



"BIG BOB" WEATHERTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2025 Guidelines and Application Form

The "Big Bob" Weatherton Scholarship Fund is proud to offer scholarships to eligible class 1, 3, 4 & 5 members and their families, as well as to members' employees and their families. Scholarships are for undergraduate, graduate and vocational students in fields related to Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Construction and Engineering, Construction Management and Administration and Vocational studies related to concrete pumps and trucks.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted full-time (at least 12 hours per semester) at an academic institution and pursuing a degree or certificate in the fields mentioned above.
- Applicants must be children, grandchildren, employees, or members of concrete pumping companies in good standing with the ACPA. It is exclusive to ACPA members. Sister, parent and subsidiary companies are not eligible.
- Concrete Pump companies must belong to Class 1, 3, 4 or 5 by ACPA membership class definition.
- Scholarships are awarded based on standards that do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, orientation, nationality or ethnic origin.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete and sign the Application Form attached, or also available on the ACPA's [website](#) { LOG IN | LITERATURE | IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS } or email amanda@concretepumpers.com to request the application packet.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Include application form filled out with all applicable information.
- ☐ Include a personal essay of no more than 500 words highlighting why the applicant has chosen the particular field of study, extra-curricular activities, leadership capabilities, long-term plans and any special financial need.
- ☐ Include a letter from a sponsoring ACPA member company indicating eligibility of award. *Letter must be signed by the owner or company representative to the ACPA.*
- ☐ Include a one-page resume including work experience, honors, activities and organizations.
- ☐ Include a copy of the most recent transcript of academic learning completed.
- ☐ Include a minimum of two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a faculty member at the applicant's academic institution, sent to ACPA by email, mail or courier.
- ☐ Email amanda@concretepumpers.com a high-quality photo of the applicant in JPEG format for promotional use.
- ☐ Include results of National Standardized tests such as ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT. *Optional*



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AWARDS

- Three scholarships will be awarded this year in honor of “Big Bob” Weatherton - \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.
- Half of the award (ie. \$2,500) will be given for the Fall semester and the balance (ie. \$2,500) for the Spring semester, after showing proof of successful completion of the Fall semester.
- The award will be paid directly to the academic institution of the recipient’s enrollment. The recipient is responsible for notifying the academic institution of their award and for providing the ACPA with information about how to make the payments.
- Past recipients may be considered for subsequent (not consecutively) awards ONLY if the student provides evidence of advancement in their studies. This means that a recipient may be awarded a scholarship twice but not back-to-back years.
- If a past recipient wants to apply for another scholarship down the road, at least 2 years after their first award (ie. 2025 and then not again until 2027), they must submit a new application.
- In the event of a tie, the awarded recipient will be determined by the timestamp of when the completed application was received.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The application and all supporting documents must be submitted no later than **Jun 30th, 2025**.
- The Scholarship Committee will notify all applicants no later than July 31, 2025.
- As a condition of eligibility, award recipients must submit a personal photo and consent to the use of their name and image in ACPA publications, newsletters, website and social media.
- Any change in the field of studies must be notified to the ACPA. If it is determined that the new field of studies is not within those sponsored by ACPA, an application may be rejected or the scholarship terminated.

Early submission is important. In the event of a tie, the awarded recipient will be determined by a timestamp of when the completed application was received.

All candidates should submit their application and documentation to the ACPA via the contact information below. The ACPA scholarship committee will review each application and send eligible applications to the accounting firm of Whalen and Company for scoring. Amounts will be awarded in descending order of value and descending value of points scored.

Email: amanda@concretepumpers.com

or

Mail to: American Concrete Pumping Association
Attn: Scholarship Fund
606 Enterprise Drive
Lewis Center, OH 43035

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Please be sure to complete every section of this application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Male	Female	(circle one)	Primary Phone:
Alternate Phone:	Applicant E-mail:			
Street Address:	City:	ZIP Code:		
Address Line 2:				

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION OF ENROLLMENT

Academic Institution Name:
Academic Institution Address:
Address Line 2:
Degree Pursuing:
Is Applicant already accepted? (Please provide acceptance letter or prior grades at institution)

ACPA COMPANY SPONSOR

Company Sponsor:
Company Contact Person:
Company Address:

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Last grade/studies completed:
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GPA: ____/____ (Example: 3.64/4.0 or 93/100)
Class Rank:
Honors Received:

I have read the ACPA Scholarship Requirements and accept all terms and conditions. The above statements are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature and Date

Applicant's Printed Name