

New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund



2023-2024 Scholastic Merit Award Application

- THE PROGRAM -

The Scholastic Merit Award Program is sponsored by The New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund. Its purpose is to make funds for higher education available to the children of both labor and management employees of the Mechanical Contracting Industry. The Fund will award a number of annual scholastic merit awards in the amount of \$2,000. The top winner will be awarded the Casey Memorial Award of \$2,500. Winners must attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States, as full-time students, and may select any course of study.

- ELIGIBILITY -

To be eligible, the applicant must be a

- 1) secondary school senior who will graduate during the current academic year,
- 2) high school graduate who has not been out of high school more than three years, (excluding military service), or
- 3) freshman, sophomore, or junior, full-time student, in good standing, at an accredited college

and be either

1) a son or daughter whose parent is a management employee (not a member of a union) of a mechanical contracting company who is supporting, by way of contributions, the New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund

or

2) a son or daughter whose parent is an active journeyman member of a participating Local Union, and on whose behalf, contributions are currently being made by an employer to the New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund.

- HOW TO PROCEED -

To apply for a ***New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund Scholastic Merit Award***, you must do the following:

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

If you are a High School Student-Complete application. Submit requested information on separate sheet. Submit SAT or ACT scores and high school transcript.

COLLEGE APPLICANTS

If you are a college student-Complete application. Submit requested information on separate sheet. Submit a copy of your most recent semester grades.

All applications, questionnaires, grades and SAT scores should be mailed to:

New England MCA -1266 Furnace Brook Parkway, Ste. 201 Quincy, MA 02169 or email Istipo@nemca.org

Your completed application must be received by SMA Program no later than April 7, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be submitted to committee for review. Please call 617-405-4221 with any questions.

- HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED -

The New England Mechanical Contracting Industry Improvement Fund Scholastic Merit Awards winners will be selected by an independent scholarship committee of educators from fields of education whose training and experience qualify them to evaluate applicants by use of such information as the candidate's academic record, extracurricular activities, school recommendation, student's own statements and test scores. Winners will be announced in July. Each Scholastic Merit Award will become effective when the winner is enrolled as a full-time student, in the college or school to which he or she has been admitted. The Scholastic Merit Award will be sent directly to each winner. The award will be forwarded directly to you within a month upon results.

**NEW ENGLAND MECHANICAL CONTRACTING
INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT FUND SCHOLASTIC MERIT AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION**

High School Applicant or College Applicant

Applicant Name _____

Street & Number _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____ Telephone () _____ Date of Birth _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Name of Parent: _____

If Management:

Date of Employment _____ Name of Current employer _____ Position _____

If Labor:

U.A. Local _____ Union Membership Started _____ Name of current employee _____

If currently unemployed, list previous employer:

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School: _____

Address: _____

University/College attending (or applied to): _____

Address: _____

Your current year of school: _____ High School or College/University

Please include the following with your application:

- High School transcripts and SAT or ACT scores- (High School students only).
- College transcripts – (College Students only).
- List Honors, Awards and Scholastic Achievements. (High School and College students)
- Interests and Extra-Curricular Activities. (High School and College students)
- Community and Volunteer Activities. (High School and College students)
- Employment History. (High School and College students)
- An essay of no more than 500 words explaining who in your life represents a role model for you and why.
- An essay of no more than 500 words on a book that you have read recently that has made a strong impression or has had an impact on your life and why. (High School and College students-both essays)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____