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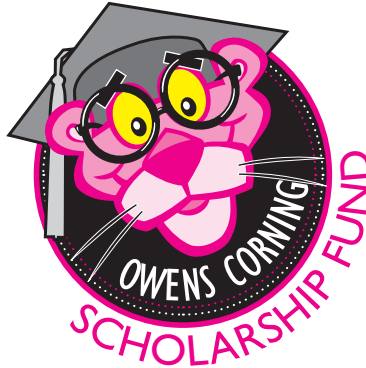
To promote our goal of access to education and academic excellence, the Owens Corning Foundation Scholarship Fund was established as an enduring gift for the dependents of Owens Corning employees to assist students in reaching their full potential who demonstrate scholastic aptitude and financial need.

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship include the children and/or legal dependents (excludes spouses) of all current salaried and hourly full-time employees of Owens Corning or its majority owned affiliates. Children and/or legal dependents of retirees, interns, co-ops, temporary staff, vendors and contractors are not eligible.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the higher education institution (and not to the student) for purposes of covering education-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books and supplies, and room and board (on campus).



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## Owens Corning Foundation Scholarship Fund 2012 – 2013 Information Sheet

### Basis for Selection

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on:

- a. Students who will be full-time students (as defined by the institution) at an accredited higher educational institution in the Fall of 2012. Said institution must be an organization described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (if a U.S. institution) or an equivalent foreign institution.
- b. Financial need.
- c. Scholastic aptitude (ACT composite of at least 24 OR SAT composite of at least 1100 [excluding writing section] or equivalent outside of the U.S.).
- d. Prior academic achievement (demonstrated grade point average of 3.0 or above based on a 4.0 scale at a secondary school or equivalent outside of the U.S.).
- e. Evidence of sustained participation and commitment to community and social service activities.
- f. Recommendations from those individuals noted in 2a.

### Scholarship Award:

\$2,500.00 USD or equivalent outside the U.S.  
Number of scholarship awards shall be determined by the Owens Corning Foundation Board.

This Scholarship is administered by Toledo Community Foundation. The above-stated criteria may be revised from time to time as deemed appropriate by the Owens Corning Foundation Board.

### How to apply

1. Complete the scholarship application form, in English, including attachments as noted in #8 and #14.
2. Obtain:
  - a. Two signed letters of reference, in English, from a teacher, guidance counselor and/or administrator.
  - b. An official copy of your most recent school transcript (be sure test scores are a part of the high school transcripts).
3. Submit the above materials so they reach Toledo Community Foundation by Thursday, March 1, 2012. Please do not bind the application (paper clips are acceptable; no stapling.) Mail to:

**Toledo Community Foundation**  
**Attention: Joanne Olnhausen**  
**300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300**  
**Toledo, OH 43604 USA**



Letters of reference and transcripts may be mailed under separate cover, so long as they are **received** by the deadline date noted above. Please be sure the application is filled out completely, financial information is provided, all information is translated into English and sufficient postage is on all mailings. No faxed or e-mailed copies of the above materials will be accepted.

**Questions regarding the Scholarship may be directed to: Toledo Community Foundation, 419.241.5049 or Joanne@toledocf.org.**

# Owens Corning Foundation Scholarship Fund 2012 – 2013 Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH BLACK INK

1. Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

4. Father's Name/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Zip Code) (Country)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position) (Company)

Mother's Name/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Zip Code) (Country)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position) (Company)

Please verify that your parent or guardian is currently an active, salaried or hourly employee of Owens Corning.  Yes  No

5. Please list persons living in your home (excluding those above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Age)

6. High School Information: (Complete if you are a graduating senior or attending college for the first year in Fall, 2012)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School) (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Country) (Phone)

Scheduled Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Last Semester Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: ACT (must be 24 or above) \_\_\_\_\_

or SAT (must be 1100 or above, excluding writing section) \_\_\_\_\_

7. **College Information** (if already attending college):

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School/Campus Address (if different from permanent address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State/Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Current College Status (2012-13):  FR  SOPH  JR  SR  Graduate Student

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Attach an additional sheet** listing school, community, volunteer, social service and other activities in which you have been involved; honors you have received; offices you have held, etc.

(If entering Freshman in 2012, please answer questions 9, 10, 11 and 12.)

9. Please list the colleges, universities or other schools (or equivalent outside of the U.S.) to which you have applied:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list the colleges, universities or other schools (or equivalent outside of the U.S.) to which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What will be your major (if known)?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Why are you interested in pursuing this course of instruction?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION: To be eligible for this scholarship your family/household gross income (that is, income before taxes and other deductions) must be reported. List below the amount of all family/household income, including (if applicable): parent/step-parent/guardian income, child support, alimony, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Father/step-father/guardian annual gross wages)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother/step-mother/guardian annual gross wages)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Annual child support)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Other income, alimony, etc.)

Please outline your employment history for the past four years. Include permanent employment, temporary help, and summer jobs. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
What are your approximate annual earnings? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while attending college? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would be your annual earnings? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents own their own home or rent? OWN \_\_\_\_\_ RENT \_\_\_\_\_

What are your parents' approximate monthly housing costs (mortgage payment or rent) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family members for whom college expenses are being paid for by your parents/guardians?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE LIST

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Student) (College/University) (Amount Paid by Family)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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What amount (annually) will your parents/guardians be able to contribute toward your education? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to reside on campus? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

At this time, have you received any other scholarships, loans or awards? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE LIST (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Source) (Annual Amount)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Source) (Annual Amount)

Have you applied for any other scholarships, loans or awards? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE LIST (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Source) (Annual Amount)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Source) (Annual Amount)

Do you have any other source of funds available to you (i.e., savings account, insurance policies)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, what amount is available? \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Attach an additional sheet** explaining (in English) why you believe you should be selected as an Owens Corning Foundation Scholarship Fund recipient, including any special circumstances, financial hardships in pursuing higher education, etc. Please limit this essay to one page.

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I agree, if requested, to provide Toledo Community Foundation with additional information needed to determine my qualifications for this scholarship. If I become a scholarship recipient and if requested by Toledo Community Foundation, I agree to furnish reports that can be used to determine my academic progress and use of scholarship funds. Further I give my permission to Toledo Community Foundation to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If Applicant is under age 18*  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### Q1. Who is eligible?

Students who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for up to four years for a merit and need based scholarship. Applicants must be:

- Children and/or legal dependents (excludes spouses) of all current salaried and hourly full-time employees of Owens Corning or its majority owned affiliates.
- Students who will be full-time (as defined by the institution) at an accredited higher educational institution in the fall of 2012 and spring of 2013. Said institution must be an organization described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (if a U. S. institution) or an equivalent foreign institution.
- Students with a financial need.
- Scholastic aptitude (ACT composite of at least 24 OR SAT composite of at least 1100 [excluding writing section] or equivalent outside of the U.S.).
- Prior academic achievement (demonstrated grade point average of 3.0 or above based on a 4.0 scale at a secondary school or equivalent outside of the U.S.).
- Evidence of sustained participation and commitment to community and social service activities.

### Q2. Are students outside the United States eligible for scholarships?

Students outside of the U.S. are eligible to apply. Scholarship awards must be paid directly to the institution of enrollment and will not be paid to individuals. Institutions unable to satisfy the requirements determined by Toledo Community Foundation will not be considered for participation in the OC Foundation Scholarship Fund program.\*

### Q3. How much money can I receive?

Scholarship awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500.00 USD (or equivalent outside of the U.S.) to help defray educational costs, such as tuition, books, on-campus room and board, and other education-related expenses.

### Q4. Does the Owens Corning Foundation offer any other scholarships?

Yes. The Owens Corning Foundation also offers scholarships through the National Merit and Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. For more information, please contact Mary Kunckel at 419-248-8063.

### Q5. What is involved in the selection process?

Eligible individuals who have submitted complete application packages by the deadline will be considered for scholarships. All applications must reach Toledo Community Foundation by Thursday, March 1, 2012. The Scholarship Advisory Committee will review the applications. Recipients will be notified of their awards in May 2012. Schools will be notified and scholarship payments processed in August and December 2012 (unless payment to recipient's school requires a different payment schedule).

### Q6. Who should I contact if I have further questions?

Questions regarding the Scholarship may be directed to:  
Joanne Olmhausen at Toledo Community Foundation,  
419.241.5049 or Joanne@toledocf.org.

### Q7. Can I receive translation assistance?

Yes. Please work with your local Owens Corning Human Resource leader to assist you with translation of the application materials.

### Q8. If I am a scholarship recipient and my parent is no longer on active employee status with Owens Corning, am I still eligible for renewal of my scholarship?

Yes. Renewal, in this instance, will be considered by the Board of the OC Foundation based on the cause for separation.

\* It should be noted that due to U.S. Internal Revenue rules, scholarship awards must be paid directly to the educational institution and not to individuals. Therefore, students pursuing this award in China and India must attend an eligible institution that complies with the Toledo Community Foundation's policy regarding this matter.



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