



OHIO CONCRETE ROGER JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Ohio Concrete is pleased to offer the annual Roger Jones Scholarship. Scholarships range from \$1,000 per year to \$10,000 per year towards education to further a career within the concrete industry.

What is concrete? Concrete is the **most-used material in the world**. It is made out of simple ingredients – cement, water, sand, gravel, and limestone. Concrete is used to build bridges, high-rise buildings, highways, dams, homes, and much more. Do you see yourself pursuing a career that *builds and grows cities*? Do you want a career where you're around large equipment? A career in the concrete industry is an active career, often outdoors, surrounded by earth-moving equipment and large commercial vehicles. Projects range from sidewalks and driveways to parking garages, foundations, bridges, and warehouses. The concrete industry is diverse- it includes companies that manufacture concrete to contractors that finish concrete (such as a patio, driveway or more) to mining operations.

Notable concrete projects around the world and Ohio include:

- The first concrete road was poured in 1891 in Bellefontaine, Ohio.
- The tallest concrete structure, The Burj Khalifa, is 163 stories tall, making it the strongest concrete structure in the world. The world's first reinforced concrete skyscraper, the Ingalls Building, was built in 1903 in Cincinnati.
- Ohio has the second largest number of bridges in the country. The longest concrete bridge, at 102.4 miles long, is in Asia.

The concrete industry needs individuals who are interested in construction, manufacturing, mechanics, and business. Interested in a career in accounting or finance? Interested in logistics or operations? Interested in working on large commercial equipment? This scholarship may be a fit for you!

Ohio Concrete is the resource of the Ohio concrete industry representing concrete producers, materials suppliers, testing/consulting agencies and contractors placing concrete across Ohio.

AWARD

Scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000 may be awarded on an annual basis to students in the Ohio concrete industry. Ohio Concrete reserves the right to adjust the number and value of its scholarships.

CRITERIA

- Applicant must be looking to start a career in the concrete industry or is working in the concrete industry and looking to improve through education and/or training.
 - Examples of careers within the industry include, but are **not** limited to, mechanic, construction management, chemistry, chemical/civil/industrial/manufacturing engineering, quality control technician, project manager, operations manager, and various business roles such as accounting, finance, human resources, customer service, and sales.
- Applicant must be living, working, or attending school within the state of Ohio.

SUBMISSION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Applications may be downloaded from the Ohio Concrete website (www.ohioconcrete.org).
- Completed applications must be received no later than October 15, 2026.
- The scholarship recipient(s) are invited to attend the annual Ohio Concrete annual dinner meeting in Columbus in early December to be recognized for their award and network with 75+ companies across the state of Ohio within the concrete industry.

EVALUATION

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Work experience & Education (including internships and/or research in concrete-related fields)
- Involvement in professional or student organizations and/or other concrete-related activities

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Please send the completed application and requested documentation via e-mail to info@ohioconcrete.org no later than October 15, 2026. Please TYPE the information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Work Experience / Education

Please provide information on any concrete-related work experience, if applicable.

<u>Company/School</u>	<u>Dates Employed/Attended</u>	<u>Job Title/Major</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Professional Activities, Memberships, & Extracurricular Activities

Please give a brief description of any additional concrete-related activities in which you have participated.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Duties/Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates of Involvement</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Certification of Truth and Accuracy

By signing this application, I hereby certify that all information included in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Permission To Release Information

By signing this application, I hereby authorize Ohio Concrete to confirm any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____