

# 2015 CCHRB Scholarship Invitation

Please apply for a scholarship funded by the Chicago Committee on High-Rise Buildings (CCHRB). This \$5,000 annual scholarship program supports eligible students at any college or university with an alumnus who serves as a member of the CCHRB.

## **Before you do anything else, and as soon as possible:**

Please send an email to Charlie Carter ([carter@aisc.org](mailto:carter@aisc.org)) to say that you intend to apply. This step will help us to better estimate how many applications to expect and plan for the review and selection process.

## **Eligibility:**

The following criteria must be met:

1. Your area of study must be directly related to some aspect of the design, construction, operation, and/or rehabilitation of high-rise buildings. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to architecture, engineering, construction management, and real estate.
2. Graduate students are eligible; highly qualified senior and junior-level undergraduate students are also encouraged to apply.
3. You must have at least one, and preferably two, semesters remaining.

## **Selection Criteria:**

CCHRB will select the applicant(s) who have best demonstrated that they deserve to receive an award. In addition to an essay or proposal, the selection criteria include academic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, and financial need. No one criterion is more important than another.

## **Application Requirements:**

Please provide the following:

1. Completed CCHRB scholarship application.
2. Your transcript; an unofficial transcript signed by your faculty advisor is acceptable.
3. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from an advisor, professor, department head, etc.
4. A statement of study (choose from two options: a proposal or an essay).
  - a. Submit a proposal to conduct specific research or study related to the economic design, construction, operation, and/or rehabilitation of high-rise buildings. This can be conducted as part of an independent study class, a design studio, laboratory investigations, field investigations of existing construction, or travel and documentation; it may include ongoing research being conducted by the student through the University. A specific work product is expected and, the CCHRB may ask to view that work product for compliance with the proposal.
  - b. Submit an essay-style personal statement summarizing the practicality, originality, and applicability of your academic pursuits to the purpose of the CCHRB (see [www.cchrb.org](http://www.cchrb.org)). Your essay can be as brief or as detailed as you wish. Following are some suggested topics to address: What major are you pursuing and why? What has been your favorite class and why? In what extracurricular activities have you participated? Describe your financial need, if any. What are your plans for after graduation?
5. A statement from your University showing your expected family contribution or other similar indication of level of financial need, if any.

## **Deadline and Selection:**

Please send your application by email on or before December 14, 2015 to Charlie Carter at [carter@aisc.org](mailto:carter@aisc.org). The winner will be selected and announced in January 2016.

# 2015 CCHRB Scholarship Application

Name:

Email Address:

Phone number:

University Address:

Permanent Address (if different):

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Please tell us about your academic status as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of credits required to graduate for the degree you currently are pursuing

\_\_\_\_\_ # of credits completed to date (not including classes for the current term)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of credits currently in progress for the current term

In what month and year do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an undergraduate who will become a graduate student in the coming year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please also include the following:

- Your transcript; an unofficial transcript endorsed as authentic by your faculty advisor is acceptable.
- Two letters of recommendation sealed in envelopes by the writer. Alternatively, these can be sent separately by email to Charlie Carter at [carter@aisc.org](mailto:carter@aisc.org). Please list names of writers:
  
- A proposal or an essay-style personal statement.
- A statement from your school's financial aid office showing your expected family contribution/financial need (if no financial need, write none below).

**Thank you for applying, and Good Luck! Questions?**

Contact Charlie Carter by email ([carter@aisc.org](mailto:carter@aisc.org)) or by phone during the day at 312/670-5414.