Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program

2020 Trade or Vocational School Scholarship Application

Contact information:

Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program
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Dear Applicant:

In 2013, the Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida established the Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program.

Applications are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout 2020. The first deadline is March 1, 2020.

Florida Asphalt Trade School Scholarship (FAS)

These scholarships are available to any Florida resident that is graduating high school in 2020, has already graduated high school, or has a GED. The applicant must be under 25 years old and whose parent, parents or legal guardian is employed by a firm who is a member of the Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida. These scholarships are designed for students seeking continued education in an accredited trade or vocational technical school in mechanical, electrical, welding programs and represent trades that are needed in the asphalt industry and other construction related industries. These scholarships will be presented to selected applicants onetime in the amount of $2,500. Annual Fundraising events will be held to fund this scholarship.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on (a) your application (b) school transcript or GED, and (c) letters of recommendation, and (d) telephone/online interview with the scholarship committee. Scholarships will be presented throughout the year. Winner of scholarship agrees to a videotaped interview as part of the presentation of the check.

Please complete the application and include two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member. Submit the complete package via one attachment to ACAF via Email to acaf@acaf.org. You must submit a copy of your high school transcript and your guidance counselor must sign the application as well as your parent(s) or legal guardian. If you already graduated high school or hold a GED, please submit a copy. Your transcript does not have to be a certified copy since it is being emailed. Once your email is received by ACAF, you will receive a confirmation copy email from our office. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 1 week of submission, please contact the office. Should you have any questions concerning the completion of the application or the review process, please do not hesitate to contact ACAF for assistance.

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The applicant must complete this form. Sign this sheet and have a parent or guardian approve the application. Answer all questions. If a question does not apply, write “none” in the space provided. Please use a computer or print legibly.

Florida Asphalt Trade Scholarship (list area of study) ________________________________

NAME OF APPLICANT ______________________________________________________________

STREET ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: ________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: ________________________________

Mother’s Name: First ___________________ Last _________________________________________

Father’s Name: First ___________________ Last _________________________________________

Name of the ACAF COMPANY where parent works _____________________________________

Company Phone # __________________________________________________________________

Which parent or legal guardian is an employee of the ACAF member company? ___ Mother ___Father

Should you be selected to receive the ACAF Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application, your essay, and your presentation video interview in our association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval. I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Applicant                        Date

Best Contact Telephone Number ______________  * Email Address ________________________

* Email address: All correspondence is done via email so please be sure to list a permanent email address that is checked often by you or your parents.

I approve the submission of this application process.

_____________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of parent or guardian            parent’s email address

Signature of school counselor (if still in High School)   School name
General Information

_________________________________________ Year of Graduation or GED: _____

Name of High School:

_________________________________________

Address of High School:

City ______________ State ______ Zip: ______________

Name(s) of trade/vocational school(s) you are applying to for the next academic year:

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Which schools have you been accepted to attend if any?

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Summer plans or relevant work experience:

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Career Plan: Use additional paper if necessary

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Academic Information

A signed transcript from your Guidance Counselor is a requirement in applying or a copy of your high school or GED certificate is required.

Course of study you have followed in High School (e.g. college preparatory, honors, industrial etc.)

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Honors, awards or distinctions received:

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School activities participated in—include offices held:

_____________________________________________________________________

Extra-Curricular Information: Include the following information:

- Community Organizations or groups you are affiliated with.
- Hobbies and outside interests:
- Relevant work experience:
- Additional information you would like the committee to be informed of:

Essay: (300 – 500 words)

Please submit an original essay selecting one of the following topics:

1. Describe a significant experience and how it changed you (or your life):
2. What has been your greatest accomplishment?
3. Walk outside your front door—what would you change?
4. Describe something you have done that had a positive effect on someone?
5. What about the road building and paving industry attracts you?
Submission Checklist:

Return application via email to: acaf@acaf.org. Applications are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout 2020, with the first deadline of March 1, 2020.

Subject line should read "2020 Florida Asphalt Scholarship Application"

- Completed, signed application including essay
- Parental Signature
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Signed High School Transcript or copy of High School Diploma or GED