



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Metal Construction Association (MCA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship program.

Through this program, MCA will award tuition scholarships to deserving applicants associated with our member companies: member company employees, their spouses, and their children and grandchildren.

In this inaugural year, scholarship applications are due **February 1, 2024**, and recipients will be announced in May 2024.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

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, either 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 (include transcripts or official record).

What Is Necessary for Application Submission?

- Completed application form (below).
- Transcripts or proof of unweighted GPA.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment
- Short typed essay (around 800 words) describing a challenge you faced and how you dealt with it
- A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative (*OPTIONAL*)

When Are Applications Due?

Applications and supporting documents must be received by MCA no later than February 1, 2024.

How Are Applications Submitted?

Applications can be submitted one of two ways:

- Via mail sent to Metal Construction Association, Attention: Scholarship Program, 8735 W. Higgins Road, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60631
- Via email sent to scholarship@metalconstruction.org

How Will Recipients Be Selected?

The MCA Board will choose scholarship recipients based on eligible applicants' submitted materials. MCA staff will notify recipients in May 2024.

How Will Scholarships Funds Be Disbursed?

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 Name _____

School Name (with city/state) _____

School Address _____

Home Address _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Unweighted GPA _____

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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

Name, City, and State of MCA Member Company that employs me, my parent, or my grandparent. _____

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 _____