



FOUNDERS AWARDS

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

PURPOSE:

The Pittsburgh Area Chapter of the American Concrete Institute was founded in 1962 by **Art Livingood, Andy Fertal** and **Bob Zerns**. This award is given in honor of this group of dedicated people and to provide financial assistance for undergraduate students with an interest in the areas of cement technology, concrete technology, design, or construction.

ELIGIBILITY:

To receive consideration, a student must be currently enrolled into an undergraduate program at an institution, and/or originally reside, ***within the boundaries of the Pittsburgh Area Chapter***. (Past recipients of the Founders Award are not eligible.)

CRITERIA:

1. Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student (including seniors) in Civil or Materials Engineering or Technology, Architecture or Architectural Engineering or Construction Management.
2. Maintain status as a full-time student during the entire award year.

SUBMISSION:

A complete, typewritten application package **MUST** be received by **January 31, 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be reviewed. The package shall include the following:

1. Application: The two-page application form signed and dated by the student and a faculty advisor.
2. Letter of transmittal: Briefly relate your interest, experience and education in cement or concrete technology, design, or construction. Include descriptions of coursework and projects that you may have been involved with. Also include other pertinent information that may not be included on the application or transcript.
3. Undergraduate transcripts: Submit an **official copy** of the student's transcript attached to the application. The registrar of the university must issue the transcript. Unofficial transcripts and/or web pages of transcripts will not be accepted.
4. Letters of recommendation: Obtain letters from two engineers, faculty, or other professionals, who are not related to you, and are familiar with your interests in this area. Attach the letters of recommendation to the application.

SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Upon receipt of all applications by the deadline of **JANUARY 31, 2025**, the Board of Directors shall review the applications that have been satisfactorily completed and accompanied by all the required documentation. Selection is based upon academic achievement and awards, relevant experience, quality of application including writing skills, displayed interest in concrete, and their referrals.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF AWARDS:

The Chapter will present three (3) awards to three different students. Award amounts will be: \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000. Awards will be announced at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Area Chapter. All winners, and a guest, will receive complimentary tickets to this meeting. These awards are not scholarships and will not count against the recipient for other educational assistance. The Chapter reserves the right not to issue any or all of the awards in the event that suitable applicants are not available.

Submit the application and other required documentation to: bethaci@zoominternet.net
or mail the application to: ACI Pittsburgh Chapter, P.O. Box 86, Zelienople, PA 16063

Founders Award Application

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

WHICH ADDRESS WOULD YOU PREFER CORRESPONDENCE BE SENT TO:

HOME SCHOOL

**EXPECTED DATE
OF GRADUATION:** _____

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES:** _____

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HONORS/AWARDS: _____

STUDENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

FACULTY ADVISOR: _____ **DATE:** _____