

The Wesley L. Bender Scholarship Fund

A scholarship of \$500 per semester will be awarded to the son or daughter of an employee in the explosives industry or an industry employing explosives in their field who wishes to pursue collegiate studies relating to our industry and in the application and use of explosives.

Scholarship Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors or students already enrolled in college who are sons or daughters of an employee of an Explosives or other industry employing explosives may apply for the scholarship.

Judging Committee: Scholarship applications will be reviewed and judged by a panel, including the Chapter Officers and Board and the past President of the GWC or their respective designees

Application Deadline and Scholarship Presentation: Starting June 1, 2017 applicants will be able to download and submit the application form (see next page) at:

<http://www.iseegoldenwest.org>.

The deadline for applications is August 31, 2017. The winning applicant will be named by September 30, 2017.

An annual scholarship will be issued to the winner at five hundred dollars per semester provided the student is considered by the institution as a full time student and maintains a grade point average of 3.0.

For more information, contact Gerald Fulghum at 916 481-1421 or at GRFULGHUM@SBCGLOBAL.NET

To apply for the Scholarship please complete the application. Please include these four items:

1. The completed application;
2. A letter of recommendation from your industry representative;
3. A 300 to 500 word statement of your past scholastic and personal accomplishments and your plans for a career in the industry employing the use of explosives attaching any relevant information;
4. If you have work experience in the use of explosives as a summer employee, an intern or through a cooperative work program, please include one or more letters of recommendation from your sponsor(s).

The **Application Form** can be found on the next page. Mail the completed form and other documents to:

The Golden West Chapter

P O Box 310

Lincoln, CA 95648

The Golden West Chapter Scholarship Application Form

APPLICATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Please include with your application:

a letter of recommendation from your industry representative.

a 300 to 500 word statement of your past scholastic and personal accomplishments and your plans for a career in the industry employing the use of explosives attaching any relevant information.

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Information about your College -

Education institution where you have been accepted as a student: _____

Institution address: _____

Indicate academic year to be covered by scholarship award (Check One):

- Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
- Other (explain) _____
- Educational objective (Check One):
 - Associate's Degree _____ Bachelor's Degree _____ Master's Degree _____
- Student status (Check One)
 - Continuing student _____ New student _____
- What is your current GPA? _____