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Student Scholarships

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Alan P. O'Shea Memorial Scholarship

The Mechanical Contractors Association of New Jersey has established two \$2,500 scholarships to honor the memory of Alan P. O'Shea, former Executive Director of the MCA of New Jersey. These national scholarships will memorialize Mr. O'Shea's many contributions to the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipients:

Braidyn Hudson, Indiana State University
Preston McDonald, Indiana State University

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Ann Mattheis Memorial Scholarship

MCAA has established a \$2,500 scholarship to honor the memory of Ann Mattheis, a former Director of MCAA's Career Development / GreatFutures program. Her dedication and contributions to building the GreatFutures program left an enduring legacy for multiple decades of students and for the overall membership of MCAA throughout her many roles with MCAA.

2025 Recipient:

Daniel Kellen, Iowa State University

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ATP Inspiring Future Leaders Scholarship

ATP has established a \$2,500 scholarship designed to recognize, support, and inspire students whose goal is to pursue a degree in the mechanical industry. This scholarship symbolizes ATP's ongoing commitment to supporting individuals in attaining the knowledge and technical skills required for employment and advancement in the mechanical industry.

2025 Recipient:

Kaleb Kruse, Kansas State University

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Josam Endowed Scholarship

(Three-Year Endowed Scholarship for Sophmores)

Josam Company has established a \$2,500 endowment annual scholarship to a student committed to pursuing a degree in Construction Management, Mechanical Engineering or a similar field within MCAA's scope. Provided that all qualifications are met the recipients will receive the scholarship in their sophomore, junior and senior years. This annual national scholarship will symbolize Josam Company's commitment to assisting in the education of individuals who will pursue a career within the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipient:

Tyler Currie, Alfred State College



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Robert J. Durr, Sr. – UA/NCPWB Partnering Scholarship

The National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau has established a \$2,500 scholarship in honor of Robert J. Durr, Sr., former chairman of the NCPWB Board of Trustees, for his effort and dedication in creating a partnership between the UA and the NCPWB, which resulted in the formation of the Joint Welder Testing Program.

2025 Recipient:

Garvey France, Purdue University

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Bolton Family Scholarship

The \$5,000 Bolton Family Scholarship was established to pay tribute to the significant contributions that the Boltons have provided to the construction industry and the dedicated service they provided to the employees of Arden Building Companies. The scholarship honors the family's dedicated volunteer work within the communities they serve in Rhode Island. Notably, their efforts in aiding children from Spanish and Portuguese-speaking backgrounds in mastering the English language within the school system and their improvement with the Ronald McDonald House underscore the Bolton Family's deep-rooted commitment to serving both their employees and the broader community. This scholarship embodies the values of service, community engagement and support for those in need that have been integral to the Bolton family's legacy.

2025 Recipient:

Shelby Gustafson, California State University, Chico

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EVAPCO, Inc. Engineering Scholarship

EVAPCO, Inc. has established two \$5,000 scholarships designed to recognize and encourage students whose goal is to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering, or a field of study relevant to mechanical contracting/equipment manufacturing that supports the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipients:

Yulien Liz, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Jennifer Tartaglia, University of Maryland, College Park

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Geiling Family Scholarship

The Geiling Family Scholarship supports students pursuing careers in the plumbing and mechanical trades, helping to develop the next generation of industry leaders. The scholarship empowers recipients to focus on building skills and advancing their knowledge. This \$5,000 scholarship represents a commitment to investing in the future of the plumbing and mechanical contracting community.

2025 Recipient:

Drew Figura, University of Nebraska

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DEWALT Patriot Scholarship

The DEWALT Patriot Scholarship is designed to recognize two veterans of the United States military who have valiantly served their country and have chosen to enter a career in the trades. Thank you to DEWALT for honoring our military with these two \$5,000 scholarships and to all of our Veterans for their service.

2025 Recipients:

Jaden Doebelin, Iowa State University

Jeffrey Woodard, University of Nebraska

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Donald V. Brown, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

D.V. Brown & Associates, Inc. established a \$5,000 scholarship to commemorate the memory of its founder, Donald V. Brown, Senior. D.V. Brown & Associates, Inc. is a charter member of the MCAA.

2025 Recipient:

Griffin Souder, Pittsburg State University

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Ferguson Women in the Mechanical Industry Scholarship

(Open to female students)

Ferguson is sponsoring two \$5,000 scholarships for two worthy female students invested in career in the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipients:

Sophia Bernhard, University of Maryland, College Park

Olivia Kiefer, Iowa State University

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Foster McCarl, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The McCarl family has established a \$5,000 scholarship to commemorate its founder, Foster McCarl, Jr. and to honor his memory. This national scholarship will symbolize the scope of Mr. McCarl's impact on the mechanical contracting industry and memorialize his many contributions to its continuing advancement.

2025 Recipient:

Kyla Magee, University of Nebraska

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Reilly Family Memorial Scholarship

The John W. Danforth Company has established a \$5,000 scholarship to commemorate the memory of its leadership, the Reilly Family. Danforth is a charter member of the MCAA. Kevin "Duke" Reilly served as Danforth's Chairman/CEO. Wayne, Patrick and Emmett Reilly contributed a combined 128 years of commitment and loyalty to their company and the industry. This national scholarship will symbolize the Reillys' many contributions to the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipient:

Brady Thompson, University of Nebraska



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Robert T. Armistead Memorial Scholarship*(Open to MCAA Student Chapter Presidents)*

Armistead Mechanical, Inc. and Susan Armistead established two \$5,000 scholarships to commemorate Robert T. Armistead and to honor his memory. These scholarships will symbolize “Bob’s” leadership, dedication and impact on the mechanical contracting industry. Robert Armistead served as MCAA President in 2010.

2025 Recipients:

Gina Carnovale, Kent State University

Bruno Portes, Fairleigh Dickinson University

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Thomas J. Wanner Scholarship

The MCA/MSCA of Cleveland established a \$5,000 scholarship in honor of their former Executive Director, Thomas J. Wanner. Thomas Wanner focused on labor relations, collective bargaining, education and training, legislation, codes and business operations for over three decades.

2025 Recipient:

Aidan Wolownik, Pittsburg State University

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Trimble Future Estimator Scholarship*(Open to students interested in estimating and must be a competition final four participant)*

Trimble is sponsoring a \$5,000 scholarship for a student interested in a career as an estimator within the mechanical contracting industry. The scholarship recipient must be a participant in the MCAA Student Chapter Competition (first round) and will be selected from a Final Four team following competition placement notifications.

2025 Recipient:

Kavan Limbasiya, Pittsburg State University

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Viega Scholarship

Viega has established a \$5,000 scholarship to assist undergraduate students pursuing a career in the mechanical contracting industry.

2025 Recipient:

Parker Jenkins, Pittsburg State University

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William A. Bianco, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Kinetics has established a \$5,000 scholarship to commemorate William A. Bianco, Jr. and to honor his memory. This national scholarship will symbolize the scope of Mr. Bianco’s impact on the mechanical contracting industry and memorialize his many contributions to its continuing advancement.

2025 Recipient:

Gabriel Biagioni, California State University, Chico



Interested in establishing a scholarship?

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