2014 MCA Scholarship

September 3, 2014

To: Scholarship Applicants

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota Construction Association Scholarship. We are excited to be offering this opportunity to you through the generous donations of our many members.

Through various fund raising efforts and activities we are proud to be able to assist students in pursuing their educational goals in the construction industry. As a full encompassing industry leading association, we hope that you will consider the Minnesota Construction Association and the many exciting opportunities it provides to its members. MCA provides services that reach the full industry and is proud to be a supporter for the next generation of industry leaders.

Thank you again for taking the time to complete this application. Please return required materials promptly by the September 26, 2014 deadline. Scholarship winners will be notified in writing during the month of October.

If you have any further questions please contact Corinna Hastings at 952-928-4646 or email info@mnconstruction.org.

Sincerely,

Gregg Johnson
MCA 2014 President
Student Guidelines

Scholarships awards available:
- 2014 – 5- $1,000 scholarships available to college students

Who is eligible?
- Applicant must be classified as a full-time student in their sophomore, junior or senior year during time of application process.
- Applicant must be classified as a full-time junior or senior at the time funds are disbursed.

How do I apply?
- Complete an application form and other requested information. Send completed forms and materials to Minnesota Construction Association Attn: Scholarship Committee 4248 Park Glen Road Minneapolis, MN 55416.

What information do you need?
- All applicants must provide an official transcript of college grades and a summary of activities and accomplishments. Applicants also must furnish a written statement on future goals and why he or she should be considered for a scholarship award.
- When grade point and extracurricular activities are comparable between students, the judges attach significant weight to the student’s personal written statement.

When will awards be announced?
- Following the confirmation from the Minnesota Construction Association the decisions will be announced in the fall. A scholarship becomes confirmed upon proof of enrollment in college by the prospective recipient.

Will the award cover all costs?
- Maximum value of each full award is $1,000, payable in a lump sum payment. Scholarships funds may be used to pay all normal college expenses including tuition, room and board, book purchases and rentals. Fees, which are refundable, will not be paid.

How will the scholarship be awarded?
- Scholarship awards will be sent to the college of your enrollment during the month of November 2014. The amount will be credited to your account.
Information Requirements

Information you need to prepare:

- Complete the application completely, accurately, and submit on time. **Deadline:** September 26, 2014

- Write a personal statement expressing your comments regarding your future goals and why you should receive this scholarship. Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words.

- Complete an activities/academic summary and future plans summary.

- All applicants must provide an official transcript of college grades (include transfer schools). Included must be noted your current year i.e. sophomore second semester and your accumulated GPA as well as your most current last semester GPA.

- Ask your professor, former employer or supervisor to complete a personal reference regarding your skills and qualifications.

- Materials must be sent via U.S. mail (postmark used for deadline date).

- You are responsible for all information being included with your application materials.

Please contact Corinna Hastings at 952-928-4646 or email info@mnconstruction.org if you have other questions.
Application

Status When Applying:
College Sophomore _______  College Junior _______  College Senior _______

PERSONAL PROFILE – Please Type

Student’s Name ____________________________________________________________
E-mail Address ______________________________________________________________
(Future correspondence will be sent via the e-mail address provided.)
Birth Date _________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________
Home Phone # ______________________________________________________________
Parent’s Name ____________________________________________________________

College / University Attending Information

COLLEGE PROFILE

College Name _______________________________________________________________
College Address ___________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________
Last Semester GPA __________________________________________________________
Accumulative GPA __________________________________________________________
Current Year (i.e. Junior 1st Semester) __________________________________________

I authorize the release of school information necessary for application to Minnesota Construction Association.

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Signature of Student

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Minneapolis, MN 55416

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Personal Statement

Student’s Name

Please express your thoughts outlining your future goals and discuss why you feel you should be considered for a Minnesota Construction Association Scholarship. Please combine the statement above with one of the topics listed below:

- How has construction made a difference in your life?
- How have you helped enhance your understanding of construction?
- What does Minnesota offer you as you pursue your career?
- How has construction impacted your life?
- What would you like to do with the MCA while still in college?

Your personal statement must be typed in order to be considered for a Minnesota Construction Association Scholarship. Your essay must have a minimum of 300 words up to a maximum of 500 words. Please attach a separate sheet.

Student Activity/Academic Summary

The Minnesota Construction Association is interested in your school, civic, and extracurricular accomplishments and involvements, as well as your academic standing. Please list your activities, including years of participation, offices held, and honors received.

Areas to consider:
*Student Organizations - (Student clubs, Competitions, Student government, etc.)
*Community Involvement, Philanthropy - (United Way, Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)
*Other - (National Honor Society, scholarships, activities, awards, etc.)

Your student activity summary must be typed in order to be considered for a Minnesota Construction Association Scholarship. Please attach a separate sheet.

Student Future Plans

The Minnesota Construction Association is interested in your future goals/plans. Please include a brief summary of your future plans.

- Anticipated role within the construction industry
- College/university attending

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College Students – Professor/Employer/Supervisor Recommendation

Student’s Name

Please evaluate the above named student as to his or her qualities including college potential, personal attributes, work ethic, general ability, and worthiness of a Minnesota Construction Association scholarship. The student file will also contain a personal narrative, listing of extracurricular activities, and grades. We thank you for your assistance in our selection process. (A separate sheet may be used. Please sign, date, and attach this form.) Some areas to consider in your comments:

- **Communication Skills** (ability to express verbally and in writing, ability to be assertive, listening skills)
- **Leadership Qualities** (organization skills, ability to motivate others, innovativeness, judgment, flexibility)
- **Responsibility and Maturity** (dependability, role modeling, consistency)
- **Personal Skills and Traits** (honesty, tolerance & appreciation of diversity, patience, sensitivity to others, level of commitment)
- **Additional Comments**

Signature & Position

Date

School or Company

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