



Durham NC Chapter National Association of Women In Construction Chapter #83 – South Atlantic Region

The Cleo G. Yeager Memorial Scholarship Guidelines
Sponsored by: Durham Chapter #83, NAWIC

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I. PURPOSE

- A. The Cleo G. Yeager Memorial Scholarship was adopted in 1974. The purpose of the scholarship program is to honor a deceased charter member and past president of the Durham Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction.
- B. To promote the construction industry with capable personnel by encouraging education beyond high school for women pursuing non-traditional careers in construction or related fields.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Applicants furthering their education in the construction industry by pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree or Associate Degree or Certificate through an accredited degree program. (School to Work applicants eligible to apply.)
- B. Applicants will be considered regardless of financial need.
- C. Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Applicant may also be a candidate for high school graduation provided it is within six (6) months of the application date.
- D. Applicant must be a student of good standing and must have maintained a scholastic average of C or better for the previous two (2) years.

III. VALUE

- A. \$1,250.00 per semester for Baccalaureate Degree.
\$1,000.00 per semester for Associate Degree or Certificate.
Funds are to be used for tuition and books.
\$250.00 School to Work sponsorship for tools/PPE

IV. CONDITIONS

- A. Recipient will be responsible for making arrangements with an accredited college or university for fulfilling its entrance requirements. (School to Work applicants shall have construction employment secured.)
- B. Recipient shall have a stated major in a construction related field.
- C. Recipient is expected to make normal progress from semester to semester.
- D. Payment will be made to the college or university at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise required by the institution.
- E. Failure to meet any of the conditions as stated herein will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

V. APPLICATIONS

- A. Qualified applicant shall:
 - 1) Complete prescribed application form. (this can be a standard scholarship application from the college or university)
 - 2) Enclose a transcript of her scholastic records for the past two (2) years.
 - 3) Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation certifying scholastic ability, character, and financial need.
- B. The scholarship committee may ask applicants to appear for a personal interview.
- C. All applications need to be received on or before July 1.

VI. AWARD

- A. The scholarship committee shall notify the applicants of the award and will invite the recipient(s) to the monthly chapter meeting for presentation of the scholarship.
- B. Award shall be for one (1) semester. All applicants wishing to be reconsidered for a subsequent term shall notify the scholarship committee of their wishes and supply a copy of current grade status.
- C. Each year the chapter shall determine the number of scholarships to be awarded.