

## W. CREIGHTON SCHWAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Scholarship Fund  
Apply soon; deadline is June 1, 2009

The W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship was established in 2007 by the Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association in memory of the late W. Creighton Schwan.

W. Creighton Schwan dedicated his life to the electrical industry. Starting over 60 years ago as an electrician for the Army Air Corp, Creighton eventually settled into the San Francisco area and contributed to the area as an electrician, an electrical contractor, and eventually an electrical inspector.

In the 1960s he was hired as a field representative by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA). This job took him all around the western United States and made him a familiar figure throughout the electrical construction industry. During this same period, Creighton studied electrical engineering at night through correspondence courses, finally receiving his Professional Engineer (P.E.) designation from the state of California, a hard-earned distinction of which he was very proud.

Following his retirement from NEMA in 1976, Creighton Schwan embarked on a new career as an independent Code consultant and author. He co-authored two well known textbooks, *Practical Electrical Wiring* and *Wiring Simplified*. More recently, he had finished a history of the *National Electrical Code* (collaborating with Electrical Contractor columnist David E. Shapiro).

He had been a 50-year member of IAEI and a 65-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

A good colleague, generous mentor and graceful writer, W. Creighton Schwan helped generations of electrical contractors, electricians and electrical inspectors sharpen their *Code* knowledge and improve their professionalism.

### Eligibility:

- Applicant must currently be enrolled in a college program at a vocational college, community college, or college/university with a focus in Construction Management for the electrical industry, electrical engineering, electrical inspection, or a related field.
- Applicant must demonstrate a strive to better him/her self through education.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, or have permanent resident status.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

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- This scholarship is to assist in paying for course fees.
- Applicant should demonstrate community service.

Deadline:

- Applications are due by June 1, 2009

Scholarship Value:

- One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

Application

- Enclosed you will find the application, should you have any additional questions, please contact Jennifer Mimiaga at [jenniferm@norcalneca.org](mailto:jenniferm@norcalneca.org) or 925.828.6322

## W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship - Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR/FIELD \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_ OVERALL GPA \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ FULL TIME OR PART TIME \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did you choose your particular field and what do you intend to do in the future?
2. List any community service, student organizations, honors and awards, etc.
3. How has your education enhanced your strive for success? What do you wish to accomplish through furthering your education?
4. How do you intend to contribute to the electrical construction industry?

I certify that this information is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*If you prefer additional space to expand on your answers, please type your responses and attach. Please return this form to: Northern California Chapter, NECA, 6300 Village Parkway, Dublin, CA 94568, or fax: 925-828-6392 - Attention: Jennifer Mimiaga.*

**Deadline: June 1, 2009**

*This application will be used solely by the Northern California Chapter, NECA to identify scholarship recipients for the W. Creighton Schwan Scholarship.*