

ATTENTION ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS!



\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP **ARCHITECTURAL PRECAST ASSOCIATION/ TOM CORY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Requirements:

- ✓ Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. Must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. during scholarship period.
- ✓ Must continue education in pursuit of an architectural degree.
- ✓ Must have at least two semesters of either Undergraduate or Graduate school left to complete from date of award.
- ✓ Must be involved in activities related to the architectural field.

Electronic Applications for the Tom Cory Scholarship are available at:

<http://www.archprecast.org/index.php/education#scholar>

For additional information, please contact the Architectural Precast Association at (850) 205-5637 or info@archprecast.org.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MARCH 31, 2016



Tom Cory Scholarship FAQ's

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- Q: I am a freshman in an Undergraduate program; am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: No – applicants must have a minimum of two years education completed to establish a GPA history.
- Q: I am a freshman in a Graduate program; am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: Yes – Applicants must have a minimum of two years education completed to establish a GPA history.
- Q: I am a freshman in a Graduate program for architecture, but my Undergraduate degree was in a study other than architecture. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: Yes – While it is preferred to have some or all previous education derived from an architecture program, it is not required.
- Q: I am graduating with less than one year of school left. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: No – Applicants are required to have at least one year, or two semesters, left to be eligible.
- Q: I have at least two years of education complete but I changed my major to architecture recently. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: Yes – While it is preferred to have some or all previous education derived from an architecture program, it is not required.
- Q: I completed part of my previous education at more than one school. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: Yes – For previous education, there are no restrictions for multiple state or regional locations. Please note if your most recent two years of education were spent at different locations, a transcript will be required from each school.
- Q: I am currently enrolled but wish to take a break from school. When I come back, I will still have at least one year of education remaining. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: No – To be considered a “student”, you must be enrolled in immediate upcoming semesters. The Scholarship cannot be awarded to any applicant who will be a “non-student” during the Scholarship award period.
- Q: I am unable to send some or all of my application materials electronically as requested; what should I do?
A: Please contact the office so we can develop an alternative method of delivery. Please note the acceptance deadline for submission still applies.

- Q: My school does not allow electronic delivery of my transcript; what should I do?
A: Please have your school mail a hard copy to our home office. Please note the acceptance deadline for submission still applies.
- Q: My Professor is unable or unwilling to send a recommendation letter electronically; what should I do?
A: Please have your Professor mail the original letter of recommendation to our home office. Please note the acceptance deadline for submission still applies.
- Q: How will I know my submission materials have been received?
A: Each applicant will receive an email confirming receipt. As a courtesy, we do notify you if your submission materials are incomplete or contain technical errors. Please note the acceptance deadline for submission still applies if your materials are incomplete.
- Q: How will I know if I have been awarded the Scholarship?
A: An official letter will be mailed to the recipient notifying him or her of the award.
- Q: If I was not selected, will I be notified?
A: Yes - An official letter will be mailed to all applicants.
- Q: How will I receive the Scholarship?
A: A check is sent to your school's Financial Aid Department with instruction to apply the Scholarship in two equal installments during the next two consecutively enrolled semesters.
- Q: When will the Scholarship be applied?
A: The Scholarship will be applied during the next two consecutively enrolled semesters beginning the same calendar year as the Scholarship is awarded.
- Q: Will I be able to apply the Scholarship to non-tuition needs such as housing or food?
A: No - A check is sent to your school's Financial Aid Department with instruction to apply the Scholarship in two equal installments during the next two consecutively enrolled semesters.
- Q: I am not a US citizen. Am I eligible for the Scholarship?
A: Yes – US citizenship is not required as long as the two consecutive semesters the Scholarship will be applied to are completed within countries where an Architectural Precast Association Production Manufacturing Facility are eligible. Currently, this includes the United States and Canada.
- Q: Do you extend Scholarship opportunities to countries outside of the United States?
A: Students from Universities and Colleges located in countries where an Architectural Precast Association Production Manufacturing Facility are eligible. Currently, this includes the United States and Canada.



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Thank you for your interest in the Architectural Precast Association's Tom Cory Scholarship. The 2016 Scholarship is for \$2,000. Please review the information below for Scholarship requirements and directions on submitting your application. All entries must be received by the Tom Cory Foundation by March 31, 2016. The APA Educational Foundation Board of Directors will review applications and the scholarship winner will be notified by May 2, 2016.

1. EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. Must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. during scholarship period.
2. Must continue education in pursuit of an architectural degree.
3. Must have at least two semesters of school left to complete from date of award. Both Undergraduate and Graduate levels are acceptable.
4. Must be involved in activities related to the architectural field.

2. ENTRY MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarship Application (below).
2. A transcript of two years college through the last grading period prior to the date of application.
3. A typed description of your career plans after graduation.
4. A typed essay (essay 1) explaining why you chose this career.
5. A typed essay (essay 2) of 300 – 500 words on a topic of your choice related to the precast concrete industry.
6. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your College or University.

3. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All Scholarship Entry Materials should be submitted in a single PDF file by email. The file should be named in the following manner: Last Name, First Name

Please place entry materials within the PDF file in the following order:

1. Application
2. Transcript
3. Description of Career Plans
4. Essay 1
5. Essay 2
6. Resume (if applicable)
7. Letter of Recommendation
8. Any additional information you would like to include for the Scholarship Panel's review.

Please submit applications electronically to: info@archprecast.org

If you are unable to submit the PDF file by email, you may submit your entry by flash drive/DVD/CD or upload on Dropbox.

If you are unable to submit any component of your entry electronically, please contact the APA office to discuss an alternative submission method.

For questions regarding this application or the Tom Cory Scholarship, please refer to our FAQ page. If you still need additional clarification, please contact Christina Welty at the APA office.



Tom Cory Scholarship Application

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Please fill out all underlined areas provided and select the appropriate responses by using the check boxes. If a question does not apply, write N/A in the space provided.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name of Sponsoring APA Member (if applicable): _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

Course of Study: _____

Please submit applications electronically to: info@archprecast.org

If changing schools for the upcoming academic year, please complete the information below for the school in which you intend to enroll or are already enrolled in:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Have you been accepted? (Click) Yes No

When do you expect to graduate? _____

Course of Study: _____

3. EXTRA CURRICULAR COMMUNITY INFORMATION

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions you have received: _____

List school activities, including sports, that you participated in and any offices you have held:

Describe social activities you have participated in and any office you have held: _____

List and describe your hobbies and other interests: _____

4. WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience: _____
(Attach resume, if applicable)

Click here if you do not wish to grant permission to the APA Educational Foundation to publish your essay in any publication.

5. JOB INTEREST

Would you be interested in working for a Precast Concrete Manufacturer if a job was available?
(Click the appropriate box)

Yes No
 Part-time
 Summer

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Please type in name and date to confirm)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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