



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Metal Construction Association (MCA) is accepting applications for the MCA Scholarship Program!

MCA awards tuition scholarships to deserving applicants associated with our member companies: member company employees, their spouses, and their children and grandchildren. Created in 2023, this program awarded its first scholarships in 2024. **Applications for \$2,000 scholarships will be accepted through May 4, 2026, and recipients will be announced by June 1, 2026.**

Eligibility

MCA scholarship applicants must:

- Be an MCA member company owner or employee, the spouse of an MCA member company owner or employee, or the child or grandchild of an MCA member company owner or employee.
- Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior, undergraduate college student, or graduate student.
- Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 at the time of application.

Application Submission

Applications are submitted via email to scholarship@metalconstruction.org. The application is a fillable form, and the accompanying documents can be scanned and submitted as PDFs. Applications and documents must be received in a single email on or before May 4, 2026.

Recipient Selection

The MCA Board chooses recipients based on blinded applications from eligible applicants. MCA staff will notify recipients by June 1, 2026.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form (below).
- Transcripts or proof of unweighted GPA.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment
- Short typed essay (around 800 words) on one of these topics:
 1. Describe an accomplishment you're proud of, how you did it, and why it's important to you.
 2. What career are you seeking and how will education and this scholarship assistance help? What contributions do you hope to make in your chosen field?
- A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative (*OPTIONAL*)

Disbursement of Scholarships Funds

MCA will send the funds to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in keeping with any scholarship guidelines from the school. Proof of acceptance/enrollment will be required before funds are released.

MCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Honors, Activities, Community Service (*optional*) _____

SCHOOL OR PROGRAM STUDENT WILL ATTEND IN FALL 2026

School _____

School Bursar Address _____

Major _____ Unweighted GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

MCA MEMBER COMPANY WITH EMPLOYEE THAT STUDENT IS RELATED TO

Company, City, and State _____

Related Employee _____ Employee's Email _____

By signing this scholarship application, I affirm that I wrote the submitted essay and that if I am awarded an MCA scholarship, I will submit a photograph of myself and allow MCA to use my photo and name to publicize the scholarship program.

Signature _____ Date _____