



SACRAMENTO REGION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Mark McCollum “Ride On” Scholarship

The Mark McCollum “Ride On” Scholarship was established in memory of Mark McCollum, who graduated from the Civil Engineering program at Sacramento State University in 1984. This scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are pursuing an engineering or construction degree at Sacramento State University.

Purpose and Amount

The scholarship amount will vary, but will be at least \$1,000.00 to a maximum of \$2,000. Award recipients may use funds to pay for tuition and institutional fees. In order to receive funds, a recipient must submit evidence of full-time enrollment at an accredited educational institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be pursuing an engineering or construction degree at Sacramento State University
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

Selection

The selection committee will review applications from all eligible candidates. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria.

Award

The scholarship will be issued over the course of one academic year. Continuous, full-time enrollment (no fewer than 12 units per quarter/semester) is a requirement. The Sacramento Region Community Foundation will disburse the award directly to the university on behalf of the recipient.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application package by the specified due date. Use the following **application package checklist** to make sure your application package is complete:

- A completed application form
- A self description essay of 500 words or fewer
- Official transcripts, in a sealed envelope
- A copy of your completed FAFSA
- A list of your extracurricular or community activities (including work experience)
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant

Please contact the Civil Engineering department at Sacramento State University at CivilEngineering@csus.edu or visit www.sacregcf.org to obtain additional information and application materials. For questions, please contact our office at (916) 921-7723 or scholarships@sacregcf.org.

Deadline

The deadline to apply is **April 25, 2011**. Please mail the completed application packet to:

Sacramento Region Community Foundation
740 University Avenue, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95825

**Attn: The Mark McCollum “Ride On”
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Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered.
NO EXCEPTIONS