



Mechanical Contractors Association of Chicago Scholarship Program

The MCA of Chicago and several of our member contractors sponsor scholarship programs for students enrolled in Industrial Technology, Construction Management, Engineering, and other disciplines related to the Mechanical Construction and Service industry. This year, there are a total of 11 scholarships being awarded for a combined total of \$23,000.

Selection Process: Qualified students must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in mechanical contracting and submit a completed application **no later than December 22, 2017.**

**Submit PDF to: Katelyn Youngblood
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Subject line:
[Last name] 2017 Scholarship Application**

- A. Applicants must submit a PDF of the completed application and a current resume to the email address above no later than December 22, 2017. Applicants are encouraged to include an optional photograph (.jpg) of themselves for potential use during the award ceremony.
- B. The Award recipients will be announced and presented at the January 16, 2018 Membership Meeting of the MCA Chicago. **Students must be present at this meeting in order to receive an award.**
- C. The Career Development Committee, in partnership with a panel from the respective member contractors granting awards, will review all applications and select the most qualified recipients.
- D. MCA Chicago reserves the right not to make an award in any given year for any reason (including the number of applicants) and may split an award to equally qualified applicants.

This application must be submitted no later than Friday, December 22, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Criteria

***All information is required.**

Eligibility Requirements

As an applicant, I certify that:

I am enrolled as a student and working toward an undergraduate or associate's degree in Industrial Technology, Construction Management, Engineering or other similar field.

Yes

I have a strong interest in pursuing a career in mechanical contracting.

Yes

Should I be selected to receive a scholarship award, I verify I will be present at the January 16, 2018 Membership Meeting, which will be held from 4pm—7pm at Maggiano's in Oak Brook, IL. Those who do not attend may not be eligible to receive a scholarship.

Yes

Are you related to someone who is employed by, or has ownership in a construction firm that is contributory to the Chicago Piping Education Council or Mechanical Contractors Association?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Personal Information

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. School _____

3. Present Address _____

4. Permanent Address _____

5. Phone Number _____

6. E-mail Address (School)_____

7. E-mail Address (Personal)_____

Academic Information to Date

Please note: Information must be verified by Academic Advisor (see below).

1. Year entered the Construction Management Sequence: _____

2. Degree/major area of study:_____

3. Anticipated graduation date:_____

4. Total number of credit hours completed:_____

5. Year/Level:_____

6. Grade Point Average: Overall:_____ Major:_____

I hereby verify that the above information in items 1-6 is accurate according to official school records.

Academic Advisor, on behalf of School

Date

Extracurricular Information

Provide a chronological history of your activities. Include year and type of activity. List your high school (H) and college (C) extracurricular activities and indicate by H or C. Also note any elected offices held.

Student Organizations

Community Service

Athletics

Other Activities

Additional Questions

Why are you interested in a career in the Mechanical Contracting Industry?

What events led you to this decision?

If you are chosen as the recipient of a scholarship, how will you utilize the funds to support your education?

What has been your most important extracurricular activity?

What contribution did you make to that activity and what did it mean to you?

Employment Information

Beginning with the most recent employment, please list full-time, summer, and part-time employment and briefly explain job duties. If part-time, indicate number of hours per week.

1. From (month/year)_____ To (month/year)_____

Firm name_____

Type of business (construction, retail, etc.)_____

Address_____

Supervisor's name and position_____

Job duties_____

2. From (month/year)_____ To (month/year)_____

Firm name_____

Type of business (construction, retail, etc.)_____

Address_____

Supervisor's name and position_____

Job duties_____

3. From (month/year)_____ To (month/year)_____

Firm name_____

Type of business (construction, retail, etc.)_____

Address_____

Supervisor's name and position_____

Job duties_____

Resume

Please attach a copy of your current resume to this application.

Herb Kreisman Scholarship Award

Funded by MCA Chicago

Established in 1998, the Herb Kreisman Award is named after long-time MCA member Herb Kreisman of Advance Mechanical Systems, Inc. Mr. Kreisman was one of the most active members MCA has ever had, and was named Honorary Member of the MCA in 1993. His involvement with MCA spanned 31 years, from 1960 to 1991. In that time, he served the Association in a number of capacities while working for the company that today is Advance Mechanical Systems, Inc.

Mr. Kreisman was MCA President from 1963 - 1964. He was also chairman of the Association's Management Practices Arbitration; Promotions; Membership; Auditing and Finance; Trades Relation—Industry & Professional (chairman) committees; MCA Board of Directors; MCA's delegate to the Coordinating Committee of Mechanical Specialty Contractors Associations; Labor/Management Relations Committee of the Construction Employers Association and the State/National Legislative Conference.

Mr. Kreisman was always involved in the industry as a whole. He sat on the Construction Industry Affairs Committee of Chicago from its inception in 1968, and was an acknowledged expert in the area of construction contract documents.

The \$2,500 Kreisman Scholarship will be awarded one each to four students.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the Kreisman Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

No additional materials are required to be submitted for this scholarship.

Name: _____ School: _____

James McCauley Scholarship Award

Funded by McCauley Mechanical Construction

Established in 2011, the James McCauley Award is named after long-time MCA member Jim McCauley, Sr. of McCauley Mechanical Construction, Inc. Mr. McCauley was a very active and dedicated member of MCA and served the association for 36 years, from 1964 to 2000. In 2002, MCA created the “James H. McCauley, Sr. Labor Relations Award” with Mr. McCauley as the first recipient. He also received MCA’s “Lawinger Lifetime Achievement Award” in 2006.

Mr. McCauley was MCA President from 1982-1984 and served many years on the Board of Directors. He also served as Chairman of the Joint Arbitration Committee and was Trustee for Pipe fitters JATC, Member Services and Activities, and also a Delegate for the Construction Industry Affairs Committee.

The \$2,500 McCauley Scholarship will be awarded to one student.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the McCauley Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

No additional materials are required to be submitted for this scholarship.

Name: _____ School: _____

Owen Moran Scholarship Award

Funded by F.E. Moran, Inc.

For over eighty years, the Moran family has been passionate about mechanical engineering. In 1931, F.E. Moran opened as a boiler and radiator installation service provider and has since grown to six companies, providing services in HVAC, plumbing, and fire protection installation and service.

Owen Moran's enthusiasm for mechanical engineering has spurred the Owen Moran Scholarship in his honor. It will be awarded to two candidates each year for \$1,250. Owen Moran would be proud to encourage a new generation to pursue a career in mechanical engineering. As Owen would say, this trade is more than just a trade, it is life safety and life comfort.

The \$1,250 Moran Scholarship will be awarded one each to two students, for a total of two scholarships.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the Moran Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

Please answer the following supplemental question:

Integrity was an important value to Owen Moran. Please briefly explain what integrity means to you, and give an example of one time you displayed integrity.

Name: _____ School: _____

Richard J. Mooney Scholarship Award

Funded by Hayes Mechanical

Mr. Daniel Hayes founded Dan Hayes Boiler & Repair Co. in 1918. Mr. Hayes support of the unions helped to foster a better work environment. “Honesty” and “Integrity” were always his watchwords of success. Dan built a solid business in the uptown area of Chicago where Hayes Mechanical still has customers with the 3rd generation of owners.

The 1960’s saw Richard J. Mooney, grandson of Dan Hayes, move into the management team. Mr. Mooney is currently the Chairman of the Board. Through Mr. Mooney’s vision, Hayes has grown to a national contractor with 9 offices throughout the United States. In 2008, Mr. Mooney received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Excellence in Leadership Award from the Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations. This award is given annually to an individual for promoting the ideals articulated by the late Dr. King. Mr. Mooney is also on the Board of Directors of the Canal Corridor Association which preserves the history and nature in the I&M Canal.

Hayes Mechanical prides itself in being a union contractor that employs Boilermakers, Pipefitters, HVAC Service Technicians, Millwrights, Plumbers, Electricians, Iron Workers, and Laborers across the United States.

The \$2,500 Hayes Scholarship will be awarded to one student.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the Hayes Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

Please answer the following supplemental question:

What is your reason for choosing construction management/engineering as your career and who or what influenced you into making that decision?

Name: _____ School: _____

James B. Hill Scholarship Award

Funded by The Hill Group

The Hill Group (HILL), originally founded as L.C. Kohlman (LCK) in 1936 is one of the premier mechanical contractors in Chicagoland. James B Hill joined LCK in 1937 as an engineer and eventually worked his way to become President in 1961 and owner in 1970. Hill has stayed family owned and operated and continues to stay consistent with its goals of being a best in class mechanical solutions provider, best place to work for employees, and a concentration and drive for quality and safety every day.

The business has grown from a basic refrigeration and piping service company to be an industry leader in HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Energy Solutions, Test & Balance, and Operation & Maintenance in the Chicagoland construction market.

“My grandfather would be proud to provide the opportunity to another generation of college graduate to enter into the mechanical construction field. Our family had a transformational change based on his and our ability to provide mechanical solutions to our customers throughout the years. Grandpa always saw this industry on being very competitive and self-fulfilling to those that enjoyed and were up to the challenge” said James B Hill II, now the president of Hill. “We just celebrated 80 years in Chicagoland and have every intention of staying a family business providing the same opportunities to others that my family had been provided.”

The \$1,250 Hill Scholarship will be awarded one each to two students, for a total of two scholarships.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the Hill Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

No additional materials are required to be submitted for this scholarship.

Name: _____ School: _____

Harvey O. Miller Scholarship Award

Funded by Murphy & Miller, Inc.

Murphy & Miller, Inc. was founded in April of 1936 by Harvey Miller and his mentor, Robert Murphy, who had his own plumbing company. From the beginning, the focus of the company was the repair and maintenance of systems with emphasis on excellence and integrity. At the time, A/C as we know it was unique, so refrigeration was the primary market. Package A/C became increasingly available after WWII and the company's activity rapidly shifted to that segment including design/build installations.

Over the years, Murphy & Miller, Inc. gravitated to larger and more complex equipment and systems, and now works on the entire range from smallest to largest. The company's customer benefit is to minimize the overall cost of system ownership through efficiency, ease of service and extended life cycle. Murphy & Miller, Inc. has always had close union relationships, and these relationships continue to be an important part of their business. In 1979, Harvey Miller passed away and operations were taken over by James Miller, his son, a Union Pipefitter. Murphy & Miller, Inc. is now in the process of transitioning to its third generation, Harvey's great-grandson, Cameron Williams.

The \$3,000 Miller Scholarship will be awarded to one student.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for the Hayes Scholarship:

- Yes
- No

Please answer the following supplemental question:

What is your "placement" (eldest, youngest, middle, etc) in your family and how has that impacted you?

Name: _____ School: _____