

# THE FCAI LARRY NEDROW SCHOLARSHIP

The *FCAI Larry Nedrow Scholarship* was created by the NIPDI Board of Trustees to further educational development within the market served by NIPDI contributing contractors. FCAI scholarships are offered on behalf of the finishing industry. It is not required that the nominee/applicant contribute to the NIPDI fund, be related to a NIPDI contributing contractor, or have any connection with FCAI. A scholarship recipient's event is planned to receive your award and celebrate all scholarship winners.

## NOMINATIONS, ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

1. Each contributing contractor in good standing is eligible to nominate **one student** for the FCAI Larry Nedrow Scholarship each year. Contractors reporting 60,000 hours or more worked within PDC#30 territory may nominate **two students**.
2. To nominate a promising student, the FCAI contributing contractor needs to:
  - a. Fill out the bottom section of the of the Application Form
  - b. Sign the Application Form
  - c. Email the signed Application Form to the nominee, along with these instructions.
3. The nominee will then be responsible for completing all application documents and sending them to the FCAI Scholarship Office on or before *February 1, 2026*.
4. Former recipients of a NIPDI/FCAI scholarship are not eligible.
5. Relatives and dependents of PDC#30 are not eligible.
6. A FCAI scholarship award is contingent upon the applicant attending a certified junior college, college, university, vocational, technical, or trade school (includes PDC#30 Apprenticeship School) The FCAI scholarship winner(s) must enroll in the school of his or her choice for the 2026-2027 academic year, and provide proof of attendance by June 1, or forfeit the award. Scholarship winner(s) may only use the awarded money for school tuition, fees, and related expenses.
7. The applicant must be nominated by a FCAI contributing contractor in good standing as of February 1, 2026.
8. The applicant must email or mail a good quality, professional 3" x 5" to 5" x 7" head & shoulders photograph (example: high school senior picture) to be used for publicizing scholarship recipients. *Digital pictures are preferred*, and may be emailed to FCAI in .jpg or .jpeg format to [pat@fcaofillinois.org](mailto:pat@fcaofillinois.org).
9. The FCAI Board of Directors reserves the right to determine the number and value of FCAI scholarships in their sole discretion and to withdraw any or all FCAI scholarships any time for any reason prior to written notification of same. Scholarship amounts awarded vary from year to year. Scholarships are limited and not all applicants will receive a scholarship.

***Nothing herein shall be construed as an unconditional offer of a FCAI scholarship that must be accepted. Subject to the above requirements, any individual shall be eligible to receive a FCAI scholarship except as noted above.***

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Complete the FCAI Scholarship Application Form - completed applications must include both the signatures of the sponsor and the applicant.
2. Submit a resume showing any employment experience, community/church involvement, high school activities, awards or honors received, and any additional information.
3. Submit a separate sheet with a few paragraphs (300 words max) about future plans and/or educational objectives.
4. The NIPDI/FCAI Board of Directors will screen all applications, select recipients, announce winners by April 1 and report all results to the FCAI scholarship applicants and recipients, the media, and the membership of FCAI contractors as determined by the Board.

Mail or email (preferred) the Application Form, essay, and a high-quality photograph unfolded in a 9" x 12" envelope, postmarked **no later than February 1, 2026** to:

**FCAI Scholarship**  
1991 W Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60586  
630.264.7880

Email your applications to [pat@fcaofillinois.org](mailto:pat@fcaofillinois.org)

**THE FCAI LARRY NEDROW SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ ACT COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE TYPE OF SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED IN 2026-2027: Jr. College College University Vocational Technical Trade

IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICANT WILL BE A: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

NAME OF SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED IN 2026-2027 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA OF STUDY/SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COSTS FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM & BOARD \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BOOKS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED PAYMENT SOURCES BY

PARENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT SAVINGS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT LOANS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I understand that the statements made herein are subject to verification by the FCAI Scholarship Committee. I hereby grant the Committee permission to conduct inquiries with the academic institutions listed above concerning my academic record, and I authorize said institutions to disclose my course records to the Committee. I also understand that a personal interview may be required.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSORSHIP (to be completed by a FCAI Contractor in good standing)**

NAME OF SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_