The Catawba Valley Chapter of Professional Construction Estimators of America (PCEA) will award scholarship money this year to deserving high school seniors and college undergraduates, who are dependents of Catawba Valley Chapter members.

Attached is an application form for this year’s dependent’s scholarship award. At least one scholarship, usually in the amount of one-thousand-dollars, has been awarded each year. However, the chapter will award scholarship money only if a deserving application is received. In choosing recipients, the selection committee considers community service, field of study, academic performance, financial need, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and character references. Applicants are urged to be thorough in providing information which documents academic performance and financial need. Applicants should include a letter written to the selection committee that makes clear the applicant’s plans for the future, and that may also relate some of the applicant’s personal philosophy. Applications that are neat, complete, and thorough are appreciated.

Completed applications should be mailed to the address above before the end of April. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by an independent judging panel not associated with PCEA. The scholarship committee reserves the right to accept or reject the selection of the judging panel. The scholarship committee will announce recipients by the end of May.

If there are questions, contact Lynn Nash at (828) 324-1564.

The Catawba Valley Chapter of PCEA is made-up of general contractors, sub-contractors, material suppliers, and other professionals who make their living in the construction industry.

The Mission Statement of PCEA

“The Professional Construction Estimators Association of America, Inc. has as its purpose to promote and improve the construction industry through education of the Association’s membership, through education of young people, and through continuing education of construction professionals and craftsmen. The Association will work to define and encourage high ethical standards of conduct among its members and will promote the fraternity of the construction industry through social interaction.”

Dependents of PCEA members may apply for the chapter dependent’s scholarship but are not eligible for Kenneth N. Houston awards.
Dependent Scholarship Application Form
(Revised June 25, 2009)

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone Numbers: ___________________________ Email: _________________________

Parent or Guardian’s Names: _____________________________________________
(Circle Name of PCEA Member)

Occupation of Parent or Guardian: _______________________________________ 

Do Above Pay For Your College Education?: (Y/N) What Percentage?: _____ Do You Have Siblings? (Number): _____

School You Presently Attend: ___________________________ Phone Number: __________________

Present Grade Level: ___________________________ School FAX Number: __________________

College You Plan to Attend: _____________________________________________ Accepted For Enrollment?: (Y/N)

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Social Security Number: __________________

Field of Study / Major: __________________________________________________

Career Objectives: _______________________________________________________

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Activities /Hobbies: _______________________________________________________

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Work Experience: _________________________________________________________

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Be sure to include academic transcripts, evidence of financial need (if appropriate,) letters of recommendation, information about work experience, school and community activities, and other information you believe might be helpful to the selection committee.