

## National Utility Contractors Association Foundation for Education and Research Scholarship Essay Form

This essay form is a part of the NUCA Foundation Scholarship Application. Please complete the essay according to the instructions below, and upload into your online application. To log back into your application visit

## ESSAY (20 points) – Attach a short essay on the following topic (750 words or less):

Construction industry leaders believe that addressing important public policy issues would improve economic conditions for contractors, manufacturers and other service providers in utility construction and excavation. Please select a topic below (or pick your own), explain the issue, how it should be addressed, and how your solution would improve industry economic conditions.

- ➤ Infrastructure Deterioration (e.g., water/wastewater, transportation, energy facilities)
- ➤ Immigration Reform
- Government Mandated Project Labor Agreements

Essay must be researched and written by the applicant only. Please cite all referenced information.

Essay must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx) format.

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