



Council of Educational Facility Planners, Incorporated

OHIO CHAPTER

2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Overview:

The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award is a statewide competitive, merit based scholarship program designed to provide financial support for high school students accepted into college and/or students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or post-graduate college program. Each academic year one (1) student will be selected as the recipient of a \$1,000.00 scholarship award. The student selected should be intending to enroll or is currently enrolled in a field related to educational facility planning and design. These would include but not be limited to architecture, facility planning, and construction management.

Submission Requirements:

Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award information packets, with all required submission forms are available upon request from Ohio Chapter member Kevin Bright at brightk@mason.k12.oh.us or on-line at www.cefpi.org. The entire scholarship submission requirements will be accepted by electronically mailing a copy to the CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Advisory Selection Committee, no later than April 1, 2009. The email address for submission is: brightk@mason.k12.oh.us.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Ohio Chapter of CEFPI seeks students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Scholarship candidates must be currently enrolled in the twelfth grade or enrolled in a bachelor program or post-graduate degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. Nominee must complete and submit all nomination, application, achievement and essay forms and character recommendation letters required by the Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award committee.
3. ***Nominee must submit evidence of a college or post-secondary institution application and/or acceptance letter or evidence of enrollment at a college or accredited post-secondary institution.***
4. Nominee who is enrolled in twelfth grade or is enrolled in a bachelor program or postgraduate degree program must show evidence that his/her intent is to major in or is currently majoring in a field relating to educational facility planning and design.

Characteristics Sought in Nominees:

The Ohio Chapter of CEFPI seeks students who demonstrate a balance of the following characteristics:

1. Outstanding communications skills, both verbal and written.
2. Outgoing personality, strong character, integrity and self-motivation
3. Outstanding leadership potential as measured by leadership roles in school, college or community activities
4. Active participation in school/campus and community activities.
5. Creativity and vision demonstrated through participation in appropriate school activities.

Submission Materials:

1. A completed CEFPI Ohio Chapter Scholarship Application Form (Form “A”)
2. A completed CEFPI Ohio Chapter Scholarship Achievement Form (Form “B”)
3. A completed CEFPI Ohio Chapter Scholarship Essay Form (Form “C”)
4. Three letters of character recommendation

Nomination & Selection Process Timeline:

- **April 1, 2009**
The deadline for receipt of scholarship, application form and all required submission materials is April 1, 2009 (postmarked).
- **April 8, 2009**
Scholarship candidates will be notified by April 8, 2009 of their selection for an interview with the CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award Committee.

Scholarship Selection Advisory Committee:

The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award advisory committee will be comprised of a three-member panel appointed by the Ohio Chapter Board of Directors. The advisory committee will develop the scholarship criteria and policies, review eligibility of nominees, select finalists and the recipient of the scholarship award. All decisions will be submitted to the CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Board of Directors for final approval. The decisions of the CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Board of Directors are final.

Selection Process:

Application and all required submission materials must be submitted and received by April 1, 2009. The Scholarship Award advisory committee will review all candidate submissions and select the recipient of the CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award.

Judging Guidelines:

Clarity of Expression – Is the material presented in a logical and coherent manner? Are the key points, problems and solutions stated clearly and precisely? Was the essay report carefully proofread for correct spelling and grammar?

Comprehensiveness – Are sufficient details given and does the essay report fully explain itself or is further explanation needed?

Creativity – Is the essay original and imaginative? Did the student develop new solutions or procedures? To what extent were the student’s talent and insight incorporated into the report? How did the student address any surprising or unforeseen developments?

Knowledge – Does the student demonstrate strong knowledge in the area of inquiry and the underlying issues?

Interpretation – Has the student stated the interpretations and conclusions clearly? Do the conclusions and interpretations follow from the results presented? What are the limits of the interpretations and the conclusions? Are there alternative conclusions that fit the results?

Importance and Validity – Does the essay address the topic or major issue? Does the candidate’s work demonstrate a high level of intellectual input and is it innovative? How credible are the data, interpretations and conclusions?

Scholarship Conditions:

The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award can be received only once. The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award may be used only for pre-approved tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Payments from the Scholarship Award Fund may be received to supplement, but not to duplicate, benefits from the educational institution or from other foundations, institutions, or organizations. The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award may be withheld or terminated due to unsatisfactory academic performance. The CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award recipient may defer for up to one year his/her scholarship award after completion of their high school or undergraduate studies. CEFPI-Ohio Chapter reserves the right to publish submitted winning essays.

(This Scholarship Award Application is patterned after the CEPFI Distinguished Merit Scholarship Award)



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NOMINATION FORM "A"

(to be completed by the nominated student)

I, _____, a student at _____ High School/College, hereby apply for the 2009 CEFPI-Ohio Chapter Scholarship Award and I affirm my desire to be considered. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified members of CEFPI for their use in the scholarship selection. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Student Signature)

Legal Name in Full: _____

Sex: M F

Present Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

Institution: High School _____ College: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School/College Name: _____

High School/College Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

(Check all that apply) I am a: U.S. Citizen Other Resident of Ohio

I have enclosed the following required Submission Materials:

- _____ Application Form "A"
- _____ Achievement Form "B"
- _____ Essay Form "C"
- _____ Copy of college application(s) and/or acceptance letter(s)
- _____ Three character recommendation letters

This application Form "A", Achievement Form "B", Essay Form "C", college application(s), and/or acceptance letter(s), and three (3) character recommendation letters must be submitted no later than April 1, 2009 at the email address listed below

brightk@mason.k12.oh.us



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NOMINATION FORM "B"

(to be completed by Nominated Student)

Participation and Curricular Achievement

Complete Achievement Form "B" by chronicling your involvement, leadership and achievement in school, college, and community activities. These achievements can include, but are not limited to fine arts, music, sports, acting, theatre, dance, writing, debate or involvement in social, religious, scientific, military civic and leadership organizations. Be sure to specify the number of years of involvement, as well as positions of leadership. Please attach additional sheets of achievement and leadership detail if needed.

Organization	Years of Involvement	Hours per week	Leadership Positions and Responsibilities

Please attach additional sheet(s) if needed to complete Achievement Form "B".



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NOMINATION FORM "C"

There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student's ability to learn. In 1,000 words or less, please describe how your high school or college facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Also, please describe the changes that you would propose to your high school or college facility that you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education.

Please attach additional sheet(s) if needed to complete Essay Form "C".