



**DEEP FOUNDATIONS INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL TRUST  
AT-LARGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2014**

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) Educational Trust is proud to provide scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students studying in the fields of geotechnical and foundation engineering. DFI is an industry association dedicated to the advancement of the design and construction of deep foundations. DFI recognizes that the future of our industry will depend upon our ability to encourage and engage promising young engineers to consider careers in the deep foundations industry.

**Eligibility**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled full time (at least 12 hours per semester) and pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in an accredited civil or geotechnical engineering or other related deep foundations curriculum.
- The minimum GPA is 3.0/4.0 for applicants.
- Students may be considered for subsequent awards if they provide evidence of continued advancement in studies of deep foundations technologies in accordance with the application requirements. Scholarships are not automatically renewed; a new application must be submitted annually by the scholarship deadline.
- Scholarships are awarded based on standards that do not discriminate relative to the applicant's race, color, religion, age, gender, orientation, nationality or ethnic origin. Consideration will be given to applicants with financial need.

**Application Requirements**

- [ ] Completed and signed application form
- [ ] Personal essay no more than 500 words highlighting why the applicant chose to pursue a deep foundations-related career, extra-curricular activities, leadership capabilities, long term plans and goals, and any special financial need.
- [ ] One-page résumé, including work experience, honors, activities and organizations.
- [ ] One sealed official transcript.
- [ ] Minimum of two sealed letters of recommendation, one of which must be completed by a faculty member at the applicant's school.

**Awards**

Five \$2000 scholarships will be awarded in 2014. Awards may be used for funding tuition, fees, books, and/or educational living expenses.

**Submission Requirements**

- One complete application (including all supporting materials) must be received at DFI headquarters postmarked no later than **April 15, 2014**. All required application items must be collected by the applicant and sent to DFI Headquarters as one complete application package. Application packages missing any of the required items will not be considered.
- The DFI Educational Trust will notify all applicants of the status of their applications no later than **June 30, 2014**.
- Applicants, as a condition of eligibility for being selected for a scholarship, must consent to their resume being posted on the DFI website for review by DFI members as potential employers.
- Applicants may be required to participate in a personal telephone interview with a Trust Board member.

Scholarship checks, payable to the student, will be sent in August 2014 after proof of registration and other required information is received by the DFI Educational Trust.

**Deadline: Complete application packages must be received at the following address, postmarked no later than April 15, 2014:**

**DFI Educational Trust  
At-Large Scholarship Applications  
326 Lafayette Avenue  
Hawthorne, NJ 07506  
(973) 423-4030  
[staff@dfi.org](mailto:staff@dfi.org)**



**DFI Educational Trust  
At-Large Scholarship Application Form**

	Name	
	Date of Birth	
	Undergraduate University (full name)	
	Major	
	Graduate University (full name)	
	Major	
	Student Status (Academic year_____)	<input type="radio"/> full-time student <input type="radio"/> part-time student (please check one)
	Current Standing	<input type="radio"/> Freshman <input type="radio"/> Sophomore <input type="radio"/> Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior <input type="radio"/> Graduate Student
	GPA (min. 3.0/4.0)	
	Expected graduation date (month/year)	
	Research Topic (if applicable)	
	Contact Information for University (faculty advisor name, address, phone, email)	
Current Contact Information	Address (during school year)	
	Work/Daytime phone	
	Home/Evening phone	
	Cell phone	
	Email Address	
Permanent Contact	Permanent Address valid after (date)	
	Work/Daytime phone	
	Home/Evening phone	
	Cell phone	
	Email Address	
How did you find out about the DFI Trust At-Large Scholarship Program?_____		
<i>I hereby state that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay text is my own work.</i>		
<i>Release of Resume: I understand and agree that by signing this application, and as a condition of eligibility for being selected for a scholarship, I consent to my resume being posted on the DFI website for the purpose of said resume being available for review by DFI members as potential employers.</i>		
Signature_____		Date _____