

CREA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2008-2009 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Friday, August 1, 2008

Notice: Failure to complete questions on this application will adversely influence award decisions.

Name _____

Tel. No. _____

1. Are you a CREA member? _____
2. In which division/office of CRS do you work? _____
3. What is your current level of education?
High School Diploma _____ Undergraduate degree _____
1-3 years of College _____ Graduate/Professional school _____
4.
 - a. What is your current GS level? Grade _____ Step _____
 - b. What is the date of your last grade increase? _____
 - c. Promotion potential for your current position _____
5. What is your job title? _____
6. Please provide the following information that is found on your 2007 Federal Income Tax 1040 Form. Financial information is for CREA Scholarship Committee use only. All information provided will be held in strict confidence.
 - a. Total **net income** (include spouse/significant other in your household).

 - b. How many dependents did you claim on the 2007 Federal tax form (**not the number of deductions from your withholding statement**)? _____; the number under 21 years of age _____; the number over 21 years of age _____; and their relationship to you _____.
 - c. Annual child day care expenses and/or expenses for the care of a dependent _____.
7. Do you face any extraordinary costs that you would like the CREA Scholarship Committee to consider, for example, medical costs, elderly parent care, etc.?

In answering questions 9 and 10, please be specific. It is critical to the evaluation of your application.

8. Please give us a time line that provides a picture of your anticipated course work within the next three semesters (fall, winter, summer) or the next three quarters, whichever is applicable.

9. What course(s) or training will you apply the scholarship to?

10. Please describe your goals and how this course/training relates to those goals.

11. What will it take for you to reach your goal?
 - a. Credit hours or courses_____

 - b. Certificate(s)_____

12. Number of credit hours or courses you plan to take next semester or quarter (indicate semester/quarter)._____.
 - a. Cost **per credit** hour or cost **per course**. Under graduate_____; Graduate_____; Other_____.

 - b. Name of institution_____.

 - c. Estimated costs of books or other fees_____.

13. Beyond this scholarship, what other financial arrangements do you have for academic study?

14. Please briefly describe the education/training you have taken beyond high school, indicating credit hours completed, degrees completed.

15. A recipient of a CREA scholarship must provide an official copy of grades upon completion of the course.

16. If you have to withdraw from a course, you must provide CREA with a copy of your withdrawal statement and return any course refund to CREA.

17. If you are matriculated for a degree, OR if you have received CREA scholarship funds within the past two years, please attach a copy of your most recent transcript. **Failure to submit a transcript will result in disqualification of your application.**

Signature

Date