

**INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE
REPAIR INSTITUTE
CHICAGO CHAPTER**



**2026
Leland “Lee” Sizemore
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Scholarship Committee

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ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE

To promote the development of future concrete industry professionals, the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Chicago Chapter has established the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. The annual Scholarship Award will provide financial assistance for undergraduate or graduate level students pursuing course work in the field of concrete. Funding for the Scholarship Award is provided through the ICRI Chicago Chapter.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who will have completed at least **one (1)** year of study by the end of the summer of 2026 toward their **Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate Degree** from a higher education institution within the United States that is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency may apply for the Scholarship Award. To receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the student must currently be residing within the boundaries of the ICRI Chicago Chapter, which include northeast counties of the State of **Illinois**, northwest counties of the State of **Indiana**, and southeast counties of the State of **Wisconsin**. A student attending an institution of higher education outside of the area is eligible for the award if it can be demonstrated that residence within the area was maintained prior to attending that institution.

Additionally, all applicants must register for a free ICRI student membership prior to applying for the scholarship at <http://www.icri.org/membership/join-icri/>

CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met by the applicant prior to receiving the award and not necessarily at the time of application.

1. The applicant is accepted or currently enrolled for study at an accredited college or university which has an Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate degree program related to concrete design, repair and restoration, materials, construction, engineering, architecture (specifically focused on rehabilitation or restoration of historical structures), or any combination of these areas.
2. The applicant must be capable in the English language. A written statement attesting to this capability must accompany the application.

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3. The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee must receive a completed, typewritten application by **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. The application shall be accompanied by the following, with additional materials attached as necessary:
 - a. Applicant's Work Experience or Internship(s) in Concrete or Construction.
 - b. A statement expressing the applicant's interest in concrete involving design, historic restoration, materials, construction, or any combination of these areas.
 - c. Applicant's records of academic performance (Transcripts).
 - d. Applicant's Personal Goals and Aspirations and relevance to ICRI.
 - e. Awards and Honors earned by the Applicant during High School and College.
 - f. Applicant's involvement with Unpaid Community or Charitable Activities; Extra-Curricular Activities.
 - g. Statement of reference of the applicant in terms of the applicant's character, leadership capacity, and career interest from One (1) evaluator. The statement of references must be returned directly to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by evaluator. Statement of reference sent to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the applicant will not be accepted.
 - h. Applicants must ensure that the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee is in receipt of these references prior to the application deadline.
4. Demonstrate that residence within the area served by the ICRI Chicago Chapter is currently maintained or was maintained prior to attending an institution of higher education.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

It is necessary to submit only one application to be considered for the award. Applications may be obtained from the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee, **by email awards.icri.chicago@gmail.com**. The complete form must be received by **5:00 PM on Monday, May 18, 2026**. For information on the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), visit their web site at www.icrichicago.org/scholarship_information

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SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Upon receipt of all applications received on or prior to **May 18, 2026**, ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee shall review the applications for completeness and correctness of information. The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee will consider those applicants who have satisfactorily completed the application for this award. **Winners will be notified by Friday, June 5, 2026, and announced at the annual ICRI Lee Sizemore Golf Outing on Thursday, June 11, 2026.** We will invite the winning applicant(s) to attend the golf outing as our guest (free admission) to receive the scholarship award.

AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF AWARD

The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee shall determine the amount of the award to be granted. The total scholarship fund is up to **\$5,000.00** and may be divided between multiple awardees, at the discretion of ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee. If the student fails to provide proof of registration for study at an accredited college or university, the student will be notified to forfeit the award. The Scholarship Award check will go to the college or university that the applicant will be attending in the 2026 fall semester in an account under the name of the applicant.

FUNDING FOR THE AWARD

Funding for the award will be provided by the ICRI Chicago Chapter.

MEET THE ICRI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On Wednesday, May 20, 2026, the ICRI Board of Directors will be hosting a free dinner and invite all scholarship applicants. We will send out more details to scholarship applicants once applications are received. Attendance at the May 20 dinner is not mandatory to apply for the scholarship.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee will announce the Scholarship Award winner at the Annual Golf Outing, scheduled to take place on June 11, 2026. Scholarship winner(s) will be invited to attend the golf outing as our guest(s) (free admission), but attendance is not mandatory to apply for the scholarship. Written notice of the award may also be advertised in ICRI Chicago Chapter publications and on the ICRI website.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Any student who has substantially completed or will complete at least one (1) year of study by the end of the summer of 2026 toward their **Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate Degree** from an accredited engineering or construction management program may apply for the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. To receive consideration for the award, the student must submit this application.

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	BIRTH DATE (Optional)	
FAX (Optional)	E-MAIL (Optional)	

EDUCATION

SCHOOL AND LOCATION	CREDIT HOURS	DATE GRADUATED	DEGREE
High School			
College			

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REFERENCES

List the name of One (1) person whom you have requested reference and recommendations from to be emailed directly to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee at awards.icri.chicago@gmail.com

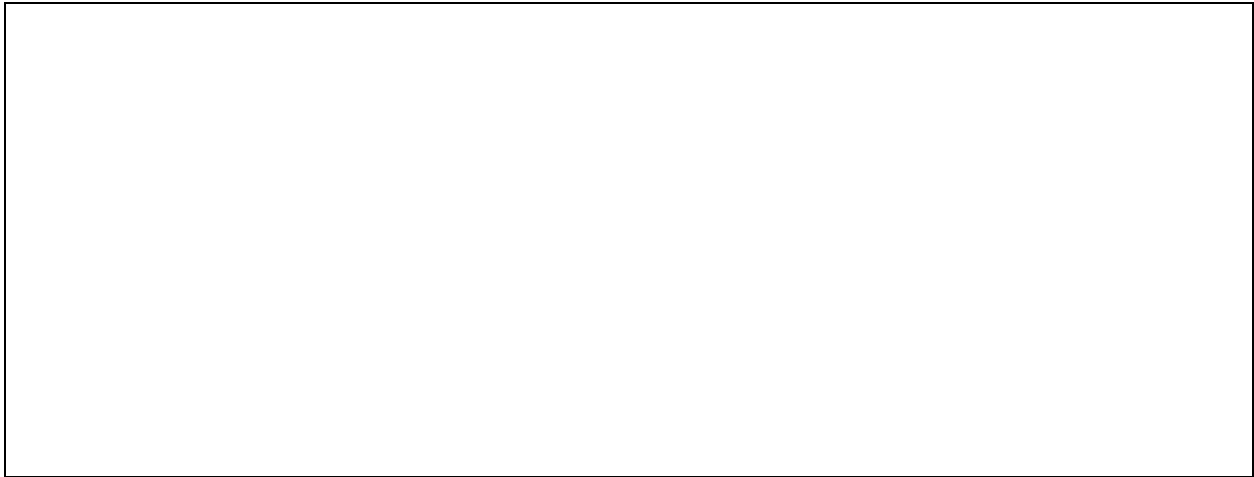
NAME	TITLE	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Applicant's Work Experience or Internship(s) or Related Research in Concrete or Construction:

Awards and Honors earned by the Applicant during High School and College.

Applicant's involvement with Unpaid Community or Charitable Activities; Extra-Curricular Activities.



Applicant's Personal Goals and Aspirations and relevance



What is your interest in concrete design, repair, materials, historic restoration, construction, or any combination of these areas?

Provide examples of times when you've demonstrated leadership or worked effectively as part of a team.

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How did you become made aware of this award?

What would you suggest the Chicago-Chapter should do additionally or different to make others more aware of this award?

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and that I have answered all questions to the best of my ability. Further, I agree that I will notify the ICRI Chicago Chapter immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner that might jeopardize the intent of the Scholarship Award. I further agree that I will accept the scholarship only as long as I pursue, successfully, the undergraduate study towards a bachelor degree for which the award is made, and that any funds at the termination of my enrollment will be returned to the ICRI Chicago Chapter. In addition, I understand the scholarship will be in an account under my name at the college or university I am attending.

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:



**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER
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REFERENCE FORM

For

INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE CHICAGO CHAPTER 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

TO APPLICANT: You are required to submit one (1) reference form. The reference form should be from either a faculty member at the institution of higher education you are currently attending or a current ICRI member. The completed forms must be returned directly to ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the evaluator. Completed Reference Forms sent to the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee by the applicant will not be accepted.

Name of Applicant:

Evaluator:

Professor or ICRI member?

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Date:

I recommend the above-named applicant for the ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Award. In support of this recommendation, I have completed the following statement of reference. I understand the completed Reference Form is to be returned directly to:

**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER
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In order for the applicant to receive consideration for the Scholarship Award, the completed Reference Form must be received prior to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**



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Name of Applicant: _____

Statement of reference in terms of the applicant's character, leadership capacity and career interest. Attach additional sheets if you require additional space.

I certify that the information contained in this Reference Form was provided by me and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Evaluator: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____