



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011**

**Amount of Award: \$300.00 ( three hundred dollars) to be used for the purchase of tools and/ or other employment related items or for the payment of tuition and/ or other education related items**

**Eligibility:** A high school senior currently enrolled in a construction/building trades cluster class in which a teacher is a member of the MCTA. One-year (minimum) participation in that construction/building trades cluster/class is required. Depending on scholarship category applying for, minimum grade point average in selected classes and school years may also be required.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES:**

- 1) Higher Achiever** -A student who has shown outstanding improvement in a construction class. (No grade point average minimum required).
- 2) Student Entering Trades** -An outstanding student who plans on getting a job in the construction field upon completion of high school. (Minimum grade point 3.0 (B) in construction class (es) required).
- 3) Student Continuing Education** -An outstanding student who plans on continuing his/her education directly upon completion of high school. (Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C) in all classes (vocational and academic) taken during 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 1<sup>st</sup> semester 12<sup>th</sup> grade required).

**Student should see teacher to get more details about category.**

## **CRITERIA / AREAS TO BE EVALUATED:**

- 1) Cover letter from student stating scholarship applying for, reason for applying, why deserving of consideration, job education goals, need for scholarship, etc. Cover letter should not exceed 1 page in length. (10 points)
- 2) Resume from student not to exceed 1 page in length. (10 points)
- 3) Application from student filled out neatly and completely (by student) with transcripts of grade point average where applicable. (10 points)
- 4) Primary letter of recommendation from MCTA member which should not exceed 1 page in length. (10 points)
- 5) Secondary letter of recommendation from another teacher, which should not exceed 1 page in length. (10 points)
- 6) Competency Profile / Achievement Record / Skills Checklist, etc. to be filled out by construction teacher and/or student and verified by teacher. (10 points)

**Note: Students must send five copies of all of their application information ( failure to do so may result in termination of applicant.)**

**Closing Date:** Application must be postmarked by Friday March 25, 2011

**Tiebreaker: Earliest Postmarked Scholarship Packet!**

Mail to:

Joe Stegman , MCTA Scholarship Chairman  
Van Buren Technology Center  
490 S. PawPaw  
Lawrence, MI.49084  
(269)674-8001

e-mail: [jstegman@vbsd.org](mailto:jstegman@vbsd.org)

### **MCT4~ Scholarship Committee members and / or judges:**

**Andy Findling ( Allegan Area Career Center )**  
**Larry Liebler ( Petoskey Public Schools)**  
**Frank Tilmann ( Wexford Missaukee C.T.C.)**  
**Dan Barterian ( Career Prep Center St. HT.)**  
**Jon Kopp ( Jackson Career Center)**  
**Andy Findling ( Allegan Area Career Center)**  
**Ron Stevens ( Traverse Bay ISD)**  
**Carey Bacha ( Oak Park Highschool)**  
**Joe Stegman ( Van Buren Tech. Center)**

**Amount of each Scholarship: \$300.00 ( three hundred dollars) to be used for the purchase of tools and/ or other employment related items or for the payment of tuition and/ or other education related items.**

**20010-2011 scholarship program is funded by the membership. To be a MCTA member you must have paid membership dues during the 2010-2011 school year. If you are not sure if your dues are up to date please contact : Frank Tilmann at (231)-779-8927 .**

**Each MCTA member will be allowed a maximum of 3 (three) scholarship entries.**

**MCTA members should make as many copies of the application form as needed to distribute to students.**

**A student who currently attends a class in which a teacher is not a MCTA member but another teacher in the school is a member may still be eligible. The teacher who is the MCTA member must write the primary letter of recommendation for the student. The MCTA member teacher will then be allowed to enter only 2 (two) more students of his/her own.**

**Application deadline: Postmarked by March 25, 2010**

**Tie Breaker: Earliest postmarked scholarship packet.**

**Application review and winner selection Date: April 2011**

**Application Winner notification: tentative April 2011**

**Scholarship winner's check to be sent to MCTA member along with letter of congratulations and certificate.**

**Please contact me immediately if you have any questions or concerns:**

**Joe Stegman      Van Buren Technology Center  
490 South Paw Paw  
Lawrence MI. 49084**

**[jstegman@vbisd.org](mailto:jstegman@vbisd.org)**

Joe Stegman

**Nine possible students will be chosen from the three scholarship categories.**

The following outlines the criteria, important dates, award amounts and other information to be used for the MCTA Scholarship Program during the 2010 - 2011 school year. If you have any questions please give me a call at (269)-806-4397 or e-mail me at [jstegman@vbisd.org](mailto:jstegman@vbisd.org) The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize 6 outstanding 12th grade students from construction trades programs (in any of the trade areas) as long as they are part of the construction trades/building maintenance cluster.

1) **HIGHER ACHIEVER**- A student who has shown outstanding progress and/or improvement in a construction program over the duration of at least one year. This scholarship is not necessarily intended for a student with a great natural ability or academic strength coming into a program but more for the student who has made the most "individual" improvement usually as a result of a super attitude, attendance, dedication, hard work, etc. Grade point average in construction class or other classes will not be used as a determining factor.

2) **STUDENT ENTERING TRADE**- A student who, as a result of natural ability)', hard work, dedication~ etc., has been consistently outstanding in a construction program over the duration of at least one year. This scholarship is intended for a student who plans on entering the trade immediately upon completion of high school. Student must have a minimum of a 3.0 (B) grade point average in a construction class(es) to apply.

3) **STUDENT CONTINUING EDUCATION**- A student who, as a result of natural ability, hard work, dedication, etc., has been consistently outstanding in a construction program over the duration of at least one year. This scholarship is intended for a student who plans on continuing his/her education immediately upon completion of high school. Students must have a minimum of 2.0 (C) grade point average for sophomore, junior, and 1st semester senior year in all classes (vocational and academic) to apply. A high school transcript will be required.

Note: A student who plans on entering is already part of an apprenticeship program immediately upon completion of high school and will be continuing his/her education while working may apply for category two or three, but not both.



## Michigan Construction Teacher Association Student Scholarship Application

Scholarship category applying for (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Higher Achiever

\_\_\_\_\_ Student entering trade (minimum of 3.0 GPA in construction class (es) required to apply). Is there a verified statement of GPA with application? Y / N

\_\_\_\_\_ Student continuing education (minimum of 2.0 GPA in all high school classes during 10th, 11th and 1st semester of 12th grade required to apply). Is there a transcript of classes/GPA enclosed with application? Y / N

Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational or trade school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of construction/building trades class attending at the present:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of construction and/or shop related classes taken during high school:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School activities and leadership:**

**Organizations and clubs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and/or awards** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any work experience including summer, after school and volunteer work:  
Dates Company/Organization**

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**Occupational Goal** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are your plans for the scholarship award if you should be selected?**

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**The information contained in this application is correct be best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MCTA Member Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**