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## **2024 BOB KRIER & TIM VANDER MOLEN SCHOLARSHIPS** **Lean Construction Institute – Chicago Community of Practice**

**Scholarship Opportunities for Higher Education Students in Design and Construction Disciplines**

The Lean Construction Institute (LCI) – Chicago Community of Practice (CoP) plans to award multiple \$2,500 scholarships to students that are currently pursuing degrees in design and/or construction related disciplines.

### **CONGRATS AGAIN TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM 2023!**

Akheel Abbas Sharifali (Illinois Institute of Technology)

Filip Kopec (Northern Illinois University)

German Laiton (Illinois Institute of Technology)

Kate Benhart (Purdue University)

Kayla Shen (Northwestern University)

### **LCI MISSION**

To lead the building industry in transforming its practices and culture

### **LCI VISION**

A healthy and thriving building industry delivering outstanding project outcomes every time for everyone



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## 2024 APPLICATION FORM

**DUE October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**STUDENT NAME:**

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**STUDENT ADDRESS:**

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**SCHOOL:**

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**MAJOR:**

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**GPA:**

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# 2024 Scholarships

## TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The scholarship is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in the Lean Implementation approach to Design and Construction. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, involvement in various leadership and other extracurricular activities, and a demonstrated interest in and understanding of Lean Construction. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a multi-disciplinary team made up of the LCI Chicago CoP – Education Committee.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

- Multiple \$2,500 Chicago CoP Scholarships

### REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

- 2024 Application Form
- (1) Page Resume
- (1) Page Cover Letter
  - Explain specific interests and experiences with Lean Construction and any involvement with LCI in the classroom or workplace.**
- A transcript or letter from a university official listing your overall cumulative GPA, major, course of study, and enrollment status.
- A (2-3) Page Essay on (1) of the following topics:
  - Lean Approach to Virtual Design & Construction (VDC)** – Discuss ways that VDC can help teams improve outcomes throughout the design/construction process.
  - Lean Approach to Artificial Intelligence (AI)** – Discuss ways that AI can enhance Lean and improve outcomes throughout the design/construction process.
- Submit (1) PDF containing all required documentation to Jason Love at [jlove@rccllc.com](mailto:jlove@rccllc.com) and Ryan Woosley at [rwoosley@ibelectric.com](mailto:rwoosley@ibelectric.com).**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application Deadline: Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- Virtual Interviews with Short-Listed Applicants: Week of Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Award Announcement: Early December 2024
- Award Night: TBA (Applicable travel expenses will be reimbursed.)

### ENROLLMENT STATUS:

- Candidates must be enrolled at time of application, in a trade school, community college, or university in Illinois or Indiana. Freshmen through graduate students are welcome to apply. Students in high school are not eligible to participate.

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS:

- Students to be in good standing making reasonable progress towards a degree in: Construction Management, Engineering, Architecture, or other programs related to Design and Construction.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.7/4.0
- Demonstrated interest in Lean Construction through academic courses, internships, etc. Special consideration will be given to individuals who have actively participated in LCI Events (Chicago CoP and/or National).
- Special consideration will be given to individuals who have actively participated in leadership and/or community service opportunities. Especially those that relate to design and construction.

### TERMS:

- Funds will be distributed directly to awardees after submitting the required documentation. Previous recipients of the Bob Krier or Tim Vander Molen Scholarship are not eligible.

### QUESTIONS:

- Please direct all questions to Jason Love at [jlove@rccllc.com](mailto:jlove@rccllc.com) and Ryan Woosley at [rwoosley@ibelectric.com](mailto:rwoosley@ibelectric.com).