



WIRE REINFORCEMENT INSTITUTE®

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To: Engineering Professors

From: Mike McCall  
Chairman  
Wire Reinforcement Institute

RE: **Scholarship Opportunity for Civil/Structural Engineering Students**

The Wire Reinforcement Institute (WRI) would appreciate your assistance in helping us spread the word about a significant scholarship opportunity—awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$10,000—for civil and structural engineering students. Please prominently display the enclosed poster and alert potential candidates to the scholarship opportunity at your earliest convenience. The application deadline for the 2008/09 academic year scholarships is April 15, 2008.

The WRI Education Foundation, a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization, was formed for the specific purpose of funding and awarding these scholarships to qualified high school seniors, as well as current undergraduate/graduate students pursuing degrees in structural and/or civil engineering at accredited four-year universities or colleges in the United States and Canada. The Foundation's principal mission is to encourage and advance the study of civil and structural engineering through the award of these scholarships. As an ancillary benefit, the Foundation seeks to expand the knowledge and understanding of structural Welded Wire Reinforcement (WWR) and its applications into future generations of structural and civil engineers.

Scholarships will not exceed one year and will be awarded for a specified academic year only. Awarded scholarship funds, ranging from \$2,500 up to \$10,000, will be paid by the WRI directly to the university or college designated by the recipient. Scholarship applications for the 2008/09 academic year must be completed in full and submitted to the WRI Foundation with the required supporting documentation by April 15, 2008.

Interested candidates should obtain an application form from our website at:

**<http://www.wirereinforcementinstitute.org/>**. If you or any of your students have further questions, please email us at [admin@wirereinforcementinstitute.org](mailto:admin@wirereinforcementinstitute.org), or call us at (800) 552-4WRI [4974]; Outside US, please call: 1-860-808-3000 x356.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration, and we look forward to hearing from your students.

Best regards,

Mike McCall  
Chairman, WRI