

*For those interested in a career in the  
Construction Industry...*



**This Fund was created by the  
North Texas Construction Industry**

# CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE JERRY JUNKINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

## PURPOSE:

The North Texas construction industry has created this fund in memory of Jerry Junkins, CEO, President and Chairman of Texas Instruments, to herald his tireless efforts in promoting minority participation in the business community. Our expectation is that the Junkins Scholars, on completing their college education, will join the Dallas/Fort Worth construction industry where they will work towards management and leadership positions.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to assist students, and in particular, women and ethnically diverse students, enrolled in construction and construction-related classes in Dallas County or Tarrant County community colleges and state universities, by awarding annual scholarships to deserving students who intend to pursue, or are pursuing, a baccalaureate degree in Construction Management or Construction Technology, leading to a career in the construction industry. On a more individual level, the purpose of the scholarship is to allow the recipient to improve his or her talents and skills in the area of construction without the worry of how he or she will fund such education. The selection criteria shall include scholastic achievement, school and community participation, and financial need as determined by the selection committee. This scholarship of up to \$2000.00 (up to \$1000.00 per semester), to be used for tuition, fees and books only, will be awarded on an annual basis. Applicants can apply for renewal annually through DCCCD Foundation.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

The Construction Education Foundation, Inc. scholarship department will screen the initial application and then forward all complete applications that meet the student criteria and eligibility requirements to the Jerry Junkins Scholarship Selection Committee for review. The most qualified applicants will be notified by letter and may be asked to interview with the scholarship selection committee. Upon completion of the final selection, DCCCD Foundation will send an announcement to the recipient.

**STUDENT CRITERIA:** Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievements.
2. School activities and extracurricular activities.
3. Good citizenship.
4. Employment experience.
5. A demonstrated interest in and a desire for a career in the construction industry.
6. Financial need as shown by the total gross household income of the applicant, based on his or her most recent federal tax return (or, if applicant is a dependent, his or her parent's or legal guardian's return) and applicant's estimates of the expected tuition, fee and book expenses.
7. Two written letters of recommendation (i.e. educator, employer, counselor etc.)
8. Scholarships are open to all students; however, preference will be given to women and ethnically diverse students so long as such preference does not significantly detract from DCCCD or a school's racially nondiscriminatory policies.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED).
2. Applicants must be either high school graduates or Dallas County or Tarrant County community college first or second year students planning to transfer to a four-year state college or university construction-related program.
3. Applicants who have been enrolled in college for at least one semester must have a college GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. Applicants who are high school graduates but who are not presently or previously enrolled in college must have a 75 on a 100 scale. A current high school or college transcript must be attached.
4. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the U.S.

## AGREEMENT:

**Once the student has agreed to accept this scholarship, he/she must maintain a 2.2 GPA and complete 6 hours each semester at the college or university (unless approved otherwise by the selection committee). The student must agree to keep DCCCD Foundation informed of change in home and school addresses and send certified transcripts showing courses, hours taken and grades received as soon as they become available. Failure to complete any of these requirements will result in a loss of the scholarship.**



**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

College/School you plan to attend or are currently attending (check all that apply):  Construction Education Foundation  North Lake College

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

city

state

county

zip

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Degree(s) Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: This scholarship is awarded only to applicants seeking a 2-4 year construction management or construction technology degree. CEF CRAFT CERTIFICATE students are eligible only if they are concurrently set up on one of these degree paths through North Lake College.)*

In which honor programs are/were you involved at school?

In which sport activities are/were you involved at school?

Explain or list other extra curricular activities in which you are/were involved.

Have you applied for any other scholarship/aid? *(Please list, include any governmental assistance)*

Will you be receiving an academic or athletic scholarship from the college you will be attending?  Yes  No  
If Yes, what type and how much?

What will be your total estimated college expenses per semester for books, tuition and fees? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please attach two written letters of recommendation. Letters cannot be from a relative.)*

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**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

What about the construction industry interests you?

What are your long-term career goals?

Reason(s) why you should consider my application for this scholarship:

What else would you like to tell us about yourself?

To your knowledge, are you in any way related to persons involved in the affairs of the DCCCD Foundation or Construction Education Foundation, Inc.?  Yes  No

*I have read and understand the Construction Education Scholarship Fund requirements, procedures and responsibilities and certify that I have completed this form entirely myself, and that the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**  
**SPRING SEMESTER – OCTOBER 30**  
**FALL SEMESTER – MAY 30**

The application must be returned to the Construction Education Scholarship Selection Committee in care of:

Construction Education Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Department  
PO Box 612107 ●DFW Airport, Texas 75261-2107  
(972) 574-5200

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

For Further Information, please call the CEF Scholarship Department at (972) 574-5200

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