

Mississippi Construction Education Foundation / Mississippi State Board of Contractors SCHOLARSHIP



FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a **senior** and eligible to graduate and on track to enroll and **be accepted in a construction or manufacturing-related degree program** in a SACS-accredited community college, four-year college or university, or MCEF apprenticeship program.
2. Applicant must have a **minimum GPA of 2.5** on a 4 point scale.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are submitted as one package and **post-marked no later than April 19, 2024.**
 - a. A **fully** completed application form.
 - b. **Three letters of recommendation:** One Personal and Two Academic (Academic may include: Instructor, Director, Principal or Coach).
 - c. Submit a maximum of **200-words, essay** that explains why you are going into the construction or manufacturing industry and what this career path means to you.
 - d. **Official high school transcripts.** (*Grade reports will not be accepted*) Note: Official high school transcripts may be submitted separate of fully completed application; however, official transcripts must be received by the scholarship deadline.
 - e. At least **2 pictures** of the applicant participating in school, trade, or volunteer activities. Pictures may be attached and mailed with applications or emailed directly to katie.canterbury@mcef.net. **Please make sure both pictures are of the applicant and that he/she is readily identifiable in the submitted pictures.**

2. Applications are to be mailed to

MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee
Mississippi Construction Education Foundation
5165 Old Brandon Road
Pearl, MS 39208

Questions can be directed to:

Katie Canterbury
MCEF - 601.605.2989
katie.canterbury@mcef.net

C. AWARDS

1. A successful applicant will receive up to **\$500.00 in funds paid directly to the enrolling institution of higher learning or to MCEF apprenticeship.** The scholarship will be a one-time award.
2. Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee which will consider the applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation.
3. **Awards will be presented to the scholarship recipients during the MCEF Awards Day Program on Friday, May 3rd, 2024.** If chosen, scholarship recipients will be notified in advance to ensure their presence at the MCEF Awards Day Program. Please make sure that contact information is correct on application.

Applicant must ensure that the application, letters of recommendation and official transcripts, and required attachments are post marked by the April 19, 2024, deadline.

Please see attached for a Scholarship Checklist

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: / /

Last

First

M.I.

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

Apt./Unit #

City

State

Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____ Applicant Age at Graduation: _____

Parent/Legal Guardians: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardians Email Address: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

****Scholastic Information should be completed by High School Applicants Only****

A. Provide name, city, and state of the high school you are attending. Be sure to indicate expected date of graduation.

High School: _____ Projected Graduation Month/Year: _____

CTC: _____ School Phone #: _____
(If Applicable)

Director: _____ Director's Email: _____

Instructor: _____ Instructor's Email: _____

B. Specify your G.P.A. and send official grade transcript from the school you are presently attending. _____

C. Construction/Manufacturing Career and Technical Education Courses Completed: _____

D. Future College Plans: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Student Activities: _____

2. Community Activities: _____

3. Other: _____

ESSAY

Attach 200-word essay that details why you are going into the construction or manufacturing industry and what this career path means to you.

Please be aware that scholarship winners will be notified 2-3 weeks PRIOR to MCEF's Awards Day Program. Please note that it is crucial that all information be completed.

It is important that all scholarship applicants provide accurate contact info (address, email, and phone number) to ensure that winner notifications reach applicants properly.

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by the MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee and/or representatives designated by the Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checklist for SCHOLARSHIP PACKET AND ATTACHMENTS

- **Scholarship Application**
- **Official Transcripts**
- **Three Letters of Recommendation:** *(Recommendations may include 1 Personal Recommendation Letter and two from: Principal and/or Director, Instructor, Coach, or Employer)*
- **200-word Essay**
- **2 pictures representing the applicant participating in school, trade, extracurricular and volunteer activities**
 - Photos must accompany application or be emailed directly to katie.canterbury@mcef.net

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