

Due Friday,
Sept. 13, 2019 @
11:59 CDT



Mechanical Contractors Association of Chicago Scholarship Program

The MCA of Chicago and several of our member contractors sponsor scholarship programs for students enrolled in the 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 \$20,000.

Selection Process: Qualified students must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in mechanical contracting.

- A. Applicants must submit the completed application and a link to your LinkedIn profile through the online form (<http://bit.ly/MCA19Scholarship>) or email to admin@mca.org no later than **September 13, 2019**.
- B. The scholarship recipients will be announced and presented at Pinstripes in Oak Brook on September 24, 2019. **You must present to receive a scholarship.**
- C. The Career Development Committee, in partnership with a panel from the respective member contractors granting awards, will select the recipients.
- D. MCA of Chicago reserves the right to not award a scholarship for any reason and may split scholarship funds to present equally qualified applicants.

Application Criteria

As an applicant, I certify that (check all that apply):

As of September 2019 I am/will be enrolled as a student and working toward an undergraduate or associate's degree in Industrial Technology, Construction Management, Engineering or similar field.

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

Should I be selected to receive a scholarship award, I verify I will be present at the MCA of Chicago Membership Meeting, which will be held from 4:00-7:30pm at Pinstripes in Oak Brook.

Those who do not attend may not be eligible to receive a scholarship.

I am related to someone who is employed by or has ownership in a construction firm.

If yes, company name & relationship:

Opportunity Survey

Are you looking to be hired for an internship or full time position in the upcoming year?

Yes, I am looking for an internship beginning:

Yes, I am looking for a full-time hire beginning:

No (please explain):

Reason &
Name of
Company:

I agree that I want my information/resume shared with MCA of Chicago contractors.



Contact Information

Name:

Current City & State:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Academic Information

University:

Degree:

Year:

GPA:

Graduation date:

Why did you choose to attend this university?

Describe your academic achievements (awards, recognition, Honors list, etc)

Extracurricular Information

Student Organizations:

1)

2)

Community Service:

1)

2)

Other:

1)

Employment/Internship Information

Employer #1

From (month/year):

To (month/year):

Company Name:

Type of Business:
(Construction, retail, etc.)

Job Duties:

What did you like most about this company?

Employer #2

From (month/year):

To (month/year):

Company Name:

Type of Business:
(Construction, retail, etc.)

Job Duties:

What did you like most about this company?

Employer #3

From (month/year):

To (month/year):

Company Name:

Type of Business:
(Construction, retail, etc.)

Job Duties:

What did you like most about this company?

Do you have a full time job offer?

Yes

No



Questions

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

How will you utilize the funds to support your education if you are chosen as a recipient?

What has been your most important extracurricular activity and why?

What is your favorite class and why?

Questions

Where do you see yourself 5 years after graduation?

What quality must a company have to make you want to stay an employee long-term? Why?

Are you a member of an MCA Student Chapter?

If so, for how long?

Do you hold a leadership position within your MCA Student Chapter?

If so, what position?

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Chicago and its generous donors are proud to present the following scholarship:

(Please if you would like to be considered for this scholarship)

Herb Kreisman Scholarship Award

Funded by MCA of Chicago

(4) awards of \$2,500 each

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.



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James McCauley Scholarship Award

Funded by McCauley Mechanical Construction

(1) award of \$2,500

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.



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Owen Moran Scholarship Award

Funded by FE Moran, Inc.

(2) awards of \$1,250 each

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.

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.



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Richard J. Mooney Scholarship Award

Funded by Hayes Mechanical

(1) award of \$2,500

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.

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



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James B. Hill Scholarship Award

Funded by The Hill Group

(2) awards of \$1,250 each

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.”

