



**Southwest Insulation Contractors Association Scholarship Application
For the National Insulation Association's (NIA's)
Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™**



SWICA is excited to offer this Scholarship Awards Program as part of our effort to create awareness and further the professionalism of the mechanical insulation industry. The scholarship offering is \$2,450 per selected qualified candidates to attend the National Insulation's Thermal Insulation Inspection Certification Program. This 4-day course includes an Introduction to Mechanical Insulation and the Insulation Inspector Certification, each with its own exam. Both exams must be passed for the Certification to be issued. Please review the full Certification information on the NIA website for a complete course description and pre-qualifications at <http://insulation.org/training-tools/inspectorprogram/>. Please complete the application below

Name _____ Title _____
 Company _____
 Company Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____
 Supervisor _____ Supervisor email _____

SWICA Member NIA Member Engineer/End User/Owner Non-member.

How did you first hear of this Scholarship program? _____

COMPANY TYPE/AFFILIATION

Please check the company affiliation that best describes the organization you work for:

- Engineering/End-User/Owner Firm* Consultant Distributor Manufacturer Fabricator Laminator
 Contractor Other: _____

If you are a contractor, please specify: Merit/Open Shop Contractor Union/Signatory Contractor

PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™ program Scholarship is developed for individuals who have good communication skills as well as the following:

- Have successfully completed the online Mechanical Insulation E-Learning Series, resulting in an initial understanding of the principles and fundamentals of insulation and insulation systems, types of insulation products, mechanical insulation science and technology, maintenance, and more. A completion certificate (within the past 12-month period) is required to be sent to SWICA with application for scholarship.
- Have a minimum of 3 years of experience in commercial and/or industrial construction, process, and maintenance industry, inspection, or related fields;
- Have good communication skills and the ability to work in a team environment;
- Can recognize potential basic safety concerns during facility visits and insulation system inspections; and
- Have basic computer literacy.

SWICA advises that applicants should be aware that functions of a Thermal Insulation Inspector position could include climbing and bending. Applicants should consider whether they will be able to perform these essential functions, with or without reasonable accommodation, before applying.

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If Applicant Company is Not a member of SWICA then a letter of recommendation from a SWICA member firm must accompany application.

Scholarships will be chosen by The Scholarship Committee within SWICA organization and recipients will be notified of the Scholarship with funds sent directly to NIA in their name for Program Registration on dates of their choice. Any additional hotel and/or travel expenses will be responsibility of recipient.

All SWICA members and scholarship recipients completing the certification will be linked to the NIA Certified Insulation Inspector listing at www.insulation.org/findaninspector. You do not have to be a SWICA member to apply or be granted scholarship.

NOTE: Participants who successfully pass the NIA Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™ program shall be listed on the NIA website. Participants hereby permit listing on the NIA website and in any other NIA list that concerns the Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™ program. NIA sponsors the Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™ as a service to the commercial and industrial insulation industry.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsoring Employer: _____ Date _____

Company Name _____