



THE CADIGAN AWARD

Of the

Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago



The **Cadigan Award** of the Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago (IECC) was established to honor the dedication and long standing commitment of William “Bill” Cadigan and to promote the continued development of future Engineers and Contractors within the Irish Community.

Mr. Cadigan founded the Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago in 1993 to provide Irish Engineers and Contractors residing in Ireland opportunities here in the United States. With a strong bond to his Irish heritage and a revered career in Engineering, Bill has evolved the organization to a place where members can enjoy their heritage and at the same time enhance business relationships.

1. The award will be granted by the Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago at the time of its Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner in March of each year. The award will be made on the basis of a paper submitted for adjudication by the Scholarship Committee of the IECC.
2. The recipient must be present at the March function to accept the award.
3. The paper should be from 500 to 1,000 words in length.
4. The paper should be directed to some aspect of the Engineering and Construction field.
5. Individuals submitting papers must be an Illinois resident currently enrolled in or accepted by a community college, college or university in an Engineering or Construction Curriculum.
6. Individuals cannot be a Professional Engineer or Licensed Contractor in the State of Illinois or any other state.
7. No age limit.
8. Previously published articles/papers will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
9. The award recipient will receive a cash award, plaque or certificate from the Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago. The award may vary annually, but will be a minimum of \$500.00. In addition, the recipient will have their paper published in the IECC News Letter.
10. The papers will be judged by members of the Scholarship Committee based on the Committee approved scoring criteria. The decision of the Committee is final.
11. The papers shall be submitted to:
***Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago—Scholarship Committee
c/o Mr. Michael E. Kerr, Facilitator
9575 West Higgins Road—Suite 600
Rosemont, Illinois 60018***
12. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm February 17th of each year for consideration for the award to be granted at the subsequent IECC St. Patrick’s Day Dinner.

**IRISH ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS OF CHICAGO
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APPLICATION FORM**

Return Completed Applications to:
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Rosemont, Illinois 60018

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to the undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Engineering or Construction from a community college, college or university, and who is an Illinois resident.

1. Name in Full: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Present Address: _____
(Street Number) (Street Name)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Telephone Number: _____
(Area Code) (Phone Number)

4. Name the educational institution at which you wish to pursue your scholarship:

Institution: _____

Address: _____
(Street Number) (Street Name)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE IECC BY 5:00 PM, FEBRUARY 17th, AND MUST INCLUDE:

- A) Proof of enrollment or acceptance by a community college, college or university.
- B) A paper based on some aspect of the Engineering and Construction Field, including:
 - 1) Goals (applicant's plans for a formal education and career)
 - 2) Merit (awards by city, church, school, service club, etc., or by performance; GPA, honors Society, officer in organizations)
 - 3) Extra curricular activities related to engineering and construction (part time or summer employment, attendance of any seminars/conferences, etc.)

NOTE: The applicant's paper shall consist of 500 to 100 words.

SELECTION: (a) Selection will be made by the IECC Scholarship Committee.
(b) Appraisal of the application and paper.

AWARD:

The award will consist of a \$500.00 check to the recipient(s) upon proof of enrollment. It is the intention of IECC to give one (1) award annually which is funded by the Irish Engineers and Contractors of Chicago (IECC). The award will be presented at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner in March of each year.

MINIMUM STANDARDS:

If this application is not complete, the applicant will be disqualified and if in the considered judgment of the IECC Scholarship committee, no nominee is worthy of the award, no award will be made.