



EGCA Foundation, Inc.

2024 Scholarship Application

For Palomar College Students Enrolled in the Diesel Technology Associates Degree Program

Application No. _____
(Office Use only)

Founded in 1952, the Engineering & General Contractors Association (EGCA) represents general engineering contractors in San Diego County—those doing sewer, water, storm drain, utilities, grading, paving, asphalt, concrete and road building for public and private work throughout San Diego and beyond. Many are second and third generation family-owned companies. The EGCA became part of the Associated General Contractors San Diego (AGC) in 2012.

This application is ONLY for the following scholarships:

EGCA Foundation, Inc. is offering **two \$1,500 Scholarships** to qualified **Palomar College students** enrolled in the Palomar College Diesel Technology Associates Degree Program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled in Diesel Tech Associates Degree program
- Must have completed high school, or be in their senior year of high school
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units
- Must have at least two college semesters remaining to graduation as of **fall 2024** semester.

How to Apply

Completed applications must be submitted to the following address **no later than April 26, 2024:**

- Sergio Hernandez, Palomar College Diesel Technology Program,
1140 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069-1415

How Applications Are Judged

Selections will be based on overall worthiness of the applicant. The EGCA Scholarship Selection Committee will consider scholastic standing, community service, extra-curricular activities, career goals, and all information submitted with the application. Finalists will be invited to participate in a mandatory personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. *Applicants selected to attend the interview will be advised of the time and location. **Selected applicants must appear in person on the day of the interview.** (Applicants must bear all costs associated with attending the personal interview.)*

For questions concerning the application or review process, please contact, Robin Scott at robin@agcsd.org , call her at 858-558-7444 Ext 216.

Applicant must sign and complete this form. All questions must be answered. If a question does not apply, write "none" in the space provided.

Applicant's Name (Please print) _____
First Initial Last

Home Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

School Last Attended _____

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a U.S. Citizen and that all information given on this application and other documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I may be asked by an EGCA Foundation staff member to provide proof. I realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial of my scholarship application. I authorize the EGCA Foundation to release academic information to scholarship donor(s). The EGCA Foundation may use the information I have provided for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

High School/College

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

High School GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score: _____

Name of College Attended _____ Years Attended _____ GPA _____

If currently enrolled in college, when do you expect to graduate? _____

Please attach an unofficial copy of most recent transcript.

Additional Information

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. List any special awards or honors you have attained
2. Describe any community service you have performed.
3. Describe organizations you belong to and extra-curricular activities in which you are involved.
4. Explain what course of study you have followed throughout high school/college/trade school (e.g., college prep, business, industrial, etc.?)
5. Describe any construction experience you have had, or your association with the construction industry.

Statement of Interest

Your statement of interest should be no longer than two pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Please address the following four questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.

1. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?
2. Name an individual or describe an event that influenced you to select your career. Please explain why this person or event is significant.
3. If you could have dinner with one person, living or deceased, who would you select and why?
4. Why do you believe you would be a deserving candidate to receive the EGCA scholarship for which you are applying?