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## **GANA Educational Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications**

The Glass Association of North America (GANA) Educational Foundation has announced that it is now accepting applications for its 2009 Scholarship Program. The Program, which awards scholarships to college students in the architectural/construction/engineering field, will offer a minimum of five scholarships at \$1,000 each. This marks the third year of the Program.

“GANA created this program in 2006 as a way to give back to the industry,” said Bill Yanek, GANA Executive Vice President. “By awarding students who will become an integral part of our industry, we hope to encourage the increased usage of glass in commercial architecture.”



In the past two years, the Foundation has awarded eleven scholarships. Funding from the Program includes proceeds from GANA's BEC Conference for the past several years. The next BEC Conference will be held February 15-17 at the Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas. For more information, as well as to download the application form for the Program, please visit the GANA Educational Foundation website at [www.ganafoundation.org](http://www.ganafoundation.org). To learn more about the BEC Conference, visit [www.glasswebsite.com/events/bec](http://www.glasswebsite.com/events/bec). Deadline for scholarship applications is April 1, 2009.

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