



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

1. Encourage interest in the Mechanical Contracting Industry; (hereafter understood as the Electrical, HVAC, or Plumbing Trades) by helping young people attain a higher level of education.
2. Provide qualified personnel to the Mechanical Contracting Industry, who are also qualified to promote its philosophy and goals among others.

GENERAL POLICIES

1. Promotion of the Scholarship Fund shall be by the MCASC.
2. The Scholarship Fund shall be placed in a separate Savings Account and maintained by the MCASC State Office. The MCASC Scholarship Committee will administer the Scholarship Fund, awarding up to \$3,000.00 each year.
3. Recipient's shall be selected from various High Schools, Technical Colleges, Colleges, and Universities within South Carolina. The Recipient's must attend a Technical College, College or University in South Carolina. Each applicant must complete the appropriate application forms attached and mail to MCASC; Post Office Box 384; Columbia, SC 29202. Applications must be received no later than April 1, to be considered for the following school year. Applications will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for approval.
4. Each applicant must submit a written 1 page essay on why he/she is interested in pursuing a career in the Mechanical Contracting Industry, including plans to do so.
5. Scholarship Recipients will be notified by May 1 of each year for the following school year and the award rendered to the school in accordance with the appropriate school semester.
6. A Scholarship Recipient must be someone who intends to enter the Mechanical Contracting Industry upon graduation. Should the recipient transfer to a field that would not enhance their abilities & skills to pursue a career in the Mechanical Contracting Industry, the scholarship shall be terminated.
7. Recipient's are required to submit a new application with accompanying transcripts each year. Continuation of the scholarship is not automatic. A Recipient will be subject to loosing his/her Scholarship if their GPA falls below 2.5.
8. Financial need will be a factor in scholarship selection.
9. All other selection criteria being equal, the person with the higher grades will be awarded the Scholarship.
10. All other selection criteria being equal, an applicant who is an employee of a Member firm will be awarded the Scholarship. (Member firm is defined as a Contractor Member or an Associate Supplier Member).

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a Resident of South Carolina.
2. Applicant will verify pursuing a course of study at an Institute of higher learning in South Carolina that will enhance their abilities & skills to work directly in the Mechanical Contracting Industry.