



# MINNESOTA CONCRETE COUNCIL



## MINNESOTA CONCRETE COUNCIL FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**THE MINNESOTA CONCRETE COUNCIL** (MCC) is dedicated to advancing education, technical practice, scientific investigation and research into cast-in-place concrete materials and construction practices by organizing the efforts of its members as a non-profit service organization. Individual memberships and member companies represent design, construction and support industries associated with reinforced and post-tensioned concrete construction throughout Minnesota. MCC members have national and international presence in the design, construction, forensic, materials, QA/ QC and construction fields. The organization is committed to keeping its members on the leading edge of technology as it relates to their respective disciplines via continuing education programs, networking opportunities and research.

As MCC has grown as an organization, so has its commitment to encouraging students to pursue careers in concrete and construction related fields and to enhance the level of professionalism and industry engagement of those students.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

A scholarship in the value of \$1,000 may be awarded on an annual basis to a high school senior who is a child or grandchild of a Platinum, Silver or Corporate Level Minnesota Concrete Council member pursuing a career that will be used in the construction industry.

MCC reserves the right to adjust the number and monetary value of its scholarships.

In addition to the scholarship prize, MCC will provide a complimentary one- year MCC student membership and complimentary registrations for all MCC continuing education opportunities for one year to the scholarship winner.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. Student's home address must be in Minnesota OR student must eventually be enrolled in a post-secondary Minnesota school (College, University, Trade School).
2. Students must be pursuing an education that will be used in or will support the construction industry.
3. Students must explain how their education and choice of career will be used in or to support the construction industry. For example, if you're pursuing a career in marketing, explain how you plan to use it in the construction industry.

The MCC Scholarship Committee will review applications from qualified students and rank the students based on their proven interest in using their education in the construction industry.

### **SUBMISSION PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

- Applications may be downloaded from the MCC website ([www.mnconcretecouncil.com](http://www.mnconcretecouncil.com)) or by e-mailing MCC (see below for e-mail address).
- Completed applications and essay must be received by May 1, 2025.
- Selected applicants will be interviewed in person or by web connection by May 15, 2025.
- The scholarship recipients are expected to attend a minimum of one MCC continuing education program sometime in the next academic period, and/or meet virtually with the committee with an update of their studies.

### **EVALUATION**

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Involvement in student organizations
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Work experience
- Written essay
- Transcript from current school (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.)
- Letters of recommendation

### **CONTACT**

If you have any questions regarding the MCC Scholarship program, please contact Priscilla Conway at 651-482-9549 or by e-mail at [pconway@mnconcretecouncil.com](mailto:pconway@mnconcretecouncil.com).

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## MCC Member Family Scholarship Application

Please TYPE the information into the form below.

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### College / University Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address at School (If Different from Above): \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary (High School) Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Minnesota Concrete Council Member you are related to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Experience / Internships

Please provide information on work experience you have or have had. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Company, Location & Title	Dates Employed	Duties/Responsibilities

### Professional Activities, Memberships & Extracurricular Activities

Please give a brief description of activities you have been in while enrolled in your current program:

Organization	Dates of Involvement	Duties/Responsibilities	Officer / Committee Positions

## **IMPORTANT - The following information is required:**

### **Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper, TYPE a short essay (approximately 500 words) on the following topic: What are your plans to pursue a career in or a career that will support the construction industry? Tell us a little bit about how you've been active in your school and/or community organizations. Share with us any awards, honors or special recognition you may have received from your school, sports teams/coaches, music/arts, church leadership, past employers, volunteer organizations, etc. Will you be pursuing a career that will be located here in Minnesota or are you planning to explore opportunities outside of our home state, why or why not?

Grammar matters. Creativity counts. Please be original and avoid rephrasing Google search results about careers in construction. YOUR ESSAY REPRESENTS A MAJOR SCORING FACTOR IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. The expectation for the essay is that the applicant will generate original material to respond to the essay questions. The applicant may not plagiarize or use AI to write or to edit their essay. The submission of material generated by AI will be given a 0 for the essay portion of the application. The applicant will be notified if this occurs.

### **Transcript**

Please include a copy of your most current, up-to-date school transcript to document your course work. (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.)

### **Endorsement/Testimonials/References**

Please include at least one, but no more than two, letters of recommendation from your academic teachers and/or managers to whom you reported to during your work experiences or internships. (Points are deducted for no letter.)

### **Certification Of Enrollment and Academic Good Standing**

By signing this application, I hereby certify that I am currently accepted and plan to attend a post-secondary school meeting the requirements of the award and that all information included in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permission To Release Information**

By signing this application, I hereby authorize the Minnesota Concrete Council to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

- Essay
- Transcript (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.)
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Signed Application

Please send the completed application and requested documentation via e-mail to Priscilla Conway, Administrator of the Minnesota Concrete Council, no later than May 1. Priscilla's email address is [pconway@mnconcretecouncil.com](mailto:pconway@mnconcretecouncil.com).