

CCA Education Fund Scholarships

The trustees of the Calgary Construction Association (CCA) Education Fund are pleased to announce for the tenth consecutive year, that six - \$1,000 scholarships are available for employees and family members of CCA member firms. These scholarships will be presented at your industry association's annual general meeting on March 5th, 2012 at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino.

CCA continues to offer various programs to encourage youth to explore and build their career in construction, such as the annual CONSTRUCTION CAREER EXPO and the Youth Employment Program. Your association recognizes that a highly skilled workforce is essential to progress and on behalf of the CCA Education Fund trustees, I encourage you to advise all your employees, along with family members, who wish to advance or pursue a career in construction to apply as your company will benefit.

The two page scholarship application form is available on following pages or online at http://www.cca.cc/cca_ed/application.pdf along with the application guidelines. Be sure that your business colleagues and family members don't miss this opportunity.

Please send the completed application by email (assistant@cca.cc) or fax (403-250-1607) or mail to:

Calgary Construction Association
2725 12 Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7J2

APPLY TODAY! Application deadline is February 17th, 2012.

Les LaRocque
Chairman, CCA Education Fund



CCA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Six Scholarships for \$1,000.00 per academic year may be awarded. A recipient is limited to one Scholarship Award. Criteria are outlined below:

All applicants must be pursuing advanced education in a business or construction related field to be eligible.

Applicants must meet the requirements with which a post-secondary institution bases its decision to accept or reject an entrance application for studies at a recognized university, community college or technical institute. Students who are in their first or second year in their program at a recognized post-secondary institution as of September 2011 are eligible to apply.

Applications will also be accepted from individuals pursuing trade or technical post-secondary education from a recognized educational institution.

Who may apply:

- a) Dependent children (who are under the age of 25 at time of application) and spouses of employees, managers or owners of Calgary Construction Association Member firms.
- b) Part-time employees (minimum 15 hours per week) of CCA member firms are eligible to apply providing they have been employed by the member firm for more than six months and are working at the time the scholarship is awarded in March 2012.
- c) Full-time employees of member firms are eligible to apply providing they are on temporary leave of absence from the member firm and are starting their post secondary education or training on a full time basis or remain employed with the member firm in the case of part-time training or upgrading.

Successful applicants will be notified by February 28, 2012. The decision of the CCA Education Fund Committee is final and not open to appeal. The CCA Education Fund reserves the right to withhold the scholarship in the event that no qualified applications are received in this academic year. The Scholarship Award Program may be altered, amended or discontinued at the discretion of the CCA Education Fund Trustees.

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MEMBER CERTIFICATION

**2012 CALGARY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION
EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

I _____ certify that
(CCA Member Company Representative)

_____ is eligible to apply for one of the
(Please Print Applicant's Name)

2012 CCA Education Fund Scholarship Awards.

The applicant is:

A dependent of _____
(Employee's Name – Please Print)

An active part-time employee of this firm who has been employed since _____.
(Date Hired)

A full time employee of this firm who commenced employment on _____
and who is on a temporary leave of absence in order to become a full time student or
will remain employed during educational upgrading.

Date _____

CCA Member Company Name _____
(Please Print)

Verification Signature _____

(Please Print Verification Name)

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STUDENT INFORMATION

2012 CALGARY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION MEMBER FIRM SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's Name _____

(Please Print)

Age _____ Social Insurance No.: _____

Home Address _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Res Phone _____ Bus Phone _____

CCA Member Firm _____

_____ I am applying for the University/College Scholarship

_____ I am applying for the Technical/Trade or Advanced Education Scholarship

1. What educational institutions will you be attending and what degree/diploma or certification are you working towards?

2. In 100 words, describe why you are interested in continuing your education in a business or construction related field and note how many years it will take to obtain your objective. (Note: please use the reverse side of this form for additional space)

3. Please provide a summary of your financial position and your estimated education and accommodation costs per academic term to allow us to evaluate how this scholarship will provide important financial assistance to you in pursuing your education.

4. If you have received any scholarship(s)/award(s) to date, please provide details.

5. Please attach to this application your last school/student transcript listing courses, credits, grades, etc.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Welcome NEW CCA Members



BrettYoung has 75+ years of service and commitment to the Western provinces with a focus on seed (turf, forage, and native), fertilizers, erosion control products, and reclamation specialties. With qualified people focused on solutions and a distribution facility centrally located in Alberta BrettYoung is ready to assist with your projects. For more information, please visit www.brettyoung.ca or call 780-985-7300.



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CCA welcomes new members and invites profile contributions. This announcement reflects the member firm's opinion and may not necessarily be that of CCA.

CCA CONNECTING MEMBERS WITH MEMBERS.



Alberta Construction Association

The ACA leads Alberta's construction industry in government advocacy, public relations, industry practices and partnerships, and promotion of a skilled workforce.

ACA Newsletter January 18, 2012

Industry survey - please respond by February 1, 2012

The Alberta Industrial Alliance is a joint effort of 14 associations with the singular goal of improving the competitive landscape in Alberta to drive business growth.

This survey is being sent to all members of each participating association in order to identify and better understand the issues currently facing Alberta industry.

Your responses will assist the AIA in effectively representing your priorities and interests with all levels of government and to prioritize the issues that we will seek to collectively address.

All information collected will only be used in aggregate with no individual responses being disclosed to anyone.

The survey can be found at – <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5ZGCHNV>

Red Tape Reduction Task Force - member survey

On December 2, 2011, the Government of Alberta announced the launch of a Red Tape Reduction Task Force to understand how red tape affects small business operations and identify ways to improve the regulatory environment in which they operate.

As one way to provide input to the Task Force, the Government has developed a short survey to get feedback on the challenges experienced by small businesses when dealing with government regulations. Along with other reports and discussions that will occur over the next two months, the results will be used to inform the Red Tape Reduction Task Force as it develops its recommendations. The Task Force is expected to report in March 2012.

We appreciate your participation and would kindly request that you forward the link to this survey to your members and other Alberta small business leaders. The survey will remain open for responses until February 3, 2012.

You can access the survey at the following link:

<https://extranet.gov.ab.ca:443/opinio6/s?s=12084>



CCA News

Register Now for 2012 CCA Annual Conference- "The Changing Face of Construction"

There are fewer than 60 days until the 2012 CCA Annual Conference, to be held from March 11-16 in Savannah Georgia. The theme of this year's conference is "The Changing Face of Construction," which explores many of the trends the Canadian construction industry will face in the coming years. Business sessions, complemented by a very entertaining social program, make the 2012 Annual Conference a not-to-be-missed event. Register today at www.cca-acc.com/en/annual-conference.

Labour

Health care, IT and skilled trades are the Canadian jobs of the future

The jobs of the future are likely to be in health care, computer technology and the skilled trades, experts say, given an aging population, growing global demand for resources and Canadians' love affair with electronic gadgets. [Read more](#)

Innovation and Technology

The Emergence of 'Phase Change Materials' in Construction

Phase-change-materials, or PCMs, may provide building owners with new ways to save money and remain energy efficient. Columnist Kory Koruluk explores these PCMs, and what they might mean for the industry. [Read more](#)

Economy

EDC Releases its 2012 Economic Outlook

"Cautiously Optimistic" is the title of Export Development Canada's 2012 Outlook. Despite setbacks in the European economy, economic momentum in the U.S. in Japan should help the worldwide economy with moderate growth. [Read more](#)

On-Site Magazine Publishes 2012 Construction Forecast

Despite all the bad news, including natural disasters, global economic performance, and political turmoil, the near-term health of construction in Canada seems strong. [Read more](#)
