



Mike Feehery Memorial Scholarship

2024-2025 Application Form

Submission Deadline: **Extended to March 31st, 2025**



MISSION & PURPOSE

The mission of the SWICA Scholarship Fund is to support and promote education and training throughout the insulation industry. These awards, named in honor of Mike Feehery and as a tribute to his contributions, will support the SWICA membership at-large, and bring value to the industry by providing funds to those wanting to grow their career and seek a variety of education and credentialing opportunities.

APPLICATION

This form is intended to help our scholarship selection committee learn more about the applicant and their current academic and/or career status, and to understand their goals and intentions with seeking funds for insulation-industry related education. For any fields that do not apply, please leave blank or mark as "NA." **Please submit a completed copy of this application form to admin@swicaonline.org.**

APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT INFORMATION - Tell us about yourself	
Name (as it should be printed)	
Email	
Phone	
Address	
Company/Organization	
Position/Title	
LinkedIn Profile	
Membership	Are you a current SWICA member?
	If no, please note the SWICA member you are related to, and your relationship to them
	If a relative/non-member, please explain your personal connections to or experience with the insulation industry
Nomination/Endorsement	Please note the name and contact information for the SWICA member who recommended this scholarship to you or nominated you

Guardian Information	If you are under the age of 18, please provide the name and contact information for your legal guardian
Are you planning to attend the SWICA Annual Conference?	

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION - Tell us about your career and work history	
Company/Organization	
Position/Title	
Years in the Industry	
Professional Certification(s)	Please include date of completion and institution
Employment History	Please note prior companies employed by and positions held, such as summer, part-time, full-time, contract, etc. Include your role and responsibilities
Professional Goals	
Other Notes	

ACADEMIC & TRAINING INFORMATION - Tell us about your education	
For any education and/or training you have completed or are currently enrolled in, please provide:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of Institution 2. Location (City, State) 3. Date of completion (actual or anticipated) 4. Program focus, Majors, Degrees, Certifications 5. Program Type (Virtual, Full-time, Part-time, Evening, etc.) 6. Grading scale (3/4/5/6-point scale) and average GPA 	
High School	
Two-Year College	
Four-Year College	
Vocational School	
Career Development Program	
If you are currently enrolled in a college or program:	In what program do you expect to major/get your degree?
	Does your school have a construction major/degree curriculum?
	Are you enrolled in a Cooperative Education Program? If yes, include a copy of your work/class schedule
Other Notes	

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Tell us more about yourself**HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES**

Please share information about any honors, achievements, and extracurricular or volunteer activities in which you have participated. This may include college activities, clubs, local organizations, associations/societies, community activities, athletics/intramurals, etc.)

Be sure to note:

- The honor/achievement, who it was from, and a brief explanation
- The activity name
- Description of the organization(s)
- How you were involved or your personal contributions
- Leadership positions held
- When you were involved and for how long

HOBBIES, FAMILY – (optional)

Feel free to share information about your hobbies, values, and family.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Successful applicants will be awarded up to \$3,000 total. 90% of the funds must be used for educational or training purposes and verified by certifications, diploma, or certificates of completion.

Scholarship funds are intended to be used for education and training for people working in or contributing to the success and betterment of the insulation industry. The most appropriate or beneficial education will vary by person, based on their current academic or career status and goals. Each applicant should justify and advocate for their intended use of the funds. **To do so, provide below a brief explanation of the education for which you intend to use your scholarship funds.** Include the institution, program specifics, and total program cost. If there is a flyer, please submit that with your application; if there is a webpage link, please paste below.

LETTER OF INTEREST

Provide a brief personal statement (limit 500 words) describing:

- Why you should be considered for this scholarship
- Your plans for the scholarship funds
- Your connection to and future goals within the insulation industry
- Your current knowledge of and experience within the industry
- Your thoughts on the future of the industry
- Explanation of financial need (optional)
- Any other information to showcase why you are the ideal candidate

APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

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Submit to: admin@swicaonline.org

Be sure to include your last name in the file name when you submit.

To download an editable Word version of this application [click here](#).

Please Include with this application:

- **A letter of nomination or recommendation from a member of SWICA.** The letter does not need to be from the same person who nominated you, or from someone within your member company. For non-members, the letter should not come from your relative within SWICA.
- **Resume** (optional)
- **Flyers** for courses/programs (optional)

Please review the following resources to learn more about the insulation industry:

- SWICA: <https://youtu.be/8vfUxWiWZY0>
- SWICA: <https://swicaonline.org/content/Mike-Feehery.pdf>
- NIA: [Benefits of Insulation - NIA](#)

ELIGIBILITY

Below are the preferred criteria for the ideal scholarship candidate. Exceptions may be made for exceptionally outstanding applicants.

The ideal candidate:

- Is a SWICA member or a relative of a SWICA member, working within the Southwest region (Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma) (Note: All employees of a member-company are SWICA members by default)
- Is endorsed/recommended by another SWICA member
- Has researched and understands the importance of insulation
- Demonstrates a propensity for industry achievement
- Demonstrates outstanding work ethics
- Has a knowledge and understanding of the importance of insulation and SWICA's role within it
- Can express their own connection, involvement, interest, and future plans within the industry
- Can explain and justify their intended use of the funds, if awarded, toward education/training
- Is willing to personally complete the application form as requested (below)
- Is willing to participate in an interview with members of the selection committee
- Is willing to be present for the award presentation (if scheduling allows) *
- Is willing to be an ongoing advocate for SWICA and the industry at-large; be a representative for the organization; and participate in SWICA events as able.

OTHER INFORMATION

The award will be announced and presented during the Annual SWICA Conference. Attendance is ideal, but not required. All candidates are invited to attend the conference, regardless of selection status. Save the date, register, and learn more at swicaonline.org/conference.

More information about the [Mike Feehery Memorial Scholarship program](#) can be found on the SWICA website.

For questions or assistance with your application, please contact admin@swicaonline.org.