



W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship

Electrical Construction Management, Electrical Engineering, or Electrical Inspection

The W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship is sponsored by the Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association in memory of the late W. Creighton Schwan. Students meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Currently enrolled in a college program at a vocational college, community college, or university with a focus in construction management for the electrical industry, electrical engineering, or electrical inspection.
- The educational institution must be located in one of the following counties (representing the Northern California Chapter, NECA jurisdiction): Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Napa, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, or Tuolumne.
- Demonstrated strive to better him/her self through education.
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident status.
- Demonstrated community service.

Details

Applications are due by **March 30, 2018**

One scholarship is available in the amount of \$1,000

Questions? Contact Juanita Mitchell

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925-828-6322

Go to www.norcalneca.org for an application.



The W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship was established in 2007 by the Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association in memory of the late W. Creighton Schwan. Schwan dedicated his life to the electrical industry. His career in the electrical industry spanned more than 60 years, beginning with his work as an electrician for the Army Air Corp during WWII. Creighton eventually settled into the San Francisco area and contributed to the area as an electrician, an electrical contractor, and eventually an electrical inspector.

Following his retirement from NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) in 1976, Creighton Schwan embarked on a new career as an independent code consultant and author. He co-authored two well-known textbooks, Practical Electrical Wiring and Wiring Simplified.

He finished a history of the National Electrical Code (collaborating with Electrical Contractor columnist David E. Shapiro). He was also a 50-year member of IAEI and a 65-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

Electricians and inspectors benefitted immensely from his knowledge, quick wit, practicality and good-hearted commitment. W. Creighton Schwan was a great person to know, a good colleague, generous mentor and graceful writer who helped generations of electrical contractors, electricians and electrical inspectors sharpen their Code knowledge and improve their professionalism.

W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship - Application

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ CONTACT PHONE _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

MAJOR/FIELD _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ OVERALL GPA _____

EMPLOYED? _____ FULL TIME OR PART TIME _____

IF YES, WHERE? _____

1. Why did you choose your particular field and what do you intend to do in the future?
2. List any community service, student organizations, honors and awards, etc.
3. How has your education enhanced your strive for success? What do you wish to accomplish through furthering your education?
4. How do you intend to contribute to the electrical construction industry?

I certify that this information is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If you prefer additional space to expand on your answers, please type your responses and attach. Please return this form to: Northern California Chapter, NECA, 5934 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 205, Pleasanton, CA 94588, Attention: Juanita Mitchell.

Deadline: March 30, 2018

This application will be used solely by the Northern California Chapter, NECA to identify scholarship recipients for the W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship.

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