**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 fiberglass 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. Please complete this application and send to FRPI via email to contact@frpi.org or regular or express mail to FRPI, Inc.; 3221 Southwestern Blvd., #139; Orchard Park, NY 14127. For scholarship award consideration, applications are due the earlier of as advertised by your high school or on the FRPI website. Only signed applications are accepted. All applicants will be acknowledged 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 and High School information completely. Provide as much College information as is available at time application is filled out and submitted. 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 unable to receive consideration. If more space is needed for responses than accommodated by this application, then please 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:    | 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:    | Zip:       |
| **High School Information (Award Scoring: 15% for GPA and Achievements)** |
| School Name:       |
| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State:    | Zip:       |
| Website:       | Number of Years Attended:    |
| School Type: [ ]  Public, [ ]  Private | Graduation Date (mm/yyyy):       |
| Curriculum (check all that apply): [ ]  Regents, [ ]  Advanced Course(s), [ ]  Other (attach details) |
| GPA (thru latest full semester, attach transcript):      |
| Scholastic Achievements:       |
| **College Information** |
| School Name:       |
| Mailing Address 1:       |
|  Address 2:       |
|  City:       | State:    | Zip:       |
| Website:       | School: [ ]  2 Year, [ ]  4 Year |
| School Type: [ ]  State, [ ]  Private | Accepted: [ ]  Yes (attach letter), [ ]  Not Yet |
| Major:       | Degree:       |
| Start Date (mm/yyyy):       | Graduation Date (mm/yyyyy):       |
| 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 an engineering related 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 of award in the Spring preceding start of school following confirmation of their meeting the award criteria, with a public announcement made in the subsequent FRPI e-Fiberglass Newsletter following notification.

Award criteria. High school graduates entering their first year of college as a freshman with a declared major related to 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. Awards are based upon information submitted within this application, attached as required and supplied when College information becomes available, 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 one (1) lump sum directly to the school chosen by the award recipient. Payments will be made within four (4) weeks of the date the award recipient provides complete College Information as required within this application, proof of school enrollment and acceptable photograph for use in FRPI scholarship recipient and program promotion. Proof shall bear the award recipient’s name. All required information and proof must be received within one (1) week prior to the start of school. FRPI reserves the right to award the scholarship payment to another candidate 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 withdraw from school throughout the semester in 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 and limits of liability. Terms and conditions for changes and liability are as published on FRPI website.

**PART 3: Applicant Certification and Agreement**

I, the undersigned, 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 signature below, I hereby agree with all information provided plus policies and procedures and authorize FRPI to contact related parties named herein to confirm such information. I understand falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship award and my required return of award payment within thirty (30) days of notice should this determination be made.

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

Print Name: