**2024 Chicago Society for Coatings Technology Merit Scholarship Application**

Eligibility requirements:

* Applicant must be the child or grandchild of a CSCT member and said member is in good standing for no less than the most recent two consecutive years.
* Members of the CSCT in good standing for no less than the most recent two consecutive years are also eligible to apply for their own educational pursuits.
* Applicant may NOT be a prior winner of the CSCT Merit Scholarship award. Unsuccessful applicants from prior years ARE eligible to reapply.
* Curricula pursued by applicant may be any course of study.
* The school of choice must be an accredited college or university.
* The grant is not renewable or transferable and the student must be enrolled during the same calendar year as the award is issued.
* Award is paid directly to the college or university toward offsetting tuition and fees.
* CSCT Scholarship committee reserves the right to modify rules and Requirements at any time for any reason.
* **See Checklist at bottom of application for all SUBMISSION requirements.**

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| CSCT Member Information | | |
| Date: | |  |
| Member Name: | |  |
| Company: | |  |
| Title: | |  |
| Address: | |  |
| City, State, Zip | |  |
| Phone: | |  |
| Email: | |  |
| Years in CSCT: | |  |
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| Student Information | | |
| Student Name: | |  |
| Student Address: | |  |
| City, State, Zip | |  |
| Mobile Phone: | |  |
| Email: | |  |
| Course of study: | |  |
| College/University attending: | |  |
| School registrar’s address (for tuition payment) | |  |
| City, State, Zip | |  |
| Relationship to Member: | |  |
| Checklist:   * Completed Application. * One letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, department head, supervisor, or someone involved with your extra-curricular activities, job, or community service organization. * Transcripts and Test Scores:   + High School Students (HS Transcripts + ACT scores and/or SAT scores).   + College Students (Most recent transcripts + ACT scores and/or SAT scores for college entry. If less than 2 semesters of college, include current college transcripts, High School transcripts, and ACT and/or ACT scores).   + Member pursuing advanced degree (transcripts from most recent two years education (at minimum) + any standardized test scores required for your entry as applicable). * Essay: 1-2 single spaced typed pages on “Why paints and coatings are important in today’s modern society”. Essays will be rigorously evaluated as original for plagiarism and AI generation. * Postmarked or emailed no later than March 29, 2024.   I certify the above information and materials submitted are true and correct. Any changes in my student status before or during the period of the award must be reported immediately to the Chicago Society for Coatings Technology. Failure to report changes may result in revocation of the award. | | |
| Signatures | | |
| Applicant’s Signature: |  | |
| Date: |  | |
| CSCT Member’s Signature: |  | |
| Date: |  | |

Send Completed Application to:  
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CSCT Merit Scholarship Application

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