

Local CSI Chapter Offers \$1,000 Scholarship

The Tidewater Virginia Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is pleased to announce the establishment of a scholarship program for the fall enrollment. Interested high school seniors who have been accepted to a college or university and existing college students who will enroll in the fall semester of 2004 are eligible to apply. Additionally, the applicant shall have selected a field in the construction industry such as architecture, engineering, or construction management as their major course of study; and, the school where the applicant is enrolled shall offer a bachelor's degree in the curriculum for the major selected. The applicant's legal address shall be in a community located in the Tidewater Virginia area. The scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded on March 9 at the local chapter awards meeting. This amount will be made payable to the student's college and credited to the student's account. The successful candidate shall be available to accept the award in person that evening.

Each student will be evaluated using the following rating system:

- Cumulative grade point average 40 points maximum
- Honors and activities 30 points maximum
- Career goals paragraph 30 points maximum

The career goals paragraph as it relates to the applicant's future shall not exceed 200 words. Include information regarding the applicant's prediction as to the path the selected career may take in the future. Grammar, neatness, spelling as well as content and clarity of ambitions will be considered.

Mail the information requested to Edwin Stringfield, c/o S.B. Ballard Construction Company, 2828 Shipps Corner Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23453. Include your name, address, telephone number, name of college or university, student status upon enrollment for the fall 2004 semester, curriculum, cumulative grade point average, list of school or community honors and activities (including dates) in which you have participated within the last four years. Provide your signature at the bottom of the application. The applicant's career councilor or adviser shall indicate the information provided is correct by signature and contact information placed under the applicant's signature. All applications shall be postmarked no later than February 15.

If the successful applicant fails to complete the semester for which the scholarship was awarded, the applicant shall return to the CSI Tidewater Virginia Chapter the prorated amount refunded by the college or university.