



2016-2017 Academic Scholarships

offered by the
ILLINOIS LUMBER AND MATERIAL DEALERS
ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Foundation

The Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established to aid and promote lumber industry education throughout Illinois. The Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions from organizations and individuals who recognize the importance of continuing education and training in the lumber and building material industry.

The Scholarships

Among the activities of the Foundation is the awarding of academic scholarships each year to selected students to pursue **industry-related course work** at colleges and universities. These scholarships will assist and encourage qualified students to further or continue their interest in selecting the lumber and building materials field as a career. The number of scholarships and the dollar amount for each will be determined by the Foundation, but each scholarship will be not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Any student who is enrolled full time in a certificate or degree program in an accredited trade school, 2-year junior college or 4-year college or university, and who is a resident of Illinois is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Students may apply each year, up to four years. While scholarship recipient selection will not be based solely on financial need, it may be taken into consideration. *Children of the Foundation selection committee are not eligible.*

Scholarship Selection Criteria

The following information must be submitted to the ILMDA Education Foundation by March 14.

1. A typed, signed statement of your general activities and interests, your activities and employment (if any), your educational background, your contemplated field of study, and the career you expect to follow. (Statement should not exceed 1,000 words in length and should be typed in a simple, concise form).
2. An outline of your proposed program of study to substantiate your intent to pursue a degree in lumber and building materials or an allied field.

Two letters of recommendation required (*Both letters should be sent directly to the Foundation office and will be treated confidentially*):

3. **From an instructor - for high school students** - A typed statement from the lumber and building material instructor. If there isn't one, an alternative instructor or counselor that is aware of your intent to pursue the lumber and building material industry can submit a typed statement. **For college students** - your college professor or counselor/advisor can submit a letter recommending you as an applicant.
4. **From a second person** - A typed letter of recommendation. **It is preferred, but not required that this letter be submitted by someone in the lumber and building material industry.** Examples: current or past employers, local lumber dealers, contractors, etc.
5. **Official** copies of transcripts of all the high school or college courses (certified by the Registrar) which you have taken. (Students who have attended college full-time for two semesters or more are not required to submit high school transcripts).
6. A record of military service, if any, giving full details including branch of service, unit, rank, length of service, citations and decorations.
7. Previous scholarship recipients will still need to submit #1-6 above. If possible, one of the letters of recommendation should be from a college or university instructor who had you in class.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print please.

Name of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Date of birth ____/____/____

Anticipated College Graduation ____/____ (mo/yr)

I am a citizen of the USA ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am a resident of the State of Illinois ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will be working toward a(n) (associate, bachelor's) _____ degree; majoring in _____

I hereby make application for an Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation Scholarship to be used at (**name** and **address** of trade school, junior college, college, or university):

Institute Name

Financial Aid Office Address

The following two persons have been requested to write letters regarding my qualifications, character and abilities, and to send them directly to the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Educational Foundation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

It is my understanding that this Foundation Scholarship is granted for the purpose of helping me secure a degree with course work related to or which could be used in the lumber and building material industry, and that it may be revoked any time my standard of work and conduct no longer warrants its continuance.

Signature of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

City State Zip Code
Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent Residence Address (or Summer Residence - please specify):

Street Address City State Zip Code
Telephone Number: (____) _____

First and Last Names of Parents, and Address (if different than yours):

Please list any other scholarships you know you will be receiving this coming year:



Mail this completed form by March 14 to:
Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Educational Foundation
932 South Spring Street - Springfield, IL 62704
800-252-8641 or 217-544-5405