

Application for the Richard A. Freund International Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Richard A. Freund, a past president of ASQ, who was known internationally for his contributions to quality, international goodwill, and tireless scholarship. Scholarship applications shall be received no later than April 1 of each year, with the award being made in June. The amount of the yearly award is \$5,000.

Selection Criteria:

1. A student who is planning to enroll, or is already enrolled in a master's degree or higher level program that has a concentration in quality engineering, total quality management, quality control, quality assurance, quality improvement, or similar quality emphasis at any university or college. Documentation indicating acceptance of enrollment into an appropriate program is needed. Payment of the scholarship is contingent on actual acceptance. Membership in ASQ is not a requirement to receive the scholarship.

2. Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate studies (Bachelor's degree) in engineering, sciences, or business is required. The GPA is the grading system utilized in the United States. **GPA must be provided or application will not be accepted.** We do not accept TOEFL scores.

Materials to be included, in English, as part of this application:

1. Original/official transcripts in English of all degrees and studies in engineering, sciences, or business **indicating** the grade point average (GPA). Transcripts should accompany the application or be sent directly from the institution to the address below. **Photocopies of transcripts are not accepted**.

2. International students (those who have completed college or university course work outside the United States): Transcripts can be translated by your college or university and must indicate the grade point average (GPA). Otherwise you must submit a **foreign transcript evaluation** from an American transcript evaluation agency. Transcript evaluation agencies translate transcripts into English, and grades into the GPA grading system. Please note that ASQ does not endorse any agencies.

3. Two letters of recommendation, in English, from persons qualified to assess the candidate's scholarly and/or work experience. These may be sent under separate cover to the address below.

4. Your formal written statement, in English, of approximately 250 words, which addresses your educational and career goals and why you feel you should receive this scholarship.

The following application and <u>all</u> supporting materials are due no later than April 1.

Please send completed application package to:

Freund International Scholarship Committee ASQ Membership Growth & Development P.O. Box 3005 Milwaukee, WI 53201-3005 U.S.A.



Name of applicant: Citizenship: Country of Residence:

Please provide the following information regarding <u>all degrees</u> in progress and/or completed and schools where they were earned. <u>International students:</u> your documentation must indicate if the degree is equivalent to an Associate (two-year degree), Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree.

Degree type: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate Name of University GPA

(indicate completed, pursuing, or in progress)

University, degree and major (concentration area) to which this scholarship will be applied:

Please provide your mailing address:

 Street

 City
 State

 ZIP/Postal Code
 Country

 Home Phone
 Business Phone

 Email Address
 Fax

ASQ Members: please indicate your member number

Yes, please send me information about ASQ and a student membership application.