

The National Demolition Association is proud to announce eleven scholarship opportunities for the 2018 Awards year. The scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized at the 2018 NDA Annual Convention in Austin, Texas. The application process is open and all submissions must be received by **Friday, October 20, 2017**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicant must be a dependent of an owner, a dependent of an employee or an employee of a Regular Member Company of the National Demolition Association.
- Applicant must be nominated by an owner or officer of a National Demolition Association Regular Member Company.
- Applicants must include an official transcript and a current resume
- Applications must be received by **October 20, 2017**.

AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS

All of the scholarships will be awarded as a one-time payment made payable to the school only and mailed to the Registrar of the selected school.

The Awards Committee will select the recipient and the scholarship they'll be awarded. The scholarship winners will be recognized at the National Demolition Association's Annual Convention February 22-24, 2018. Winners are invited to attend but need not be present at the convention to receive a scholarship.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE

- National Demolition Association Scholarship - \$7,500
- Bill and Wanda Baker Scholarship - \$7,500
- Mike and Nancy Taylor Scholarship - \$7,500
- Patrick H. O'Rourke Scholarship - \$7,500
- Southern California Chapter Scholarship - \$7,500
- SA Recycling Scholarship - \$5,000
- David P. Sinclair International Scholarship - \$4,000
- John T. Adamo, Jr. Scholarship - \$7,500
- William Geppert Scholarship - \$3,000
- American Wrecking Scholarship - \$3,000*
- Southern California Chapter Members Scholarship - \$3,000*

**Selected recipients of these scholarships must be from the Southern California Chapter and will be announced in June 2018.*

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Students are highly encouraged to complete applications online and submit it to Program Manager, Amanda Santoro via email at asantoro@demolitionassociation.com. Videos files should be sent through Dropbox or Google Drive.

If you're unable to submit your application online, please mail it to:

National Demolition Association
Attn: Scholarships
2025 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

Please complete all sections of this application. Indicate with N/A if a question does not apply. Appearance and completeness will be considered during evaluation. **Applications must be submitted by October 20, 2017.**

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Section 1: Applicant Sponsor Information

Sponsor Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, State and Zip:

Name of Owner: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you a member of the NDA Southern California Chapter? Yes No

Signature of Applicant Sponsor Approving Nomination

Section 2: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address, City, State and Zip:

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School or Name of Last Educational Institution Attended: _____

Parent of Legal Guardian Name: _____

Section 3: Scholastic Information

A. Provide the name, city and state of high schools and colleges attended or currently attending, most recent first. Indicate the month and year of anticipated graduation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. Provide the name, city and state of schools you've applied to.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. Provide cumulative high school and/or college GPA.

GPA: _____ (3, 4, 5 or 6 point scale – circle one) **AND** Class ranking : _____ of _____ students.

D. List any honors or extracurricular activities including athletics, community activities, student activities, or other programs you participate in:

Please select **three** of the following questions to answer for Section 4.

- How will your area of study contribute to your immediate or long range career plans?
- Explain the importance of your major in today's society.
- What do you think your chosen industry will be like in the next 10 years?
- What are the most important issues your field/industry is facing today?
- If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
- Pick a controversial problem on college campuses and write about your solution.
- What do you see as the greatest threat to the environment today? Why?
- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
- Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others.
- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
- Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
- Who in your life has been your biggest influence? Why?
- How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
- How has your education contributed to who you are today?
- Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why you look up to them.
- Choose a book that has affected you deeply and explain why.
- What traits do you have that will enhance your education or future employment?
- What or who inspires you? Why?
- Why do you need this scholarship? How will you benefit from receiving this scholarship?
- Describe something that you have done in the past year that has made a difference in your community.
- What would you like to do to change the world for the better?
- Do you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not? What do you think makes a good leader?
- Why are you interested in your career choice and what event, or series of events, have led you to this decision?
- What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?
- How has growing up around the demolition industry impacted you personally and/or professionally?
- What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem today? Why?