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To: ECA Members

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From: Gail Tonelli

**Reference: ECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Director**

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Signal Technology, Inc.

We are pleased to announce the 2010 ECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to all children or legal dependents of ECA members. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 annually for 4 years

**Director**

Phil Krystel  
Bob's Barricades

Eligibility requirement are:

**Director**

Carlos Rodriguez  
Nortrax Equipment

- Applicant must be a child or legal dependent of an employee of an ECA member firm.
- Applicant must be a Florida resident.
- Applicant must maintain a 2.5 grade point average from an accredited college or university.

**Director**

Salt Weekley  
Weekley Asphalt Paving

A copy of the application is enclosed. *We hope you will copy and circulate the scholarship application to all your employees.*

**Director**

Gus Graupera  
Construct Group Corp.

Completed applications must be submitted to the ECA no later than **MARCH 31, 2010.**

**Director**

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**ECA Scholarship Program Committee**

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## **ECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Applicant:

Attached is an application form to apply for an Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida (ECA) Scholarship. The ECA scholarships are available to any Florida resident that is a graduating high school senior whose parent, parents, or legal guardian is a member or is employed by a firm who is a member of the Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, Inc.

Scholarships are granted in the amount of \$1,000 annually for a period of four (4) years so long as the applicant maintains a 2.5 grade point average. Verification of a 2.5 grade point average is required *annually from the school*.

Curriculum requirements are only that you attend an accredited college or university. There are no geographic limitations on your choice of school, but you must be a Florida resident. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. ACT or SAT scores,
2. School transcript,
3. Letters of recommendation, and
4. Your 500 words or less written essay on why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship.

Please complete the 4-page application and attach to it;

- a) Your essay, and
- b) At least, two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member.

Please submit the complete package to the ECA at the address listed at the bottom of this page. You must submit a copy of your high school transcript with the application and your guidance counselor must sign the application as well as your parent(s) or legal guardian. Your application package must be submitted no later than MARCH 31, 2010 for consideration. Should you have any questions concerning the application or the review process, please contact the ECA office.

Scholarship Committee  
Engineering Contractors Association  
of South Florida, Inc.  
PO Box 16597  
Plantation, FL 33318

Gail Tonelli, Executive Director, Telephone: 954-236-0737.



## Scholarship Application

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**Applicant #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Office use only)

**The applicant must complete this form. Sign this sheet and have a parent or guardian approve the application. Answer all questions. If a question does not apply, write "none" in the space provided.**

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SECODARY OR HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ECA MEMBER FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which parent or legal guardian is an employee of the ECA member firm? \_\_\_\_\_

After the application is received and acknowledged, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have knowledge of this information during the selection process. Applications not selected will be destroyed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

I certify the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I approve the submission of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of school counselor



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**Applicant #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Office use only.)

**I. General Information**

Name and address of high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ask your Guidance Counselor to **attach a copy of your transcript to this application. This is a requirement in applying. Be certain the Guidance Counselor signs the transcript.**

Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to finish? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for the summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_



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**II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information**

What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Class standing \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your most current transcript of grades and any ACT or SAT scores.

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: \_\_\_\_\_

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In what school activities have you participated? List any offices you held.

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Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations.

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List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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What work experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Submit an essay of 500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.**

**IV.** Should you be selected to receive the ECA Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and essay in our association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Please return completed application to:  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**Engineering Contractors Association**  
**of South Florida, Inc.**  
**PO Box 16597**  
**Plantation, FL 33318**

Contact us:

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