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2015 CISCO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE Three Program Categories Enable Wider Range of Students to Apply

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is now accepting applications for its 2015 Scholarship Program. The three different program categories enable a wider range of the children of both building trade union members and union contractor employees to apply.

CISCO offers (2), four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2), two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors planning to attend community college; and (2), two-year continuing education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees.

"This program represents CISCO's commitment to education on all levels," said Executive Director Dan Allen. "Whether it's a four-year school, a community college or continuing education, this is a more all-inclusive opportunity for our members and those with college-age children."

Applications for each of the three categories of scholarships are available at www.cisco.org/ scholarships/ or by calling CISCO at 630-472-9411. The program was established in 1994 in order to provide educational support for CISCO members and their families.

All applications and accompanying documents **must** be postmarked by **February 27, 2015** to be eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified in mid-March and awards will be presented at CISCO's Annual Luncheon in May, 2015. For judging criteria, application information, and eligibility requirements, please refer to the application forms.

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit association representing 8,000 contractors and 140,000 workers in the Northeastern Illinois union construction industry. Through its legislative, promotional, and workforce development initiatives, CISCO's mission is to foster the cooperative relationship between labor and management to strengthen the union construction industry as a whole.

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