



# AGGREGATE & READY MIX

## ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

### ARM of MN “Members” Scholarship Guidelines

- 1) One award of \$1000.00 will be made yearly. The scholarship will be awarded to the most meritorious applicant.
- 2) This scholarship is to provide financial support to a student seeking any post-secondary education and whose parent, step-parent, or legal guardian is employed by a producer member or associate member of Aggregate Ready Mix Association of Minnesota (ARM).
- 3) Recipient must use the scholarship during the school year following receipt of the award.
- 4) Selection of the award will be based on:
  - a. Good Moral Character: The applicant must write a brief paragraph (space provided on application) stating how they expect to utilize their advanced education and outlining their long term goals.
  - b. Scholastic Achievement: 2.75 minimum overall GPA on 4.0 scale.
  - c. Extracurricular Activities: Both school and non-school activities are important.
  - d. Essay: The applicant will be judged on how well they formalize their ideas by choosing one of the suggested topics and completing an essay 2 to 3 pages in length. (Typed please)
- 5) Applicants for this scholarship will be screened and selected by a committee assigned by ARM’s Education Committee.
- 6) Send the following to the address shown below:
  - completed application
  - your essay
  - one letter of referral from any community leader, business leader or educator.

**Aggregate & Ready Mix Association of Minnesota (ARM)**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**PO Box 14345**  
**St. Paul, MN 55114**

Applications must be **postmarked no later than April 30, 2012.**  
No applications will be considered after this date.



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### **ARM of MN “Members” Scholarship Essay Topics**

The Aggregate and Ready Mix Association of Minnesota (ARM) is pleased to offer a \$1000 scholarship opportunity to applicants who submit an essay addressing one of the topics listed below. Essays will be judged on a combination of knowledge of the topic, supportive research and creativity.

The contest is open to any child entering or attending a post-secondary education facility whose parent or guardian works for an ARM member company.

Please write a 2-3 page essay on one of the following topics:

1. Describe the various ways that aggregates are used in the building and development of our communities. Consider the construction process as well as the environmental aspect aggregate production poses to communities.
2. Discuss why portland cement concrete is considered to be the most versatile and durable construction material in the world, and why concrete is generally chosen as the primary building material for various construction projects.
3. Concrete is considered a “green” building material. Write an essay that supports or refutes this idea. Consider the raw materials that are used in concrete production when formulating your opinion.

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**ARM of Minnesota “Members” Scholarship Application**

Entry Date:

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Student Name:

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Parent or Guardian’s Name:

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Parent or Guardian’s Employer:

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Street Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Home Phone:

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Student’s Birth Date:

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School Presently Attending:

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Grade Point Average:

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School Contact (name and phone number of a teacher or school official familiar with the student):

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Extracurricular Activities (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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Please provide a brief paragraph outlining your plans for advanced education and your long-term goals (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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I have read the Aggregate Ready Mix Association of Minnesota Members Scholarship Guidelines on the preceding pages and agree to abide by them:

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

**Please return completed application, essay, and letter of reference to:**

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