



## The Beavers Charitable Trust Women in Heavy Civil Scholarship Application Form

### Purpose

The purpose of the Beavers Charitable Trust Women in Heavy Civil (WIHC) Scholarship Program is to provide college scholarship awards to female students who have shown a career interest in engineering or construction management with an emphasis on heavy construction.

### Awards

Up to three undergraduate scholarship awards are available in amounts up to \$10,000 annually. Awards are for one year only, but recipients may re-apply for a second year. All scholarship awards will be paid to the student's school for the benefit of the student's account.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be full-time female undergraduate students at the sophomore or junior grade level, attending a 4-year accredited college or university, which is one of several participating colleges or universities approved by the Beavers Charitable Trust.
2. Applicants must be majoring engineering or construction management.
3. Applicants must have completed at least two (2) years of college credits by the time the award is received.
4. Applicants must show a financial need for the scholarship and must have a FAFSA on file with the US Department of Education.
5. Applicants should have a professional goal of achieving a career in the heavy construction industry as established by either of the following:
  - Completed, or have a committed interest in pursuing part-time or full-time summer employment or an internship in the heavy construction industry with a heavy civil contractor or construction-oriented engineering firm. If the applicant has already completed an internship or such part-time or full-time employment, a positive evaluation or letter of recommendation from the employer would be beneficial and should be included with this application.
  - Previously and/or currently enrolled in heavy construction course curriculum at their university.
6. Applicants must submit names and email addresses of two Professors (Engineering or Construction Management) for us to request a letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's demonstrated interest in the Heavy Construction industry. If we do not receive the letters of recommendation, the application will not be accepted.

7. Applicants are required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as shown on applicant's transcript or record of classes with grades. This can be an unofficial transcript.

The Beavers Charitable Trust WIHC Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. However, applicants are asked to disclose gender and race in order to assist The Beavers Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee in promoting diverse representation in the Heavy Construction industry. The Beavers Charitable Trust will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

#### Application Requirements

To be considered for a Beavers Charitable Trust WIHC Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to the office of the Beavers Charitable Trust by March 15, 2023. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Please provide names and email addresses of two Professors of Engineering or Construction Management - we will contact them directly to request letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's demonstrated interest in the Heavy Construction industry
3. An academic transcript or record of classes with grades for the last two years including GPA. An unofficial transcript available through your student portal is acceptable.
4. A one-page (< 250 words) essay stating why he or she was drawn to study engineering or construction management and how he or she hopes his or her studies and subsequent career will contribute to the effort to improve the nation's infrastructure through a career in the Heavy construction industry.
5. PDF copy of cover page of FAFSA showing proof of filing.

#### Submission of Application Form

The application form starting on this page is a fillable PDF file. Fill it out completely electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note that the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and either scan it as a PDF or mail in the printed application.

For the essay, you may use the page included in this application form or attach a separate page.

**APPLICATION FORM**  
THE BEAVERS CHARITABLE TRUST  
Scholarship Committee  
2053 Grant Road, Ste. 370  
Los Altos, CA 94024  
(650) 694-4835

Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to [dave.woods@thebeavers.org](mailto:dave.woods@thebeavers.org). Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

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Submission of College Transcript

You can also print out and send (PDFs for email are acceptable) your record of grades and classes from your online student account at your university. We are allowing this as we know the timeline for application for this scholarship is short. Email all record of grades and classes to [dave.woods@thebeavers.org](mailto:dave.woods@thebeavers.org).

Submission of Letters of Recommendation

Please provide names and email addresses of two Professors of Engineering or Construction Management - we will contact them directly to request letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's demonstrated interest in the Heavy Construction industry.

Submission of proof of FAFSA Filing

It is encouraged to email the completed scholarship application, transcript/record of classes and grades, and copy of FAFSA filing in one email to [dave.woods@thebeavers.org](mailto:dave.woods@thebeavers.org).

Questions about the application process may be directed to [dave.woods@thebeavers.org](mailto:dave.woods@thebeavers.org) or 650-694-4835

Note that all application materials must be received by **March 15, 2024**.

**A. General Information**

Applicant's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address (if known)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Education Information**

School Applicant will attend next fall \_\_\_\_\_

Department and Major \_\_\_\_\_

Department Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Check the class level you will be in next year.     Junior     Senior

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Expected \_\_\_\_\_

What was your grade point average last semester (A=4.0)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative grade point average (A=4.0)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Schools Previously Attended**

Colleges & Universities	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Current and Past School Activities and Honors:**

(ASC Estimating Competition, ASCE Steel Bridge or Concrete Canoe.... other engineering clubs?)

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Community Activities and Honors:

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**Employment Information**

Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with your most recent job. Include job title/description. Place an asterisk (\*) before any company where your involvement was in the heavy construction industry with a heavy civil contractor or construction-oriented engineering firm.

Date	Company Name	Job Description	City, State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**C. Application Statement**

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I, (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for any college or school to release to the Beavers Women in Heavy Civil Scholarship Program any information necessary to process my application to the Program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

## D. Summary

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST:

1. Send with this completed application a one-page (< 250 words) typed essay stating why you were drawn to study engineering or construction management and how you hope your studies and subsequent career will contribute to the effort to improve the nation's infrastructure through a career in the Heavy construction industry.
2. Send the Beavers Direct Scholarship Program a unofficial transcript or record of classes and grades from your student online account at your university.
3. Please provide names and email addresses of two Professors of Engineering or Construction Management - we will contact them directly to request letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's demonstrated interest in the Heavy Construction industry.
4. Send proof of FAFSA filing (cove page showing processing date).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 15, 2024**

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