



2026-2027 Scholarship Application

The Upper Peninsula Road Builders are an association of the fifteen Upper Peninsula County Road Commissions. Since 1962 the Upper Peninsula Road Builders have been providing scholarships and other financial support to Michigan Technological University Engineering and Geospatial Engineering students. Upper Peninsula Road Builders members work in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Distributors Association to sponsor events and solicit personal donations which fund this family of scholarships.

The Upper Peninsula Road Builders family of scholarships is comprised of the following three scholarships:

Upper Peninsula Road Builders Endowed Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship provides three to eleven \$1000 to \$2000 scholarships per year to undergraduate civil engineering students who are in their 5th year of study. To be eligible for this scholarship students must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled at Michigan Tech in the bachelor's degree program for Civil Engineering
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Senior status with preference given to students who are in their 5th year of study (beyond 8 semesters of college education).
- Financial need is not a primary requirement but will be considered.

Joseph H. Meagher Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship provides a \$1000 to \$2000 scholarship to undergraduate civil engineering students who are in their 5th year of study.

- Enrolled at Michigan Tech in the bachelor's degree program for Civil Engineering
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Senior status with preference given to students who are in their 5th year of study (beyond 8 semesters of college education).
- Financial need is not a primary requirement but will be considered.

Richard C. Mertz Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship provides a \$500 to \$1000 scholarship to undergraduate junior or senior student majoring in Geospatial Engineering who is also a Michigan resident.

- Enrolled at Michigan Tech in the bachelor's degree program for Geospatial Engineering
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Junior or Senior status.(a 3rd or 4th year student is eligible for the award)
- Financial need is not a primary requirement but will be considered.
- State of Michigan resident.

Michigan Tech students working as interns for Upper Peninsula Road Commissions are eligible for a \$2000 Intern Scholarship. Students must be recommended by their supervisor to be considered for this award.

Scholarship applications must be received by June 12th 2026 at 5:00 PM. The scholarship board of directors will make recommendation for award to the Michigan Tech Financial Aid Office by June 30th for these scholarships. Completed applications can be e-mailed to:

Tim Colling, PhD., P.E.
Michigan Tech University
E-mail: tkcollin@mtu.edu



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Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

Street Address

City / Town **State**

Country **Post Code / ZIP Code**

Telephone Number **Fax Number** **E-Mail Address**

Hometown and State **Age**

College Enrollment History Yes No

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) **Michigan Resident**

FALL SPRING SUMMER

Academic Year **Semesters Attended** **Course of Study** **University / College**

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Expected undergraduate graduation date : Graduation Date (month / year)

How did you hear about the U.P. Road Builder's scholarship?



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Do you have family members that work for an organization that builds or operates roads in Michigan?

Relative's Name	Relationship to applicant	Employer
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Additional information about you that may be helpful to the scholarship committee in making a decision.

Applicant Signature	Date
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