

FPCA Education Foundation Student Scholarship Program RULES & REQUIREMENTS



The Florida Prestressed Concrete Association [FPCA] Education Foundation [Foundation] is awarding scholarships for students pursuing a degree in Civil, Architectural, Construction, or Certificate in certain trades who may be interested in working in the precast, prestressed concrete industry. Precast, prestressed concrete-related careers include professional positions in manufacturing facilities, architectural firms, the specifying community, structural engineering firms, and the construction industry. Industry trade includes, but not limited to, heavy-machine operator, welder, carpenter, etc.

Who May Apply/Renew?

All students who are:

- Seeking either a Certificate program or a Bachelor's degree program.
- Enrolling full-time at a Florida academic institution.
- Continuously taking courses within the curriculum of the chosen field or major listed above.
- Maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading schedule.
- In a Student Member Class of the FPCA. Student membership is free to join.
- An active member of a PCI Student Chapter/Club where one is available.

Award Amount & Renewal Period

- Awards will be given in the amounts of \$500, \$1000, & \$1500 scholarships. The FPCA Foundation's Board of Trustees shall determine the amount for each individual candidate.
- The award is for one academic year. Recipient may renew for subsequent years but continuing to meet all the requirements listed in this document and receive approval from the Trustees.

Required Documents for Submission

- Major's curriculum of required courses to obtain a degree/certificate.
- Previous semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer) grades prior to the date of application.
- Current and/or upcoming semester class schedule
- An essay (300–500 words) on the attributes and benefits of building with precast, prestressed concrete products

Internship Opportunity

- It is encouraged to participate in an industry-related internship, but not required, to be considered for the scholarship. Contact FPCA Foundation Executive Director for more information. Opportunities may be available with industry manufacturing companies, designers, or vendors serving the FPCA Producer Members.

How is the Scholarship Awarded?

- All awards will be given during the FPCA's Annual Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at Shingle Creek Golf & Resort in Orlando. The event begins with a Welcome Reception at 6:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm.
- All recipients are asked to attend. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed. The Executive Director will coordinate with each recipient.
- The FPCA Foundation's Board of Trustees' decision is final.

How to Apply

- Your completed application must be submitted to info@myfpga.org by October 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Direct all questions to info@myfpga.org and include the subject as, FPCA Student Scholarship.