



Firestop Contractors International Association 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As a result of the FCIA Golf Tournament fundraising, FCIA is offering up to \$7500 in scholarship for the **2023-2024 academic year** to a current Sophomore, Junior or Graduate student enrolled in Fire Protection Engineering or Construction Management. In addition, the winner will be invited to a day at the FCIA Industry Conference and Trade Show in Albuquerque, NM October 25 as our guest (includes travel and up to 2 night hotel stay).

All persons who meet the criteria above, irrespective of race, gender, creed or national origin, who satisfy the eligibility requirements and submit a complete application by **April 14, 2023** will be considered.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered complete an applicant must submit the following by **April 14, 2023 via email to cathy@fcia.org**

1. A completed application form – attached open ended response to application
2. An official college grades report from 2022 Spring and 2022 Fall Semesters, showing cumulative GPA.
3. All candidates must ensure than a Reference Evaluation form is completed by a faculty member, personal or business reference.
4. Finalists must be available for a telephone interview, if necessary

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____

First
Middle
Last
2. Address _____
3. City/St/Zip _____
4. Cell Phone (_____) _____
5. Permanent Email available post the academic year _____
6. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
7. Parent or legal guardian’s name _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

- 8 Name of University/College currently attending _____
- 9 Major degree course of study _____
- 10 Minor degree course of study _____
- 11 Grade Point Average _____ GPA Scale _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 12 Number of brothers and sisters living at home _____ Currently enrolled in college _____
- 13 Estimate your costs for next year in the following categories:

Tuition \$ _____ per year	Room & Board \$ _____ per year
Books \$ _____ per year	Other \$ _____ per year

BELOW ARE 3 PROMPTS FOR OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE. On A SEPRATE SHEET OF PAPER PLEASE RESPOND TO EACH WITH YOUR THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE AS THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LET THE REVIEW BOARD KNOW MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE AND YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

PROMPT 1 Please describe in what ways you are engaged with your community. These may be unpaid or paid. Community engagement can include but is not limited to volunteering, school leadership, sports experience, service or leadership in religious, academic or community organizations, or other leadership experiences within your family, community or academic environment. How will your involvement in your community impact your future career in construction?

PROMPT 2 -In the space below please describe how you first became interested in a career in construction and passive fire protection. Tell us your thoughts on the importance of the Passive Fire Protection Industry and your role in this field. What about this career appeals to you; what raises concerns? If you have had hands on experience in this field, take a minute to tell us about what you did and how it went for you. This is your opportunity to tell us as much as you can about your personal involvement with your chosen field of study.

PROMPT 3 – Think about your skills and your interests– in essence the specific traits that make you – YOU. How will these traits help you to be successful in your chosen field? What do you see yourself doing in 5 years within the world of Construction and Life Safety? How do you think you can positively impact the profession? Any concerns?

I agree that this application may be used by the Firestop Contractors International Association Scholarship Committee or any representative designated by the committee for the purpose of evaluating and selecting recipients of scholarship awards. I attest that all information stated on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ /_____/_____
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

**SUMBIT THIS FORM, EMAILED NO LATER THAN April 14, 2023 TO:
cathy@fcia.org**



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FIRESTOP CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2023 SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE EVALUATION SHEET

To be completed by a faculty member, personal or business reference.

Name of Student _____ First Middle Last

Your name has been given as a reference by the above student, who has applied for a scholarship from the Firestop Contractors International Association. Your evaluation is necessary in the consideration of this application. Please complete and email this form no later than April 14, 2023

scanned/emailed to cathy@fcia.org

Name of Evaluator _____

Position/Employer _____

How long have you known applicant _____

What is the nature and frequency of your contact with the applicant _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION GUIDELINES

Please submit a one (1) page SIGNED letter of recommendation for this student. In your recommendation, please elaborate on the following traits and anything else you feel is important as to why this student will be successful in the Construction and Passive Fire Protection Industry.

Cooperation

Initiative

Industriousness

Leadership

(Signature)

(_____) _____
(Telephone)

Please send your recommendation directly to cathy@fcia.org. This recommendation must be received by April 14, 2023 in order for this application to be considered complete.