2024 CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Construction Career Days will grant **scholarships** (one-time lump sum distribution) to graduating high school seniors, or students earning a GED who have a genuine interest in the transportation field (engineering, construction management, or technical skills). Two different types of scholarship are available; the Vocational / Apprenticeship Scholarship and the College Scholarship. The total number of scholarships will be announced at a later time. Please read the instructions carefully and fulfill the requirements. Should you have questions that your parents, guidance counselor, or principal cannot answer, please call 1-800-749-2967 ext. 7533.

RETURN APPLICATION DEADLINE: (Friday, April 5, 2024)

Notes to the Applicant

- 1. The judging and selection of winners will be made by the Construction Career Days Scholarship Committee. Judging criteria are listed below.
- 2. The scholarships will be paid directly to the winners.
- 3. The announcement of all scholarship recipients will be made in May 2024.
- 4. Enter your name in the footer.

Applications, in pdf format, may be e-mailed to <u>D2NFLCCD@dot.state.fl.us</u>, or mailed to Florida Department of Transportation, Attention: CCD Scholarships, 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025-5874.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a high school senior, or students earning a GED graduating by the end of the 2023/2024 school year.
- Attend the Construction Career Days event.
- Be a citizen of the United States at the time of the application.
- Complete the 3 page application. Use "n/a" if the box is not applicable.
- Provide a certified high school transcript or equivalent.
- Provide three (3) Letters of Recommendation, describing to your character and/or work ethics.
- Complete Essay (should be 500 words or less), sign and date the application.

	Vocational / Apprenticeship Scholarship	College Scholarship	
Additional Requirements	Intend to attend a vocational or technical school or begin an Apprenticeship with a company in the	Intend to earn a degree in engineering or construction management and to enter into the practice of engineering or	
	transportation field.	construction after earning degree.	
	Judging Criteria (maximum points)		
Academic Transcript	10	30	
Community/School Activities	10	10	
SAT/ACT Scores	n/a	10	
Essay	50	30	
Letters of Recommendation	30	20	

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Last Name, First Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
E-mail Address:		Phone Number:	
Parent or Guardian's Name/Daytime Phone Number:			
School Currently Enrolled: When did you participate in Co	onstruction Career Days?	County:	
US Citizen?	Certified Transcript Attached?		
Scholarship applying for Vocational/Apprenticeship, or College. (Circle One)			

What do you plan to do after graduating? What are your career goals?

Letters of Recommendation (Attached)

Name	Relationship and Time Known	Daytime Phone Number

The schools I have applied to are (if applying for College Assistance Scholarship):

Community/School Activities

	School Grade(s)	Hours/year and Accomplishments
<i>Example</i> – Public Speaking Club	9 th , 10 th and 12th	45 hrs. – Competent Toastmaster
School Activities		
Community Activities		
Honors/Awards		
Other		

Essay Instructions:

Prepare and attach Essay on the specified subject. The Essay shall be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font, and should be 500 words or less.

Essay Subject:

Explain how and why you want to be a part of the transportation construction industry. Include what benefit you acquired from participating in Construction Career Days.

I hereby certify that all information submitted in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal to make my academic records available to Construction Career Days. I grant Construction Career Days permission to release my name and photograph when informing the public of this scholarship program.

X	X	
Applicant's Signature	Date	
X	Х	
Parent, Guardian or School Official Signature	Date	

Print Parent, Guardian, School Official Name

Do not write below this line.

Judge Code A B C D E	Vocational Assistance Scholarship		College Scholarship	
Judging Criteria	Maximum	Earned	Maximum	Earned
	Points	Points	Points	Points
Transcript	10		30	
Community/School Activities	10		10	
SAT/ACT Scores	n/a		10	
Essay	50		30	
Letters of Recommendation	30		20	

Comments: