2020 Scholarship Award Application and Eligibility Requirements

Who may apply?
Any senior high school student, who is a son or daughter of a Minnesota Utility Contractors Association member or of an employee of a member and will be enrolling in an academic institution for the upcoming school year. This may be a four-year college, community college, technical or vocational school.

How will the application be judged?
Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application by the MUCA Scholarship Committee. The criteria considered:
1. Career goals — those entering MUCA-related fields will be given priority
2. Essay
3. Financial Need
4. Employment/Extra Curricular Activities
5. Scholastic Achievement

How will the confidentiality of the application be protected?
When the application is received by MUCA, each application will be numbered. Once this has been done, the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked only with the number of the application. The Scholarship Committee will review the application with no knowledge of the name address, etc. of the applicant. Once a selection has been made, only the winning envelope will be opened to identify the award recipient.

How do I apply?
Complete the application form in accordance with the instructions and send to the MUCA office.

Why must accompany the application?
1. A high school transcript
2. Essay
3. A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty, advisor or activity supervisor
4. Senior photo (wallet size) for press release purposes

When must I apply?
All applications must be submitted no later than May 15. The award winners will be notified in June. If you have any questions concerning the completion of this application contact: MUCA 1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252, Saint Paul, MN 55114 or call (651) 735-3908.
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The applicant must complete this form. You must sign this sheet and also have one parent or guardian approve the application. All questions must be answered. If any question does not apply, write “none” in the space provided.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Please print) ___________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE ______________________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE NO. ___________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS _______________________________

NAME OF SECONDARY OR HIGH SCHOOL _____________________________________________________

YEAR OF GRADUATION ___________________ DATE OF BIRTH _______________________________

MEMBER FIRM ____________________________________________________________________________

EMPLOYEE OF MEMBER FIRM (PARENTS ONLY) ________________________________________________

MOTHER’S NAME __________________________ FATHER’S NAME _________________________________

After the application has been received it will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after selection has been made. The committee will have no knowledge of this information during the selection process.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_________________________________________ Date

Signature of Applicant

I approve the submission of the application for the 2020 MUCA Scholarship.

_________________________________________ Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name and address of high school: _______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation ______________________

If you graduated before this year, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

*Attach a copy of your transcript to this application. This is a requirement in applying.*

Name and address of school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Have you been accepted? _______ How long is the course of study? _________________________
When do you expect to finish? ________________

Briefly describe the course of study:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What are your plans for the summer?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What are your career plans?
____________________________________________________________________________________

II. ACADEMIC AND EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g. college preparatory, business, industrial, ect.):
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Class standing __________________ of __________________________

What honors, awards, prizes, or distinctions have you received?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What activities in school have you participated in?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What work experience have you had?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

III. ESSAY
Submit essay of 500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this award.

IV. LOCAL NEWSPAPER
Please list the names and address of local newspapers we may contact with a press release:
____________________________________________________________________________________