Sealant, Waterproofing & Restoration

Foundation

Scholarship Application
The SWR Foundation was established in 1999 by the Board of Directors of the Sealant, Waterproofing & Restoration Institute (SWRInstitute). Recognizing a need to prepare students entering the sealant, waterproofing and restoration industry, the SWRInstitute mission states: Through education and fellowship SWRInstitute will elevate the standard of practice for the sealant, waterproofing and restoration construction industry.

SWRInstitute is a trade association consisting of contractors, manufacturers and design professionals involved in the sealant, waterproofing and restoration construction industry. One of SWRInstitute’s strategic goals is to serve as a resource for improving the knowledge and professionalism of the industry through the exchange of ideas and education. The SWR Foundation is supported by voluntary participation through member donations and a yearly golf tournament fund raiser.

The SWRInstitute board of directors and a scholarship selection committee determine the number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded, with a maximum dollar amount of $1,500. The purpose of these scholarships is to assist and encourage qualified students to further or continue their interest in the construction industry, specifically the sealant, waterproofing, and restoration industry, as a future or continued career.

All applicants will be notified, in writing, as to the determination of scholarship recipients. After the recipient’s registration has been confirmed at the institution indicated on the application, a check will then be issued in the name of student and mailed directly to the registrar’s office or financial aid office.

Fall semester scholarship recipients are announced in conjunction with the SWRInstitute Fall Technical Meeting, while spring semester scholarship recipients are announced at the SWRInstitute Winter Technical Meeting. For more information about the dates of these meetings, please visit the SWRInstitute website.

Completed applications must be returned to SWRInstitute headquarters along with copies of the applicant’s academic transcripts and letters of recommendation. Prospects will be reviewed on a rolling applications process, in order of date received. Those interested are encouraged to submit applications in early August to be eligible for the fall semester award and in early January to be considered for the spring semester award. However, late applications will still be reviewed for scholarships awarded during the following semester.

The SWRInstitute board of directors and a scholarship selection committee will determine the selection of scholarship recipients. Applicants will be judged by the following criteria:

- Indication of interest in pursuing a career in the construction industry, more specifically, the sealant, waterproofing and restoration industry.
- Record of scholastic achievement, including grade point average.
- Financial need.
- Letter of reference from instructor or department dean, describing applicant’s interest in the construction industry.
- Letters of recommendations by instructors, employers or other pertinent individuals.
### Name of Applicant

**Date**

### Date of Birth

**Social Security Number**

### Current Address

**City/State/Zip**

### Permanent Address

**City/State/Zip**

### Telephone

**E-mail**

### Country of Citizenship

**Names of Parent(s)**

### Address of Parent(s)

**City/State/Zip**

### Institution Attending

**Address of Institution**

### City/State/Zip

**Telephone**

### Year and Semester Enrolled as a Student (ex. Fall ’10)

**Degree Pursuing (Associate, Bachelor, Other)**

### How and where did you hear about the scholarship?

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### Source of Funding for Education:

- [ ] Parents____%  
- [ ] Loans____%  
- [ ] Scholarships____%  
- [ ] Part/Full Time Job____%  
- [ ] Grants____%  

In an attachment, please list other scholarships/grants received and source and amount for each.

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### Include with application form:

- A typed and signed statement of your activities, interests, anticipated employment (if any), prospective field of study, and the career path you expect to follow. Statement should not exceed 500 words in length.
- An outline of your proposed program of study indicating your intent to pursue an education in the field of construction, specifically in the sealants, waterproofing and restoration industry.
- Official copies of college transcripts. Students who have attended college full-time for two semesters or more are not required to submit high school transcripts.
- A typed statement from an instructor knowledgeable of your desire to pursue a career in the construction industry (for high school students) OR a letter of recommendation from the department head or dean of the college (for college students). Two typed letters of recommendation. It is preferred, but not required, that one of these letters be submitted by someone in the sealant, waterproofing and restoration industry (i.e. current or past employers, local consultants, professional architect, engineer, industry contractor, etc.).

The following persons have been requested to write letters regarding my qualifications, character and abilities and instructed to send them directly to SWRI Institute headquarters.

* (It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure letters are received by SWRI Institute headquarters.)

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It is my understanding that the SWR Foundation Student Education Scholarship is granted for the purpose of helping me secure educational opportunities related to or which could be used in the sealant, waterproofing and restoration industry.

**Signature**

**Date**