



MID-ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

Applicant: Please read the following information in its entirety. All questions should be directed to Michele L. Paxton, Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council, Scholarship Committee at (215) 647-2086 or via email at mpaxton@grossisteel.com.

Application: Application submissions must be complete. Any application received without one or more of the requirements will not be submitted to the selection committee for evaluation nor considered for the scholarship.

Eligibility: Any Full-Time Undergraduate and Part-Time or Full-Time Graduate applicants studying any of the following: Occupational Safety & Environmental Health; Environmental Protection & Safety Management; Civil & Construction Engineering Technology/ Public Health; Environmental Science; or Safety Science.

Award: One \$3,000.00 award for the 2011-2012 Academic Year, written directly to the individual winner to be used to help defray the cost of credits, books, and other costs incurred while in pursuit of a degree.

Deadline: Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

Criteria: To be eligible for consideration, applications must include the following:

- A fully completed and signed application form.
- An original essay by the applicant describing his or her personal circumstances and how the applicant intends to encourage awareness and foster change within the Construction Industry specifically in the area of safety. Essays should be typed, no more than two (2) pages, using 12-point font, double-spacing and 1" margins.
- Two letters of recommendation as outlined in Part III.
- A transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Submission: Completed applications together with the appropriate submissions should be mailed to:

Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council
Attn: Michele Paxton/MACSC Scholarship Application
2526 State Road, Bensalem, PA 19020

All questions should be directed to Michele L. Paxton, Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council Scholarship Committee at (215) 647-2086 or email: mpaxton@grossisteel.com

Notification: All applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision no later than August 16, 2011. The recipient(s) of the award will be asked to attend the Annual Awards Reception which is held in the fall.

Administration: The Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council Scholarship is administered by a sub-committee of the Council who has final and binding discretion to decide all questions regarding the awarding of the MACSC Scholarship, its administration, and its terms.

Limitation: As the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council is a certified non-profit association and does not directly employ any person, all Council members and their immediate family are eligible for the award, assuming all other eligibility criteria is met. Past recipients are eligible to apply for the award, given they still meet all requirements and submit a new and complete application.

Ownership: All submitted applications and essays become the property of the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council and may be published by the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council. Successful essays may be published by the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council and may be, along with information about the winner, shared widely through our website, news releases, and other media. Winners must provide a photo of themselves for MACSC's use in public communications.



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PART I: General Applicant Information

Date of Application: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Full Name of Applicant: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Alternate E-Mail Address: _____

Undergraduate Education (if applicable):

Name of University or College and/or Certificate Program: _____

Address, City, State, Country: _____

Program of Study: _____

Year of Study for 2011 – 2012 (Circle One): _____ Junior / Senior

Dates Attended (MM/YYYY): From _____ / _____ To _____ / _____

Trade Affiliation (if any):

Name of Trade: _____ Local # (if any): _____

Location: _____ Craft: _____

Member Since: _____ Journeyman Level: _____

High School Education:

Name of High School: _____

Address, City, State, Country: _____

Program of Study or Preparation: _____

Date Graduated (MM/YYYY): _____ / _____

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PART I: General Applicant Information (Continued)

Clubs and Organizations (include Offices held if applicable) and Dates:

(Please use additional paper, if necessary, to complete this section)

Construction Experience – Please include Type of construction, Company(s) employed by, Position(s) held, and number of years experience:

(Please use additional paper, if necessary, to complete this section)

Specific Safety and/or Other Accomplishments, Achievements, and Activities:

(Please use additional paper, if necessary, to complete this section)

Additional Questions:

- 1. Do you work full or part-time? Yes ___ (Circle one: FT/PT) No ___
- 2. Are you a member (student or otherwise) of the ASSE, MACSC, or other safety-minded professional organization? Yes ___ (Chapter: _____) No ___
Organization _____
- 3. Have you been a recipient of the MACSC Scholarship before? Yes ___ (Year: _____) No ___

PART II: Applicant Original Essay

In two pages or less please describe your personal circumstances and how you intend to encourage awareness and foster change within the Construction Industry specifically in the area of safety. Essays should be typed, no more than two (2) pages, using 12-point font, double-spacing and 1” margins. *(Please use separate paper to complete this section)*

PART III: Letters of Recommendation/ Reference

Please include two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) letter should be from a representative of your school (program director, dean, professor/ instructor, or registrar). The second letter should serve as a character reference and may be submitted by someone who knows you well, i.e. a past or present employer, youth group leader, school organization leader, etc. This letter should not be written by a family member.

Letters should describe in the recommenders own words how you have improved your life through the pursuit of continuing education, exhibited an enthusiasm and dedication to your studies, and/ or experienced a need for financial assistance. Please ensure that letters are signed and dated by the person writing the letter of reference and submitted on school/ company letterhead. The representatives may choose to send the letter directly to the Scholarship Program Director. Please provide your recommenders the appropriate submission information.

PART IV: Transcript

Please submit a transcript which includes all course work beginning with your first semester of undergraduate education and ending with your last complete semester of course work. Do not hold transcripts until the end of the semester, as applications submitted without a transcript will not be submitted to the selection committee for evaluation nor considered for the scholarship.

PART V: Applicant Acknowledgment and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted within and accompanying this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all accompanying documents is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand all the rules as stated. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by these rules.

I understand clarifications, additional information, or proof of statements may be requested from candidates. Information submitted can be used by the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council in subsequent campaigns.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PART V: Application Checklist

Did you include:

A copy of your most recent academic transcript? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

A Letter of Recommendation from faculty member? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

A Letter of Recommendation/ Character Reference? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Your grammar/ spell checked essay? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Did you sign the Applicant Acknowledgment and Authorization? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY: Wednesday, June 1, 2011

**Send Completed Application and Other Requested Documentation to:
Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council**

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