2016 Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship

In honor of Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) long-time employee, Jerry Woods, who retired in December 2013, the IRMCA Board of Directors has established the Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship. This scholarship will be offered to a qualified student who is or will be pursuing a major course of study in the building trades, including concrete technology and practice. The scholarship recipient will attend, or plan to attend, a local Iowa community college.

This is a two-year scholarship with a minimum amount of $2,500/year.
(Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA, or equivalent, to be eligible for the second year scholarship.)

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

• Student must be entering their first year at an Iowa community college or tech school building trades program, including concrete technology and practice.

• Student must be a resident of the state of Iowa.

SELECTION PROCESS:

• Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the IRMCA Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee.

• Personal interviews may be conducted to determine the winner.

• Scholarship recipient will be notified in December and the recipient (and parents) will be invited to attend the IRMCA Annual Convention in March 2016.

SUBMITTAL:

The Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship application can be downloaded from www.iowareadymix.org. Eligible applicants should submit their completed application and an approximate 1,000 word essay describing their enthusiasm for a career in concrete construction through employment in the ready mixed concrete, construction, or engineering fields.

Completed applications can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the IRMCA office no later than November 30, 2015.

Scholarship/Educational Outreach Committee ● IRMCA ● 380 SE Delaware Avenue, Ankeny, IA 50021
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2016 Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly.

1. Name ____________________________________________
   Last    First    Middle

2. Name of college/high school currently attending: ______________________________
   Curriculum ______________________ Area of interest within curriculum, if known: __________
   Degree expected: ________________ Expected graduation date: ____________________
   Current cumulative GPA: __________

3. Other institutions attended: ____________________________________________
   Cumulative GPA: ________________

4. Current address (at college, if applicable): ________________________________
   Street    City    St    Zip

5. Phone numbers: ________________________________
   Cell    Home    Parent(s)

6. Home address: ________________________________
   Street    City    St    Zip

7. Place of birth: ________________________________ Date of birth: ______________
   City    County    State

8. Attending or graduate of ______________________ High School located in: ________________________________
   City    State

9. Are you a citizen of the U.S? ____________ If no, Visa type ________________________________

10. Sex:    Male _____    Female _____

11. Work experience (employer’s name and your duties in jobs held in last three years):

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12. Activities (clubs, school and community activities, sports, hobbies, etc.):


13. Honors (list honors and awards received in or out of school - give name and description):


14. Estimate the percentage of your college expenses you receive from each of these sources:

   Personal savings: __________ 
   Parents, family, or friends: __________ 
   Your own outside work: __________
   Scholarships and awards: __________ 
   Loans to be repaid after graduation: __________ 
   ROTC: __________ 
   Veterans Administration: __________
   Other (specify): __________ 

15. Do you have a Pell Grant, federal loan, or continuing scholarship? ________________________________

   If so, explain: ________________________________

16. Please attach an approximate 1,000 word essay outlining your career goals and objectives. Explain what has attracted you to apply for the Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship. Also, please offer insight as to why you would consider a career in the ready mixed concrete industry, and/or other related fields such as engineering or construction.

17. Please inform us of any relationship that you have to the ready mixed concrete industry (i.e. employee, child of employee, etc.), Please include specific names: ________________________________

18. I authorize the college/high school I am attending to release a copy of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to award the scholarships and to the scholarship donor.

I certify the above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2015 TO:

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