



Central Indiana Chapter

Talent Initiative Scholarship Application Form 2026

Dear Student,

It's that time of year again where our Chapter seeks to provide a helping hand to outstanding college students from the area who have chosen to pursue careers in electrical contracting. We look forward to reading your applications.

Respectfully,

Sam Lacher, Central Indiana Chapter, NECA

Application Checklist

- All applications must be emailed to office@indiananeca.org by November 14, 2026.
- All applications must be submitted by email in a single PDF document which has your name as the title of the document. *(Example: JaneSmith.pdf)*
- **Please include at least one letter of recommendation and your resume** as part of this application document.
- Proofread your application. Electrical contracting requires a certain attention to detail. Your application should reflect your ability in this regard.
- We are seeking to support students who have shown an unusual degree of commitment to pursue employment in our industry. Your resume, stated experience, and essay should support your commitment.
- We value academic integrity. All applications must be the original work of the student whose name is on this application. Plagiarism of the work of other applicants is prohibited.
- We will send notification of scholarship award winners by Wednesday, November 26, 2026. The scholarship award winners will be invited to receive their scholarships at the Central Indiana NECA annual Winter Meeting on December 6, 2025 at the Bottleworks Hotel in Indianapolis, IN.



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Basic Information

Name	
Academic Institution, Major, Cumulative GPA, Anticipated Graduation Date	
Full Home Address	
Phone and Email	
Faculty Advisor and his/her Email	

Describe your involvement, if any, with the electrical industry. If you have had internships or general construction experience, describe it here. Include the names of any firms you have worked for previously as well as a point of contact we can call to ask about your performance, if applicable.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What is NECA's role in the electrical construction industry?
2. Prefabrication and modular construction are transforming how projects are delivered by improving safety, efficiency, and quality while reducing time on site. How do you see prefabrication shaping the future of electrical construction, and what skills or mindsets do you think future leaders in construction management will need to succeed in this evolving model?

What advantage, if any, do you see in going to work for a Central Indiana NECA Contractor upon graduation?

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that I am personally responsible for any federal or state taxes incurred because of this award.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	