



Pile Driving Contractors Association
Pacific Coast Chapter

2022 Scholarship Award

Important Info:

Scholarship Amount **\$1,000**

Scholarship is for academic year beginning **Fall 2022**

Scholarship Applications due by **July 1, 2022**

PDCA Scholarships will be awarded in **August 2022**

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Purpose:

To encourage high school seniors or college students to enroll in careers related to the pile driving industry and to provide opportunities for those students who receive financial support to liaise with PDCA.

Who May Apply:

Any high school senior or current college student who will be enrolling fulltime in an academic institution for the academic year beginning in the semester following the date of application. The student's academic field must be related to the pile driving industry (can include safety, engineering, accounting, IT, etc.) The applicant must be a Pacific Coast resident.

How to Apply:

The following materials must be included with the application:

1. A transcript of high school grades and/or college grades, through the latest grading period prior to the date of the application. The High school transcript must include ACT/SAT scores and class standing.
2. A letter of recommendation from the high school or college faculty.
3. A letter of sponsorship from PDCA member considered to be in good standing. (Contact the PDCA office if you need help contacting a member).
4. A photo of yourself that can be used in the PDCA PileDriver Magazine.

Academic Institution:

The academic institution will be either a college/university or community college located in the United States which has a minimum two-year program related to the building, construction or pile driving industry.

Scholarship Program:

After approval by the scholarship committee, awards will be provided to recipients who meet the following criteria:

1. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. If grades fall below this level, the recipient will be placed on probation for one semester. If the grade level does not return to the needed average, future scholarship awards will be forfeited.
2. Continue to follow a course of study in the field referenced above.
3. Submit transcripts each semester as soon as they are available.
4. Provide proof of enrollment in an approved education institution.

Scholarship Awarding Process:

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July 1, 2022

for the academic year beginning in the fall 2022.

Applications will be received by the PDCA Pacific Coast Chapter and reviewed to ensure that the applications have been completed correctly, and that all requested information has been provided.

The PDCA Pacific Coast Chapter will remove names of the student, parents, and the applicant's sponsor prior to passing the applications on to the Scholarship Committee. The committee will use established criteria to score the students on an equal points system based on items included with the applicants submission. Scholarships will be awarded to the top scoring applicants.

PDCA Pacific Coast Chapter Scholarship Award Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Yes _____ No If provided the opportunity, would you be interested in working with a member company of the PDCA/Pacific Coast during school breaks?

_____ Yes _____ No Do you plan to work in California upon graduation?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

High School Information:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Course of Study: _____

Academic Institution You Plan to Attend:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Course of study you plan to pursue:

College Currently Attending:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

of semesters you have attended: _____

Sponsor Information:

PDCA member sponsoring you:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Questionnaire (attach separate pages):

1. Describe extracurricular and community service activities.
2. List and describe awards and achievements.
3. List employers, their addresses, and describe the type of work you performed.
4. Typewritten essay of 300 – 500 words on how you and your degree can influence the Pile Driving Industry.
5. Provide a photo of yourself that can be used in the PDCA PileDriver Magazine.



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Submission Checklist:

1. Application Form
2. List of extra curricular and community activities
3. Description of awards and achievements
4. List of employers, addresses, etc.
5. Up-to-Date transcripts, including GPA
6. Letter of recommendation from faculty
7. Sponsorship letter from PDCA member
 - i. (Contact the PDCA Pacific Coast Chapter office if you need help with this requirement)
8. Typewritten essay on a how you and your degree can influence the Pile Driving Industry.
9. A photo of yourself that can be used in the PDCA PileDriver Magazine.