**WJA Memorial Scholarship Award Application**

The Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics Institute (“FRPI”) is pleased to announce a scholarship program supporting freshman engineering students who share the core values FRPI strives to achieve.  FRPI was formed to help uphold a high standard of quality for design, fabrication, installation and inspection of fiberglass related equipment for the water and other industries that employ FRP products.

This scholarship award opportunity has been made available through the generosity of friends and family of William J. Arthur (“WJA”) and supporters of FRPI in memory of WJA’s fifty years of contribution to the fiberglass industry and integrity as a business leader. Beyond the humble gentleman he was, WJA represented a consistent high standard of quality in materials and mechanical engineering second to none since he entered the industry in 1958. FRPI strives to uphold the values embraced by WJA and is proud to be supported by a membership who shares in this commitment to very high standards of quality throughout North America. WJA was known as an industry pioneer, whose spirit for quality will live on through the works of FRPI and this scholarship award program.

**PART 1: Application Information**

Instructions. Complete this application electronically, print, sign it and send to FRPI via regular mail, UPS or FedEx to FRPI, Inc.; 3221 Southwestern Blvd., #139; Orchard Park, NY 14127. Applications shall be received as advertised in order to be considered for the WJA Memorial Scholarship award. Only original signed applications will be accepted. All applicants will be acknowledged within two (2) weeks of receipt of application and notified when award recipient is determined. Candidate follow up will not be required nor is it necessary. Fill in all Student, Parent or Guardian, High School and College information completely. Follow additional instructions provided below for Extracurricular Activity and Essay sections. Extracurricular Activity and Essay must be filled in as thoroughly as possible in order to earn the highest award scoring potential, where quality may be better than quantity. Incomplete and illegible applications will be cause for rejection. If more space is needed for responses than accommodated by this application, then attach additional sheet(s) with complete information organized and labeled by application section for ease of cross reference.

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| Application Date (mm/dd/yy):       | *Office use only: Received / / , Score =* |
| **Student Information** |
| First Name:       | Middle Initial:   | Last Name:       |
| Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):       | Phone:       | Cell Phone:       |
| e-Mail:       |
| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State (ss):    | Zip:       |
| **Student Parent or Guardian Information** |
| First Name:       | Middle Initial:   | Last Name:       |
| Relationship:       | Phone:       | Cell Phone:       |
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| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State (ss):    | Zip:       |
| **High School Information (Award Scoring: 15% for GPA and Achievements)** |
| School Name:       |
| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State (ss):    | Zip:       |
| Website:       | Years Attended This School:    |
| School Type: [ ]  State, [ ]  Private | Graduation Date (mm/dd/yy):       |
| Curriculum (check all that apply): [ ]  Regents, [ ]  Advance Placement, [ ]  Other (attach details) |
| GPA (thru latest full semester, attach transcript):      |
| Scholastic Achievements:       |
| **College Information** |
| School Name:       |
| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State (ss):    | Zip:       |
| Website:       | School: [ ]  2 Year, [ ]  4 Year |
| School Type: [ ]  State, [ ]  Private | Accepted: [ ]  Yes (attach letter), [ ]  Not Yet |
| Major:       | Degree:       |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yy):       | Graduation Date (mm/dd/yy):       |
| Attendance: [ ]  Full Time, [ ]  Part Time; [ ]  Day School, [ ]  Night School |
| **Extracurricular Activity Information (Award Scoring: 35% total achievement)**Additional instructions. Activity may include student organizations or clubs, school or town sports teams, community or voluntary involvement and full or part time employment. |
| **DATE** | **ACTIVITY NAME** | **ROLE** | **ACHIEVEMENT (awards, recognition)** |
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| **Essay (Award Scoring: 50%)**Additional instructions. The essay should be a minimum of 500 words. Type or paste your essay directly into the application below or attach it to this application as a separate document if necessary. This application will expand to accommodate your work if entered below. The objective of the essay is to describe why you have chosen to pursue a mechanical, chemical or environmental engineering degree, what your strengths and challenges are with regards to this pursuit and which areas of the engineering discipline are of most interest to you. Be sure to investigate the Fiberglass Industry some and perhaps roll opportunities from this industry into your essay.  |
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**Comments (voluntary):**

**PART 2: Scholarship Award Program Policies and Procedures**

Award program name, purpose and administration. This scholarship award program is named the WJA Memorial Scholarship and is intended to help defray the cost of books and supplies for the award recipient’s freshman year. This program will be administered by FRPI under the terms of the WJA Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund Agreement.

Award quantity, amount and announcement. One (1) one-thousand dollar ($1,000.00) award will be made per year. The recipient will be notified within four (4) weeks preceding the start of school, with a public announcement made in the next FRPI e-Fiberglass Newsletter following notification.

Award criteria. High school graduates entering their first year of college as a freshman with a declared major in mechanical, chemical or environmental engineering at a recognized four (4) year university or college are eligible for the WJA Memorial Scholarship award. Award candidate must be a full-time student with a full course load and complete the semester for which the award is made with a minimum GPA of 70. Awards are based entirely upon information submitted within this application and attached as required, where each section of the application is weighted in importance as shown above for application scoring purposes.

Award payment. The award amount will be paid in two (2) equal installments. Payments will be made within four (4) weeks of the start of the first and second semester of the freshman year, contingent upon FRPI receiving a copy of receipts for books and supplies totaling a minimum of half the total award amount. The book receipts shall be accompanied by a copy of a paid tuition statement for the same period, whereas a copy of the first semester complete transcript shall also accompany the second semester receipts. A GPA of greater than or equal to 3.4 or 85 shall be required to receive the second semester award payment. Tuition statements and transcripts shall bear the award recipient’s name. All required documentation must be received within one (1) week following the start of the applicable semester. FRPI reserves the right to award the scholarship payment to another candidate recipient should the selected candidate not comply with the scholarship award program policies and procedures. Award payment must be returned by recipient to FRPI should the recipient no longer meet award criteria throughout the semester for which the award was made, where such return must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of such change in status.

Scholarship program changes. FRPI reserves the right to change scholarship program policies and procedures or discontinue the program at any time for any purpose within the terms of the WJA Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund Agreement.

Limits of liability. The Applicant agrees they have submitted this application voluntarily for their own potential benefit. Scholarship awards are offered in good faith by FRPI in accordance with the policies and procedures stated herein. Any and all actions taken in pursuit of the scholarship award offered by FRPI are at the risk of others. In no event shall FRPI be held liable for any direct, consequential, incidental, special or indirect damages or losses of the Applicant arising out of scholarship(s) offered, awarded or withdrawn by FRPI. The Applicant further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless FRPI and FRPI’s members, employees, officers, advisors and directors from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses, expenses or liabilities (including reasonable attorney fees and costs) arising out of or related to any scholarship(s) offered or awarded to or withdrawn from the Applicant by FRPI.

**PART 3: Certification and Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the applicant (“Applicant”) named above, have read and entered all information contained within this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, agree that the foregoing claims are true, accurate and made in good faith. By submitting this application with my and my parent’s or guardian’s signature below, we hereby agree with all information provided plus policies and procedures and authorize the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics Institute to contact related parties named herein to confirm such information. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship award and return of payment within thirty (30) days of notice of such determination.

**APPLICANT: PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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