



HACIA Scholarship and Education Foundation

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Please complete this application in its entirety; incomplete applications will be disqualified.

All Material should be attached to your application:

1. School Transcripts if you have attended more than one school, a transcript is required from each instruction unless grades from the previous school(s) appear on the present transcript. **(MUST BE ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS)**
2. Resume listing your educational background, work history, awards, construction-related internships, other scholarships, language proficiency and any work done for your school.
3. One reference letter on **Company Letterhead** from a person who is familiar with your academic work. Examples: professors, counselors, employers, faculty advisors, etc.). Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
4. Construction Industry Interest Essay:
 - a. Why are you interested in a career in Engineering, Architecture and Construction?
 - b. What event, story, person, experience, etc., inspired you to pursue a career in this field?
 - c. As a Hispanic, what hardships or obstacles have you experienced while trying to realize your goal of pursuing your career?
5. The financial portion must be completed and signed by your financial aid advisor.



HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation

The HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation's mission is to provide on-going training and educational services to businesses and their employees in the construction related industry. HACIASF strives to promote awareness of professional career opportunities and continues to raise the bar in its goal to promote the future leaders in the fields of technology, architecture, engineering, construction & professional services industries. HACIASF believes all qualified construction businesses should have equal access to opportunities and education in their industry. HACIASF also joins the effort to build diversity in the construction world and advocates public policy that formally outlines the rights and responsibilities of all firms in the Chicago land area.

Since its inception HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation has awarded over \$665,500 in scholarships to over 266 students pursuing careers in engineering, architecture, or construction technology.

HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation is affiliated with the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) is a 45-year-old, not-for-profit business organization that works to ensure the equitable participation of its constituents in the construction industry, while also promoting the growth, quality of work, professionalism and integrity of these individuals and businesses. Throughout the years, it has grown to become one of Chicago's leading business associations.

In this brochure you will find the application necessary to be considered for a scholarship award.

Good luck and return this application postmarked by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026** to:

HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation

650 W. Lake Street
Suite 415
Chicago, IL 60661

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HISPANIC AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM Graduate and UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Student Name: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email: _____

THE HACIA SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES, PURSUING STUDIES IN CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, OR ENGINEERING-RELATED FIELDS.

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

COLLEGE ATTENDED:

University or College: _____
Major: _____
Minor: _____
Graduation Date: _____
Total Semester Hours: _____

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THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE WILL BE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL’S CURRENT:

Grade Point Average: _____ GPA Basis: 4.0 _____ 5.0 _____ 6.0 _____ Other _____

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INTEREST ESSAY:

Please submit a typed, double-spaced not to exceed 1,000-word. Please answer all of the following:

- a. Why are you interested in a career of Engineering, Architecture or Construction?
- b. What event, story, person, experience, etc., inspired you to want to pursue a career in this field?
- c. As a Hispanic, what hardships or obstacles have you experienced while trying to realize your goal of pursuing your career?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Name and Contact Information of Employer(s): (include address, telephone and email address)

Brief Description of Work and responsibilities:

THIS PORTION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT:

Date: _____
Student: _____ ID# _____

Below is information we are requesting for the above student. Please note that the totals listed should be for the full academic year.

Household Income \$ _____

STUDENT RESOURCES (EFC)

Student Contribution \$ _____
Parent Contribution \$ _____
Veteran’s Benefit \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

FINANCIAL AID

Pell Grant \$ _____
SEOG \$ _____
Institution Grants \$ _____
Stafford Loan (Sub) \$ _____
Stanford Loan Unsub) _____
Perkins Loan \$ _____
Institution Loan \$ _____
College Work Study \$ _____
Outside Awards \$ _____
Others \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Amount of People in Household _____ Siblings _____ Age(s) _____

PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICER FINANCIAL AID OFFICER PHONE # DATE

STUDENT RELEASE OF PERSONAL/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

I, _____ hereby, give permission to have my financial aid and academic performance records released by the division of financial aid at _____ to The HACIA Scholarship & Education Foundation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____