



# **2015 Scholarship Application Package**

*for Undergraduate and Graduate Student Applicants*

## About South / Central Texas CMAA Foundation Scholarships

The South / Central Texas Chapter of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) awards a limited number of scholarships to qualified students to help them defray the costs of pursuing a degree in Construction Management or a related-degree program. The amounts of the scholarships vary from year to year, but typically average \$1,000 for Undergraduates and \$1,500 for Graduate Students.

## Eligibility Criteria

1. Must have completed a minimum of one full academic year of studies, and must have a minimum of one full academic year remaining prior to completing the degree being pursued.
2. Must be enrolled in a Construction Management degree program, or other CM-related degree program, and show a strong interest in a career in CM, as demonstrated by a response to the essay question in the application package.
3. Keville Scholarship Only: This scholarship is awarded at the National level for minority or female applicants. Minorities recognized are those specified by the EEOC, i.e. American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Black; and Hispanic. Applicants that are selected and meet this criterion will be forwarded to the CMAA Foundation for consideration.

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Chapter. The application and all associated attachments must be submitted electronically. Hard copies of transcripts, essays and recommendations must be scanned and sent electronically. Hard copy applications and attachments will not be considered.**

## CMAA Chapter Scholarship Application Process

Scholarship applications should be submitted electronically to the South / Central Texas CMAA chapter at [sctxcmaa.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sctxcmaa.scholarship@gmail.com).

1. See the timetable below for submission dates:
  - a. Applications will be available thru the Chapter website: <https://sctxchapter.cmaanet.org> and from the Department of Construction Science or CMAA Student Chapter beginning November 15, 2014.
  - b. Submission of application must be posted in the Chapter mail box NLT January 5, 2015.
  - c. Selection will be made in March and will be awarded at the Construction Science Spring Awards Banquet.
2. Applicants that are selected may also be eligible for the CMAA Foundation Scholarship program which awards a \$3,000 scholarship.

## SCTX Chapter Scholarship Review Process

1. The Chapter scholarship selection committee will review all complete applications received from the online submittals, and make its recommendations to the Chapter Board of Directors for approval. Selected winners will be notified in March 2015.
2. Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the student's college/university upon the student's acceptance of the scholarship and the Chapter's verification of the student's enrollment status.
3. While not mandatory, the scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to attend the Rising CM Conference on October 10-11, 2015, and the CMAA National Conference & Trade Show on October 11-13, 2015, in Orlando FL. Students will be invited to participate fully in the conference activities.

## CMAA Chapter Selection Criteria

The Chapter scholarship selection committee will consider the following in selecting winners of the chapter scholarships:

- academic performance: 40%
- quality of essay on future plans and scholarship interest: 20%
- recommendation of faculty advisor: 15%
- extracurricular activities: 20%
- member of TAMU Student CMAA Chapter: 5%
- BONUS: from South Central Texas Region: 5%

## Helpful Hints

- All sections of the application, including the Application Checklist, must be completed in full and submitted electronically. An application submitted missing any of the sections and without a signature will be disqualified from consideration.
- The response to the essay must be typed. Be sure to check spelling and grammar carefully. Please remember that your application will be scanned and disseminated to the selection committee electronically; presentation is important.
- The subject line of your email when submitting should include your last name and school name. Please submit one email with all completed sections of the application, in one PDF document, including the transcripts but not the Advisor's portion as that comes directly to the Chapter. Applications received with several individual pieces will be returned for consolidation.
- Please keep a copy of your complete application package and request proof of electronic delivery. The returned proof of delivery will serve as verification that your application has been received. No additional notification will be provided.
- Good luck!

## Scholarship Application Checklist

To be considered for a CMAA scholarship, you must complete the following checklist and include it with the application submission, which is to be forwarded electronically as one PDF document with the exception of the Advisor's portion.

- Completed **all** sections of the application packet, including:
  - General Information
  - Academic Information, including Current Academic Schedule
  - Included an official transcript from each school attended for undergraduate and/or graduate credit, in plenty of time to meet the application submission deadline.

Please supply the following information related to transcripts:

School Name(s)

Date of Transcript Request

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- Extracurricular Activities
- Employment (If applicable)
- One Essay on Future Plans and Scholarship Interest
  
- Distributed the evaluation/recommendation form to your academic or faculty advisor and let your advisor know the completed form and one-page statement must be submitted directly to the Chapter electronically by **January 12, 2015**.
- Proofed the spelling, grammar, and the presentation of the application.
- Signed and dated the application package.
- Made a copy of the completed application package.
- Emailed the application by **January 5, 2015**, with your last name and school name in the email subject line.
- Obtained electronic proof of delivery.

## General Information

<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Birth Date</b>	
<b>Permanent: Street Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State/Province</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Current College/University: Name</b>	
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State/Province</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>CMAA Member?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>CMAA Regional Chapter Affiliation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name:
<b>CMAA Student Chapter Affiliation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name:
<b>CMIT?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Previous CMAA Foundation Scholarship Recipient?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      If yes, when?
<b>Qualify for Francis M. Keville Scholarship (EEOC minority or female applicants)? AWARDED AT NATIONAL LEVEL ONLY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### Academic Information

Student Classification for Which You Are Seeking This Scholarship?	Undergraduate    Graduate
Student Classification at Time of Application, i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate, 1 <sup>st</sup> year graduate	
Type of Degree Sought, i.e. BS, MA	
Anticipated Graduation Date	
Cumulative GPA	
Major Field of Study	
GPA in Major	
Minor (or Concentration) Field of Study	

Please list the names, locations, and dates of enrollment for any other colleges or universities you attended while seeking your current degree.

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Please list any academic honors and awards you've received.

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### Current Academic Schedule and Transcripts

Please attach your current academic schedule. You also must include an **official** transcript from each school you have attended for undergraduate **and** graduate credit.

Both the current academic schedule and transcript(s) must be scanned from originals or provided electronically. Application packages will not be considered complete unless the current academic schedule and official transcript(s) are included in the overall PDF document.

## Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular information you consider to be significant, beginning with the most recent and working back chronologically. Emphasis will be given during judging on activities connected to the CM industry. Do not list every detail about every position or activity. Rather, provide a general sense of your responsibilities and commitment. Attach additional sheets containing other extracurricular activities if necessary.

<b>1. Organization Name</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	
<b>Date Range</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>2. Organization Name</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	
<b>Date Range</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>3. Organization Name</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	
<b>Date Range</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>4. Organization Name</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	
<b>Date Range</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	

## Employment

If applicable, please enter information regarding your most recent employment. Attach additional sheets containing other employment if necessary.

<b>1. From (month/year):</b>		<b>To (month/year):</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Supervisor Name</b>			
<b>Your Position</b>			
<b>Duties</b>			
<b>Hours Per Week</b>			
<b>2. From (month/year):</b>		<b>To (month/year):</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Supervisor Name</b>			
<b>Your Position</b>			
<b>Duties</b>			
<b>Hours Per Week</b>			
<b>3. From (month/year):</b>		<b>To (month/year):</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Supervisor Name</b>			
<b>Your Position</b>			
<b>Duties</b>			
<b>Hours Per Week</b>			





## Essay

Applicants must submit one original essay, addressing both of the following topics, to be considered for a scholarship. Please do not exceed two, **typed**, single-spaced pages.

**1. Future Plans**

Please tell us why you are interested in a career in Construction Management.

**AND**

**2. Scholarship Interest**

Please explain to the Chapter scholarship committee why you should receive a CMAA scholarship.

## Applicant Signature

*By submitting this application package for a South / Central Texas CMAA scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge.*

*Also, I acknowledge that all decisions of the scholarship committee are final.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic/Faculty Advisor Evaluation Form & Recommendation Statement

NOTE TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in the first portion of this form before giving it to your advisor.

<b>Applicant's Full Name</b>	
<b>College/University Name</b>	
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Academic or Faculty Advisor's Full Name</b>	

NOTE TO ADVISOR: The applicant wishes to be considered for a South / Central Texas CMAA scholarship application, which is not complete without your evaluation (due **January 12, 2015**). You are encouraged to give frank statements regarding the applicant's ability to complete his/her work and a prospective future in CM or a CM-related field. The judges would appreciate knowing about specific intellectual abilities and accomplishments. Your evaluation/recommendation will be confidential and not shared with the student. The judges consider this evaluation and recommendation statement to be of great importance and weigh it up to 15% of the total score. Send this form along with the **one-page** recommendation statement electronically to [sctxcmaa.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sctxcmaa.scholarship@gmail.com). In the subject line, identify the student's last name and school name. If you have any questions, please call Theo Rouse @ 979- 255-5357 or Bob Evans @ 979-458-7035.

<b>How long have you known this student?</b>		<b>In what capacity?</b>				
<b>How often do you see this student?</b>						
<b>Please place an "X" in the appropriate cell.</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Superior</b>	
<b>Cooperation</b>						
<b>Courtesy</b>						
<b>Dependability</b>						
<b>Industriousness</b>						
<b>Initiative</b>						
<b>Maturity</b>						
<b>Ability to identify &amp; achieve goals</b>						
<b>Self-Discipline</b>						
<b>Advisor's Full Name</b>						
<b>Position</b>						
<b>Organization</b>						
<b>Email</b>			<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Date</b>						