



CFMA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship Application 2018

The Construction Financial Management Association Silicon Valley Chapter (“CFMA-SV”) is offering four scholarships to eligible students for the 2018-2019 academic year. CFMA-SV awards scholarships to assist students with the cost of their books, classes, housing, tools and supplies needed to further their education.

Scholarship Amounts:

\$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

At the start of the Fall 2018 semester or quarter, students must

- be enrolled full-time in an accredited junior college, college or university;
- be interested in a finance or construction related career OR be related to an employee of a CFMA-SV member company; and
- reside or be enrolled in a college or university situated in an eligible county (Santa Clara, San Mateo, Monterey, Alameda, San Benito, or Santa Cruz).
- have maintained a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the past two years.
- Must agree to sign up as a student member of CFMA if determined to be a scholarship winner (no cost to student)

CFMA-SV will consider the applicant’s GPA, interest and work experience in construction or finance, extracurricular activities, essay and narrative answers, and up to two references or advisor evaluations (optional).

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2018

Please deliver, by email preferably, or by mail, your completed application, together with a typed essay, school transcript emailed from your school, and any letters of recommendation/evaluations to the CFMA-SV Scholarship Committee:

Patricia Walsh - pwalsh@alr-law.com
CFMA-SV
c/o Leonidou & Rosin Professional Corporation
777 Cuesta Drive, Ste. 200, Mountain View, CA 94040
For Questions: (650)691-2888



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APPLICATION

1. Applicant must submit a fully completed application, **typewritten and signed**. If you would like a Word copy of the announcement, please contact CFMA-SV.
2. Applicant must submit an official school transcript, sealed if by mail, or emailed directly from the school.
3. Applicant must submit an essay (500 – 1000 words, **typed** – double-spaced) detailing his/her interest(s) in the construction or finance industry, goals, and objectives. CFMA-SV member relatives may discuss their interest in any industry. Essay should include relative academic, work, and volunteer experience.
4. Applicant may submit up to two letters of recommendation or advisor evaluations, limited to one page each.
5. The fully completed application, transcript, essay, and recommendation/evaluation letters must be received by CFMA-SV no later than **May 1, 2018**. Information that is not complete will not be considered.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

6. Interviews of applicants may be requested.
7. Scholarship recipients will be announced by approximately May 31, 2018.
8. Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend a regular meeting of CFMA membership, in July or August 2018.
9. Scholarship recipients must submit a CFMA Student Membership Application. Upon receipt of the scholarship application, the student will be enrolled as a CFMA student member at no cost to the student.
10. Scholarship(s) will be disbursed to the winner(s) in August 2018 or as soon as verification of enrollment for the Fall of 2018 is presented.



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Date: _____ Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

High School, College or University currently attending: _____

College or University attending in the fall of 2018: _____

Person and Company or School providing you with this application: _____

Area of interest (note anticipated specialty to the best of your ability):

- Design/Architecture/Engineering (specify) _____ Construction Management
 Construction-Legal _____ Environmental (specify) _____
 Construction Finance/Accounting (specify) _____
 Other (specify) _____

Please use the following checklist to ensure that all required information is submitted:

REQUIRED:

- Scholarship Application (typed and signed)
 Sealed or emailed transcript
 Essay (500-1,000 words, typed, double-spaced)
 Extracurricular Activities (work, volunteer, other)

OPTIONAL:

- Letters of Recommendation or advisor evaluations (two max.)
 Academic Construction Industry Training, if any

ESSAY (Required): Attach an essay (500 – 1000 words, typed – double-spaced) detailing your interest(s) in the construction industry, goals, and objectives. Essay should include relative academic and/or hands-on exposure received to date.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Attach (no more than 1 page) listing of work, volunteer, charitable, sport, or other activities, indicating offices held and purpose of the charitable or other organization. List chronologically, most recent first. Summarize approximate number of hours you worked or volunteered per week, month, or year.

RELATIVES OF CFMA-SV MEMBER COMPANY ONLY: Company and Company employee to whom you are related:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (Please confine your response to the spaces provided)

What is your ultimate goal in the construction or finance industry (if applicable)?

What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?

Why you are interested in a career in construction or finance and what led you to this decision? Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences relate to a construction industry career.

PREVIOUS AWARDS/ CERTIFICATIONS:

IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, I WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND A CFMA-SV BREAKFAST MEETING IN SAN JOSE FROM 7:30 A.M. UNTIL 9 A.M., ON: June 20_____ July 18 _____ August 15_____ None of these

I UNDERSTAND THAT SIGNING UP FOR A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN CFMA (NO CHARGE) IS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY: I AGREE: _____ (YOUR INITIALS)

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED

I agree that the application and all the attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the CFMA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship Committee and/or representatives designated by the Scholarship Committee. I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2018

Application and all attachments must be received by May 1, 2018. Email to pwalsh@alr-law.com

Statement of Parent or Guardian (for applicant under 18 years of age)

I, _____ (Parent or Guardian), have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state, based upon my own knowledge, that _____ (Applicant), is applying for a CFMA Silicon Valley Scholarship which may range up to \$10,000, to further his/her education in a construction, finance, or accounting related field at a college or university.

If a scholarship is awarded, the check shall be payable to _____

and shall be delivered to (address) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Email: _____