

Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division Scholarship

2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP

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The scholarship will be awarded by the MCA Concrete Division Committee. The scholarships will be awarded to applicants entering vocational educational training or to applicants entering a 4-year college or university. The amount of the award will be \$500.

PURPOSE

The purpose is to provide assistance to aid in the payment of tuition, books and fees for any qualified dependents of employees or employees of members of the Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division. Scholarship applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- A. Maintained a cumulative grade point average from high school of 2.50 or better.
- B. Received a written acceptance from the college, university or other educational institution they desire to attend.
- C. Be graduating from a high school in Montana.
- D. Be a dependent of a member of the MCACD or a dependent of an employee of a member of MCACD who shall have been employed by the member company for at least six months prior to submitting the application. The employee's supervisor must give written notice to be included with application.

The Scholarship Committee will verify the employee's status immediately prior to the awarding of the scholarship to determine if there has been any change to the employee's status between the date of the application and the date of the award.

- E. Complete and submit the scholarship application by **May 21, 2010**.
- F. Be a student accepted in a post-secondary education curriculum.

SCOPE

The scope of the scholarship program is designed to include employee's children graduating from high school, returning from military service or those enrolling in a trade school/vocational educational training program, or 4-year college or university. Students currently attending a 4-year college or university are also eligible at the end of their freshman year. Scholarships are awarded on a one-year basis or a shorter time if that

is the extent of the course. Award for the scholarship will be \$500.

OPERATION

A. Applications from interested individuals will be mailed to the Scholarship Committee as outlined in item D under "Purpose." The Committee will meet to consider applications for full year aid no later than three weeks after May 21, 2010.

B. Selection criteria for scholarship recipients will be based on the following guidelines:

1. Scholastic record and ability.
2. Outside school activities, such as athletics, drama, speech, work experience, etc.
3. Content and appearance of application.

C. At the conclusion of the selection process, all applicants will be contacted; thanking them for their interest in the program and the persons who have been awarded the scholarships will be so informed.

D. No later than two weeks prior to the start of the school year, the Scholarship Fund Committee will mail a check to the recipients designated school for payment of tuition, books and fees for that school term. Scholarship amount will be \$500, \$250 will be available the first semester and \$250 will be available the second semester. (See STUDENT REQUIREMENTS below).

E. Holders of a scholarship from the MCA Concrete Division may accept scholarships from other sources.

F. Should a student fail to qualify for a second term during that year, the remaining funds allocated for his/her use will be returned to the MCA Concrete Division.

G. The fact that one child of an employee has won a scholarship and is attending college will not prevent another child of the employee from receiving a scholarship.

H. Neither the member company nor the MCACD assumes any responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs or debts of scholarship winners or candidates for scholarships, and shall not be liable therefore in any manner.

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STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

A. No less than the acceptable minimum credits for regular full-time students enrolled in a college or university must be carried (as a full time student, to graduate in four years). The registrar's office will be instructed by the scholarship fund to verify that the student is registered as a full time student prior to releasing scholarship funds to the student's account. Students seeking scholarships for non-college type courses that are of shorter duration, such as diesel mechanics, truck drivers, vocational technical schools or of that type, must clearly state that fact in their application.

B. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 must be maintained. The scholarship fund will upon remitting the second payment for the year, require the registrar's office verify that this grade point average was attained for the previous semester or term, prior to the release of funds.

C. Individuals may be eliminated from the scholarship program if they are placed on academic or social probation any time for any reason during the school year.

D. The recipient who leaves school for any reason without the approval of the Scholarship Committee, or whose scholastic work falls below the minimum requirements for their degree shall forthwith be dropped from the program.

REMITTANCE

Mail attached application and accompanying information before **May 21, 2010** to:

Montana Contractors' Association
Attn: Concrete Division Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 4519
Helena, MT 59604

**Scholarship applications must be
postmarked on or before
May 21, 2010.**

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Scholarship Application Form

The applicant must be a dependent of a member of the Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division or a dependent of an employee of a member of the Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division. Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary education curriculum.

Scholarships will be awarded in consideration of scholastic record and ability, outside school activities, record of self-help and on the content and appearance of the application. The scholarship may be used for any field of study including vocational education. Reapplications for subsequent years will be accepted.

Applications must be submitted no later than May 21, 2010 to the Montana Contractors' Association, Attn: Concrete Division Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 4519, Helena, MT 59604. (Late applications will not be considered.)

PART A: Biographical Data
(Information must be complete to be considered.)

Students Full Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____

Place of Birth _____ Are you a citizen of the U.S.A.? Yes _____ No _____

Marital Status _____ No. of dependents _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

High School Grade Point Average _____ (attach transcript for 7 or 8 semesters)

Class Ranking _____ in a senior class of _____.

Community College _____ Vocational School _____ University _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____ School City _____ School State/Zip _____

Father's name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

Date of Employment _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Mother's name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

Date of Employment _____ Address _____ Phone _____

PART B:

Has the applicant taken the SAT ___ ACT ___ Tests? Where? _____

- A. If ACT tests completed, please attach scores:
- B. If ACT tests not completed, please forward when available.

PART C:

Please write a brief summary of your activities and work experience. Include School, community, church, etc. List any positions of responsibility held and any honors you received. (Attach extra pages if needed.)

PART D:

Please attach letters of recommendation from one teacher, one school administrator (principal or vice principal) of your school and one other adult who has known you for some time.

PART E:

Please attach a brief statement describing your reason for applying for this scholarship award.

Please attach a brief written statement which includes your plans for the future, your career and life goals.

PART F:

Attach written confirmation from parent's employer of the employee's status as a regular full-time employee of a Member of the Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division. (See item PURPOSE, Paragraph C)

I Declare that all information reported is true, correct and complete. If I am granted a scholarship from the Montana Contractors' Association Concrete Division, I agree to submit a report of my grades and educational progress at the time that I receive them from my school.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____