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. 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.

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.