



MCEF/SBOC SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a full-time high school student enrolled in a construction and manufacturing-related career and technical education (CTE) program in a Mississippi high school.
2. Applicant must be a senior and eligible to graduate and on track to enroll and be accepted in a construction or manufacturing-related degree program in a SACS-accredited community college, four-year college or university, or MCEF apprenticeship program.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale.
4. Applicant must be recommended by his or her career and technical NCCER-Certified instructor and the Director of the career and technical education center.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all the following items are submitted as one package and post-marked no later than March 31, 2020. – ***EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 2020***
 - a. A fully completed and typed application form. (Handwritten applications will not be accepted.)
 - b. Three letters of recommendation: One (1) personal and two (2) academic letters from the CTE Instructor and the CTE Director
 - c. Submit a maximum of a one-page typed essay that details (a) why you are going into the construction or manufacturing industry, (b) your commitment to graduate, and (c) how do you feel you are qualified to impact the future if you are awarded this scholarship.
 - d. Official high school transcripts. (Grade reports will not be accepted) Note: Official high school transcripts may be submitted separate of fully completed application; however, official transcripts must be received by the scholarship deadline of March 31, 2020. - ***EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 2020***
 - e. At least 4 digital pictures of the applicant participating in school, trade, extracurricular, or volunteer activities should be emailed to mike@mcef.net Make sure pictures are of the applicant and he/she is readily identifiable.

2. Applications from students are to be mailed to:

MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee
Mississippi Construction Education Foundation
5165 Old Brandon Road, Pearl, MS 39208
mike@mcef.net

- Questions can be directed to:

601-605-2989
mike@mcef.net

C. AWARDS

1. A successful applicant will receive \$500 in funds paid directly to the enrolling institution of higher learning or to MCEF apprenticeship. The scholarship will be a one-time award.
2. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee which will consider the applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and letters of recommendation.
3. Awards will be presented to the scholarship recipients during the MCEF Graduation and Awards Program on Friday, May 8, 2020.

Applicant must ensure that the application, letters of recommendation, official transcripts and required attachments are postmarked by the March 31, 2020 deadline. - *EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 2020*****



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: / /

Last

First

M.I.

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

Apt./Unit #

City

State

Zip

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Legal Guardians: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Projected Date of Graduation: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Provide name, city, and state of the high school you are attending. Be sure to indicate expected date of graduation.

High School: _____ Graduation Month/Year: _____

CTC: _____ Director: _____

Instructor: _____ Email: _____

B. Specify your Grade Point Average and send official grade transcript from the school you are presently attending.

G.P.A.: _____

C. Construction/Manufacturing Career and Technical Education Courses Completed: _____

D. Future College Plans: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In what extracurricular activities have you participated while attending high school? Add additional pages if necessary.

1. Student Activities: _____

2. Community Activities: _____

3. Other: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below full-time employment, summer employment, and/or part-time work briefly explaining duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job). Add additional pages if necessary.

1. Company: _____ From: / / to: / /

Supervisor: _____ Phone: ()

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

2. Company: _____ From: / / to: / /

Supervisor: _____ Phone: ()

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

ESSAY

Attach a one-page typed essay that details (a) why you are going into the construction or manufacturing industry, (b) your commitment to graduate and (c) how do you feel you are qualified to impact the future if you are awarded this scholarship. Make sure to include your name on your essay.

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET AND ATTACHMENTS

1. *Scholarship Application*
2. *Official Transcript*
3. *Three Letters of Recommendation including 1. Personal 2. Director 3. Instructor*
4. *One-Page Essay*
5. *4 digital pictures representing the applicants participating in school, trade, extracurricular and volunteer activities should be emailed to mike@mcef.net*

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by the MCEF/SBOC Scholarship Committee and/or representatives designated by the Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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