



SECI 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA AND CHECKLIST

Applicant Name: _____

- Application signed by student
- Application signed by parent or guardian if student is under the age of 19 years
- High School or College Transcript attached (whichever is more recent)
- Proof of residency (example: copy of state issued identification/license, etc.)
- Essay attached
- Application sent prior to November 1, 2025

This check-off list must accompany the scholarship application for the application to be presented to the judges. If any items are missing from the above check-off list, the application will not be submitted to the judges. Any missing materials must be received prior to the deadline.

Applications or materials requested received after the deadline date of November 1, 2025 will not be submitted to the scholarship committee.

Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian (if under 19 years old)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2026 SECI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident
2. Must be enrolling in, or attending a brick-and-mortar university, community college, or technical school requiring physical classroom participation and seeking a degree.
3. Open to any field of study, but preference may be given to applicants enrolled/enrolling in an Engineering or Construction related curriculum.
4. Must have a parent, grandparent or legal guardian employed by Schmidt Environmental Construction, Inc for at least one year.
5. Application must be received by November 1, 2025. The applicant must complete and sign this form. A parent or guardian must sign the application as well if the applicant is younger than 19 years old. All questions must be answered. If a question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space provided.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Other (Cell) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

SECI Employed Parent or
Guardian _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name / Address of High School

Attended _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score Other _____

School / College Currently Attending or Planning to Attend (must be a brick-and-mortar institution):

Name _____ Location _____

Major _____

College Classification for the Upcoming Spring 2026 Semester (circle one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

You are a (circle one):

High School Senior Continuing Student Transfer Student

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Company	Type of Work	Length of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION (attach additional sheets if necessary)

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received:

What school and social activities have you participated in? List any offices you have held:

Describe any community or group activities, and list offices held in those organizations: _____

List and describe your hobbies, talents and outside interests:

Describe your responsibilities at home or any special circumstances including financial need:

ESSAY – SUBMIT ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS (500 Words or Less)

In your own words please write a 500-word (1 page) essay on one of the following topics:

- a. “Describe a time when you overcame a significant challenge”
- b. “Explain your academic and career goals”
- c. “How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?”
- d. “Tell us about a time when you stepped up as a leader”

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I approve the submission of the application:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 19 years old):

Scholarship will be worth \$1,000 to \$4,000 per academic year (½ Fall Semester, ½ Spring Semester)

Alternatively, application and requested documents can be emailed by November 1, 2025 to: patrick@schmidteci.com

At SECI’s option, we may choose to extend prior year recipients with only the submission of their transcripts to prove good standing, however they will still compete with current year applicants.

Please mail completed application with requested documents no later than November 1, 2025 to:

Schmidt Environmental Construction, Inc.

PO Box 369

Auburn, AL 36830

ATTN: SECI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE