

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the CFMA scholarship is to enable full-time students interested in finance and accounting to pursue their educations in the subject.

REQUIREMENTS

The scholarship has multiple requirements. All competitive applicants are expected to meet all of the below stated requirements:

1. Enroll in an eligible SW Washington/Oregon Colleges or Universities as a full-time student..
2. Enroll in either a Bachelors or advanced degree program in finance and/or accounting or have a declared finance/accounting major.
3. Demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Submit a complete CFMA Scholarship Application
5. Submit a 300 word essay that demonstrates the applicant's relationship to the construction industry and/or how the construction industry impacts the economy.
6. Submit a current transcript from the Colleges or Universities attended thus far.
7. Submit your current resume.
8. Submit 2 letters of recommendations, with one academic and one from the business community (letters cannot be from a member of the applicant's immediate family).
9. The transcript and letters of recommendations should be mailed to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, CFMA – Portland Chapter, PO Box 69314, Portland, OR 97239. If submitting your application by email, then application, resume, and essay should be sent to CFMA@cfma-portland.org with the subject line indicating “scholarship application” followed by your last name. If submitting the application by mail, please use the PO Box indicated above.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application materials, including the required application, transcript and essay must be received by the CFMA on or before February 28, 2009.

REVIEW AND AWARD

Two scholarships in the amount of **\$2,000.00** will be awarded in April 2009 for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2009. The scholarships will be awarded at the May 2009 Chapter Meeting.

The CFMA Portland Chapter includes representatives from Construction Firms, Public Accounting Firms, Insurance Firms and various construction related partners in the Portland Metro Area. The Chapter's Scholarship Committee will award all scholarships based upon the above stated criteria.