2016 – 2017 Academic Scholarships

MFMA Believes In Building A Better Tomorrow Through Education

The Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) is offering five annual scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each for secondary, advanced or trade school education. Applicants will be considered based on academic achievement, field of study and written essay responses.

Guidelines

Scholarships – distributed once at the start of the 2016 – 2017 academic year
Amount - $1,000 per scholarship
Number of scholarships available for 2016 – 2017 academic year – 5
Criteria for scholarship – academic achievement, field of study and essay
Eligibility restrictions – recipient must be a legal resident of USA and must attend school in the USA
Field of study – applicants must be accepted into one of the following fields of study: Architecture, Athletic administration, Athletics, Boiler inspection training, Biological conservation, Biomechanical sciences, Building construction, Civil engineering, Coaching, Commercial driving schools, Construction sciences or management, Dance education, Forest science, Forestry studies, Engineering technology, Environmental resource management, Exercise science, Industrial technology schools, Kinesiology, LEED training or certification, Mechanic schools, Mechanical drafting, Machine technologies, Natural resources / conservation, Physical administration, Physical education, Physical rehabilitation or therapy, Recreation & park administration, Small engine repair schools, Sports & fitness management, Survey schools, Trucking schools, Wood sciences.

How To Apply

Applications should be sent to MFMA Headquarters at mfma@maplefloor.org or One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 by **July 1, 2016**. Applications must include the following:

- Copy of the applicant's high school or college transcript
- 500 word typed essay
- Acceptance letter from college, university or trade school indicating specific field of study
- MFMA scholarship application

Essay

All applicants must submit a 500 word typed essay and submitted by mail with accompanying materials. Any essay significantly shorter or longer than 500 words will not be accepted. Please select ONE of the below topics for essay submission.

- How do you anticipate making a contribution to society?
- What innovation do you think has made the biggest impact on the world so far and why?
- What one change do you hope to see in the world by the time you graduate?
- What environmental trend has had the biggest impact in your lifetime?
- How would you compare your life to that of a tree?
- What one event led you to decide to pursue your selected field of study?

Recipients

Scholarship winners will be notified by August 31, 2016 and awards will be dispersed directly to the college or university the recipient will be attending. If you are selected as a recipient, MFMA requests the following:

1. Student ID number, address and instructions on how to apply funds to tuition
2. A photo of you at your college or university
3. A statement on how winning this scholarship helped your educational goals

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Applicant Information

Name _____
Address _____
City, State & Zip _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____
College or University Attending _____
College or University Address _____
City, State & Zip _____
Major Field of Study _____
Expected Graduation Date _____

Educational Information

High School / University _____
GPA _____
Graduation Date _____
SAT Combined Score _____
MCAT Score _____

The following items must be included with this application:

- ◯ High school or college transcript
- ◯ College or University acceptance letter indicating field of study
- ◯ MFMA Essay
- ◯ MFMA Application

Please forward application materials by July 1, 2016

To mfma@maplefloor.org or via US Mail to
MFMA, One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 by July 1, 2016.

NOTE: Any essay questions submitted are property of MFMA and can be used in print or electronic materials as the association sees fit.