

2024 CCHRB Scholarship Announced!

You are invited to 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 Robert Grupe (grupe@steel framing.org) to say that you intend to apply.

Eligibility

The following criteria must be met:

- Your area of study must be directly related to some aspect that meets the mission of the CCHRB, which is "...to investigate problems or enhancements, support research, and disseminate information for economic design, construction, operation, and rehabilitation of high rise buildings." This includes, but is not necessarily limited to architecture, engineering, construction management, and real estate.
- Graduate students are eligible; highly qualified senior and junior-level undergraduate students are also encouraged to apply.
- 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. The Questionnaire is open book, and meant to gauge awareness of the complexities and challenges in high rise design and construction. Your personal statement should be focused on your connection to the purpose of the CCHRB. Other selection criteria include academic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

Application Requirements

Please provide the following:

1. Your completed CCHRB scholarship application (available in [Word](#) or [PDF](#) format).
2. Your transcript; an unofficial transcript signed by your faculty advisor is acceptable.
3. Two letters of recommendation; preferably from an advisor, professor, or department head.
4. Completion of an open book questionnaire which requires essay answers (available in [Word](#) or [PDF](#) format).
5. A one-page essay-style personal statement summarizing the practicality, originality, and applicability of your academic pursuits to the purpose of the CCHRB (see www.cchrb.org).
6. A statement from your college or university showing: (1) your expected family contribution, (2) your cost of attendance, and (3) total scholarships and financial aid already received, if any. Alternatively, state if you have no financial need.

Deadline

Please send your application by email on or before January 15, 2024 to Robert Grupe at grupe@steel framing.org. The recipient will be selected and announced in February 2024. CCHRB reserves the right to not award the scholarship.

2024 CCHRB Scholarship Application

Name:

Email Address:

Phone number:

University Address:

Permanent Address (if different):

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? _____

Please also include the following:

- Your transcript; an unofficial transcript endorsed as authentic by your faculty advisor is acceptable.
- Two letters of recommendation these can be sent separately by email to Robert Grupe at grupe@steelframing.org. Please list names of writers:
- The completed questionnaire.
- 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).

Thank you for applying, and Good Luck! Questions?

Contact Robert Grupe by email (grupe@steelframing.org) or by phone during the day at 312/882-0115.