

Application Due May 1st, 2021

**Open to High School Seniors, Students in Undergraduate Programs,
and Apprentices in the Construction and Engineering Industry**

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About Our Program

The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in 1999 in honor of Forrest and Konrad Schweiger after their untimely passing by Advanced American Construction; a full-service general contractor providing heavy civil, marine, industrial, diving, and engineering services to public and private clients throughout the western United States. This scholarship program aims to advance the education and career goals of outstanding students and apprentices in the construction and engineering industry in the Pacific Northwest.

In addition to an academic scholarship, the fund offers a trade apprenticeship scholarship sponsored by the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC); as well as a veteran scholarship sponsored by the Ashback Family for students who are currently serving, or have served, in any branch of the US Military. Scholarship recipients are awarded up to \$7,000, and applicants are eligible to receive scholarships for each year they meet qualifying criteria.

The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund also offers a paid summer internship program with opportunities from leading construction and engineering companies in the Pacific Northwest. This program provides practical construction experience for students and apprentices, and priority for scholarship consideration is given to the internship participants.

The scholarship selection committee consists of representatives from our internship sponsoring companies as well as educators, trade union leaders, and industry professionals. This committee reviews applicants based on their achievements and goals and the scholarships are presented to these outstanding students and apprentices at the Annual Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Awards and Celebration each spring.

Thanks to contributions from Advanced American Construction's customers, vendors, employees, and friends over the last 21 years, the Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded 250 scholarships totaling \$784,000 to outstanding students pursuing degrees and careers in construction and engineering-related fields.

For more information about our program, sponsors, and past recipients, please visit our website at advanced-american.com/scholarship/



Paid Summer Internship Opportunities

High School Students, Undergraduates, and Persons Pursuing Apprenticeships:

Scholarship priority will be given to those who commit to a paid summer internship with one of the following sponsoring companies. If you are an apprentice who is already working for one of these companies, please select the corresponding option.

Please indicate your choice(s) for the paid internship program below. You may select as many companies as you prefer.

Advanced American Construction
advanced-american.com

Marine/Heavy Civil Construction

Hamilton Construction Company
hamil.com

Heavy Civil/Highway Construction

NessCampbell Crane + Rigging
nesscampbell.com

Crane & Rigging Service/Heavy Hauling

Lampson International
lampsoncrane.com

Crane Manufacturing & Service/Heavy Lift & Transport

Pence Construction
pence.net

Commercial/Concrete Construction

Perlo Construction
perlo.biz

Commercial/Industrial Construction

Lease Crutcher Lewis
lewisbuilds.com

Commercial/Industrial Construction

**Personal Information**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Residence: _____ Student ID: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Education InformationHigh School, College, and/or Apprenticeship Program Attended: _____

_____List All Degrees and Certificates Completed, Including GPAs and Dates of Completion: _____

_____List Current School, GPA, Status (freshman, sophomore, etc.), and Course of Study: _____
_____What is your Expected Degree or Certification and the Date of Completion: _____
_____List Any Awards, Significant Academic Achievements, and Extracurricular Activities: _____

_____For High School Seniors - What Degree, College, and/or Apprenticeship Program Do You Plan to Pursue?

_____**Essays**Please Attach a One-Page Essay for **Each** of the Following Prompts;

- Describe your anticipated career goals, highlighting their relationship and importance to the construction and engineering industry.
- Why are you applying for this scholarship? How will being a recipient of the award benefit your education and career in the construction and engineering industry?
- **Apprentices:** In addition to the previous essay prompts, please provide a detailed description of the program and your status.



Information Continued

Are you a US Citizen? _____ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

Are you a US Veteran? _____ If yes, how long were you in Active Military Duty? _____

If yes, did you serve overseas in Active Military Duty and where? _____

Are you an employee or related to an employee in the Construction or Engineering Industry? _____

If yes, please list the company, employee's name, and position: _____

References

Please List Two Professional or Academic References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Please List Two Personal References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

You are welcome and encouraged to include any letters of recommendation.

Instructions

- All applicants must submit all official high school and/or college transcripts along with this application. Only **official transcripts** will be accepted.
- If you have military experience please include a copy of your **DD214**.
- We must receive this completed original application and all official transcripts by **May 1st, 2021**, via mail or email: **Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund** schweiger@advanced-american.com
c/o Advanced American Construction
PO Box 83599 · Portland OR · 97283
- The Apprentice Scholarship is open to persons pursuing careers with the following Unions:
International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)
United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC)
- Scholarship winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards and Dinner on **TBD** in Portland, OR
- This application is also available online at advanced-american.com/scholarship/
- **If you have any questions, please call 503.445.9000 or email schweiger@advanced-american.com**