



Central Florida Utility & Transportation Contractors Association



J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship Application Eligibility and Requirements

What is the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship?

This scholarship program is named after Mitch Ellington, a founding father of our organization who passed away on October 10, 1995. Mitch had started this program with the intention of presenting it to students for whom a scholarship is difficult to obtain. The scoring of this application will be directed toward goal-oriented, hard working students whose grades may not reflect the student's effort and dedication. We realize that unexceptional grades are not an indication of an unexceptional person and this scholarship will be awarded accordingly. In 2010 CFU&TCA will be awarding \$1500.00 with the total amount per recipient to be determined after all qualifying applications are received.

Who may apply?

Any child of a CFU&TCA member or of an employee of a member who will be enrolled full- or part-time in an academic institution beginning in the Fall of 2010. This may be a four-year or two-year college, as well as a construction industry trade or technical school. New students, as well as returning students are encouraged to apply.

How will the application be judged?

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application; including:

- Scholastic Standing
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- Activities/community service
- Career goals
- Past employment
- Essay
- Thoroughness of completed application

How will the confidentiality of the application be protected?

When the application is received by CFU&TCA, each application will be numbered. Once this has been done, the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked with only the number of the application. The Scholarship Committee will review the application (with no knowledge of the name, address, etc. of the applicant). Once a selection has been made, only the winning envelope will be opened to identify the award recipient.

What must accompany the application?

1. A transcript of high school grades through the latest grading period.
 2. *Students* must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member. The letter should include the number of students in the graduating class and the standing of the applicant.
- Working applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their employer.

**When must I apply? All applications must be received by June 15, 2010, 2010
Mail your application to: P.O. Box 730386, Ormond Beach, FL 32173-03869.**

Please contact the CFUTCA office with any questions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All CFU&TCA Members and their Employees

FROM: Karen DeWitt, Executive Director

DATE: March 30, 2010

SUBJ.: J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship

It's time once again for our J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship. Please help us get the information to your employees. Enclosed you will find:

- An application for the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship
- Informational flier for you to post
- A paycheck insert sheet which may be copied, cut and placed in your employees' pay envelopes regarding the numerous scholarship opportunities available

CFUTCA'S program is named after Mitch Ellington who was one of the founding fathers of our organization and who passed away on October 10, 1995. This scholarship is a project in which Mitch took special interest and worked closely on since its inception. Mitch had started this program with the intention of presenting it to students for whom a scholarship is difficult to obtain. The scoring of this application will be directed toward a goal-oriented, hard working student whose grades may not reflect the effort and dedication the student has for academia and career. We realize that unexceptional grades are not an indication of an unexceptional person and this scholarship will be awarded accordingly.

This scholarship is open to any child of a CFU&TCA member or of an employee of a member, who will be enrolled full-time in an academic institution for the year beginning in August or September, 2010. This may be a four-year or two-year college, as well as a construction industry trade or technical school. Please complete the application completely and return to the CFU&TCA office by: **June 15, 2010**.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to call - or send an email to cfutca@bellsouth.net.



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J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship Application

The applicant must complete this form and sign this page. Please answer all questions, if a question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space provided.

Name of Applicant (Please print) _____

Street Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Secondary or High School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Date of Birth: _____

CFUCA Member Firm: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Which parent is an employee of the CFU&TCA member firm? _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

Signature of Applicant

Date

High School Seniors, please have your parent or guardian sign below.

I APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of School Counselor

After the application is received and acknowledged, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have any knowledge of this information during the selection process.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2010



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I. General Information

* If the space provided for answers is not adequate, please use additional sheet as necessary.

Name and address of high school: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

If you graduated before this year, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school: _____

Please attach your most recent transcript to this application. This is a requirement in applying. Be certain that the transcript is an original, or have your Guidance Counselor sign the transcript.

Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

Have you been accepted? _____

How long is the course of study? _____

Briefly describe the course of study: _____

What are your plans for the summer? _____

Have you been notified, or do you expect, that you will receive any other grants, scholarships, or financial aid? If yes, give source and amount: _____





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I. General Information - *Continued*

What are your career plans? _____

II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information

What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): _____

Class standing: _____ of _____.

Have you taken the College Board Examinations?

If "yes", list the subjects and scores

Subject	Aptitude Score	Achievement Score
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: _____

What activities in school, other than sports, have you participated in? List any offices you have held: _____





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II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information - *Continued*

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations: _____

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: _____

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home: _____

What work experience have you had? _____

III. Essay

Submit an essay of 500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

IV. Should you be selected to receive the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and/or essay in association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

Signature of Applicant

Application must be completed and postmarked by June 15, 2010:

Central Florida Utility & Transportation Contractors Association
J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship Committee
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