



SCMA Dr. Richard Bennett Engineering Scholarship Program

The Southeast Concrete Masonry Association (SCMA) has established the Dr. Richard Bennett Engineering Scholarship Program for full-time students engaged in the pursuit of an engineering (structural, architectural engineering, or related field) undergraduate or graduate degree at eligible colleges and universities in the North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Tennessee. The purpose of this program is to support students pursuing a degree in the engineering field while encouraging innovative design, application, or utilization of manufactured concrete masonry and/or hardscape products in the build community.

Eligibility

The scholarship fund is specifically targeted to support undergraduate or graduate-level students having completed their second year of undergraduate study or higher. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university that has an accredited engineering or construction materials program;
- Have completed their sophomore year;
- Formal and informal study focused on the use of concrete masonry as a building material;
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA (based on a 4-point system) prior to and throughout the scholarship period.

This scholarship program is administered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

Awards

Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for each academic year to five different schools. Awards are not renewable. Award of the scholarship is based upon the recommendation of the SCMA Executive Committee with approval by the SCMA Board of Directors. The decision of the SCMA Board of Directors is final.

Application

The applicant is responsible for ensuring all necessary information is submitted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Completed applications must be received no later than April 15th of each calendar year to be considered. Applicants will be notified by June 1st of each calendar year if they have been selected as a recipient of the scholarship for the upcoming academic school year.

Applications and questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

SCMA Dr. Richard Bennett Engineering Scholarship Program
c/o James Cain, President
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Forest City, NC 28043
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Submission Requirements

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the entire application package has been received by the SCMA prior to the application deadline. The application package must include:

- A fully completed application form. Responses must be typed.
- Unofficial transcripts of undergraduate (and graduate, if applicable) records must be sent to the Foundation for each institution from which the applicant has received credit. The SCMA reserves the right to request official transcripts.

Selection of Recipients

Official announcement of the award will be made by the SCMA no later than June 1st of each calendar year for the upcoming academic school year. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Payment of Scholarships

Payment will be made either to the recipient or educational institution to be evaluated and determined on a case-by-case basis.

Obligations

Recipients are required to notify the SCMA of any changes in address, enrollment, or other relevant information.

Revisions

SCMA reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.