

MARYLAND READY MIX CONCRETE ASSOCIATION (MRMCA)

Scholarship Program Description

2008

I. POLICY PURPOSE

The MRMCA scholarship (currently in the amount up to \$2,000 annually) is being established to provide an educational opportunity for one or more qualified students who desire a career in the concrete or construction industry (depending on availability of funding).

II. POLICY STATEMENT

This is an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Maryland high school graduate who is accepted for enrollment at any of the participating Community Colleges or Universities with a major in Concrete or Construction Management or related degree. Preference will be given to a dependent of a MRMCA member company or an employee of a MRMCA member firm. The MRMCA also encourages participation from member companies to provide matching scholarship funds.

III. POLICY PROVISIONS

- A. The scholarship will be awarded annually by MRMCA. Students must apply each year.
- B. Payment will be made directly to the school in the award winner's name.
- C. The MRMCA Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the review of all applications and for the selection of the recipient.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship will be awarded to the eligible individual who meets the following criteria at the time of the award. The student must:

- A. Exhibit high school (and/or college) grades, courses taken, and ACT/SAT scores that would indicate the likelihood of being admitted to college and being successful in a Concrete or Construction Management Program or related degree. Consideration will be given to all applicants who apply and will be judged versus the relative merit versus other applicants.
- B. Be active in high school or community groups.
- C. Exhibit a strong interest in pursuing a career in the construction industry.
- D. Major in Concrete or Construction Management or related degree.
- E. Applicants must be residents of Maryland. Preference will be given to employees and dependents of employees of MRMCA member companies.

V. APPLICATION PROCESS

- A. Applications and accompanying materials must be submitted to the MRMCA by May 1. Scholarship will be awarded by June 1 for the following school year.
- B. Applications will be available at the MRMCA office and will be distributed to MRMCA members yearly.
- C. The scholarship recipient will be notified by June 15 and results published to all member companies.
- D. A completed application form must be submitted by the candidate, accompanied by at least two letters of reference and an essay by the applicant regarding his/her desire for this scholarship and interest in the concrete or construction industry.

VI. FUNDING SOURCES

MRMCA will use sponsorships and other events to fund the scholarship program.

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Please attach the following with your completed scholarship application:

1. (if applicable) Name, Company and address of a family member who is employed by an MRMCA member company.
2. A written essay explaining your desire for this scholarship and your interest in the concrete industry. If you have worked in the ready-mixed concrete industry, please list the company and summary of activities.
3. Two letters of reference submitted with the MRMCA scholarship application.
4. Official transcript with current GPA, documentation of class rank and ACT/SAT score. (if available)
5. Name and address of school you are planning to attend.

