

2012 Concrete Essay Contest



Education Committee

Sponsored by the FC&PA Education Committee

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2012 Concrete Essay Contest Application Instructions

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your consideration in entering this year's Concrete Essay Contest. Attached you will find 2 application forms for the Contest. This Contest is available to all civil engineering and building construction students enrolled and attending colleges and universities in Florida.

All Contest prizes issued by the FC&PA are a one-time, non-recurring payout. This award is based upon individual effort by the student and supported by the sponsored professor. Submitted essays shall be evaluated on content and substance related to the topic indicated by the Contest. Only one essay can be submitted per student. Professor can sponsor multiple students.

Cash prize will be awarded in the following increments:

1st Place	\$2,500.00
2nd Place	\$2,000.00
3rd Place	\$1,500.00

The top 3 finalists will be invited and recognized along with their respective sponsoring professor at the FC&PA Annual Convention in Palm Beach, FL on June 22, 2012. Expenses for room and meals shall be covered by the Association.

Qualifications & Deadlines:

1. Applicant must be a full time student at a Florida accredited university/college as of January 2012 and must be sponsored by a university/college faculty member.
2. Sponsored professor must be a registered department faculty member as of January 2012.
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
4. Completed applicant (CEC-2) and sponsored professor (CEC-3) forms

All forms and documentation must be sent to the FC&PA postmarked by March 1, 2012. Registered applicants can withdraw anytime thereafter.

Essay & Deadline:

The Essay shall have a minimum content of 2500 words and maximum of 5000 words. Plagiarism shall void the applicant from the Contest. Essays must be submitted and postmarked no later than midnight Friday, April 27, 2012. Entries postmarked after April 27, 2012 will not be accepted.

Direct questions or comments to Mr. Matt Sitter, director of marketing of the FC&PA..

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2012 Concrete Essay Contest Applicant Form - Part 1* (CEC-2)

Please complete this form and return this form, the sponsored professor form (CEC-3) and other required documentations listed on the Instructions sheet (CEC-1) to the FC&PA no later than March 1, 2012. Remember to sign and date this form. If a question does not apply, mark Not Applicable (N/A). Print legibly when completing this form.

Name of Applicant (First, Middle, and Last Name):

Name of School and Sponsor Professor

Year in School and Major (Discipline)

Projected Graduation Date

Mailing Address, City & Zip Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Names

I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that the information included in the Essay submitted is my work and solely the production of my individual efforts.

Should you be selected as one of the finalists for the Concrete Essay Contest, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and your essay in our association communications and publications. The signature below indicates your approval.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN (if under 18 years of Age)

DATE

*Remember to sign, then complete Part 2 of the Applicant Form (CEC-2)



2012 Concrete Essay Contest Applicant Form - Part 2 (CEC-2)

Please fill out and complete each area as best as possible. The information below shall not be used toward judging the Essay. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

Name of Applicant

Name of School

Extracurricular Activities

Honors, Awards, Distinctions

Career Plan

Life Plan



2012 Concrete Essay Contest Sponsored Professor Form (CEC-3)

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor a student for this Contest. The FC&PA would like to survey current activities related to concrete and concrete products at universities/colleges. Your feedback will provide the concrete industry with insight on needs and how to better utilize resources toward your teaching. Please fill out this form as complete as possible. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

Name of Professor (First, and Last Name)

Name of School, Professor Title & Year at School

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

What courses have you or are you currently teaching that are related to concrete?

Once	Twice	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1. _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3. _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4. _____

How often are these courses offered per school year & what texts/manuals are used?

Have you worked with local concrete representatives on the followings:

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Concrete, Cement, or Block Plant Visit? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Jobsite Visit? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • On Campus Demonstrations? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Industry Experts in Class? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Education Materials? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Certifications? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Other: _____ | | |

Have you worked with local and national associations below:

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Florida Concrete & Products Association (FC&PA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • American Concrete Institute (ACI) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Portland Cement Association (PCA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • American Concrete Paving Association (ACPA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • National Cement & Masonry Association (NCMA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Tilt-Up Concrete Association (TCA) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Are you a national member of the American Concrete Institute (ACI)? Yes No



2012 Concrete Essay Contest Essay Topic

Requirements:

Essay Length:

2500 Word Minimum

5000 Word Maximum

Please submit an original Essay Paper based on the following topic:

What are the environmental, economic, sustainable, and social benefits that Florida can enjoy when concrete is used?

Critical Due Dates:

- March 1, 2012 - Completed Application Forms & Documents
- April 27, 2012 - Concrete Essay paper

Thank you for taking the time to enter the FC&PA Concrete Essay Contest. The Education Committee members sincerely look forward to receiving your Essay entry.

Sincerely,

Florida Concrete and Products Association's Education Committee

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