state of Iowa
  - Planning to live and work in Iowa after college
  - Related to an employee of an IRMCA member company
  - Experienced in the ready mixed concrete industry
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in December and invited to attend the IRMCA Annual Convention in March 2021.

## SUBMITTAL:

Scholarship applications may be downloaded from [concretestate.org](https://concretestate.org). Eligible applicants should submit the *IRMCA Scholarship* application and an approximate 1,000 word essay outlining career goals, objectives, and insight as to why applicant is considering employment in the ready mixed concrete industry, and/or other related fields such as construction or engineering. Completed applications can be mailed or emailed to the IRMCA office no later than **November 30, 2020**.

**Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee • IRMCA • 380 SE Delaware Avenue, Ankeny, IA 50021**

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# Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association 2021 Scholarship Application

**Deadline: November 30, 2020**

*Please type or print clearly.*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
2. Name of college currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ Area of interest within curriculum, if known: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree expected: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of college credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other institutions attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of college credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Current address (at college): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City St Zip
5. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City St Zip
6. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Home Parent(s)
8. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State
9. Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ High School located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State
10. Are you a citizen of the U.S? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, Visa type \_\_\_\_\_
11. Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
12. Work experience (employer's name and your duties in jobs held in last three years):  
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Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Activities (clubs, school and community activities, sports, hobbies, etc.):

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14. Honors (list honors and awards received in or out of school - give name and description):

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15. Estimate the percentage of your college expenses you receive from each of these sources:

Personal savings:	_____	Loans to be repaid after graduation:	_____
Parents, family, or friends:	_____	ROTC:	_____
Your own outside work:	_____	Veterans Administration:	_____
Scholarships and awards:	_____	Other (specify):	_____

16. Do you have a Pell Grant, federal loan, or continuing scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Please attach an approximate 1,000 word essay outlining your career goals and objectives. Explain what has attracted you to apply for the *Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association Scholarship*. Also, please offer insight as to why you would consider a career in the ready mixed concrete industry, and/or other related fields such as engineering or construction.**

18. Please inform us of any relationship that you have to the ready mixed concrete industry (i.e. employee, child of employee, etc.), *Please include specific names:* \_\_\_\_\_

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19. I authorize the college I am attending to release a copy of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to award the scholarships and to the scholarship donor.

20. Do you give IRMCA permission to release your contact information to our members interested in contacting you about training and/or career opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. How did you hear about the IRMCA Scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL OR EMAIL NO LATER THAN **NOVEMBER 30, 2020** TO:**  
**IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee • 380 SE Delaware Avenue, Ankeny, IA 50021**  
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