

# **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the MITA Scholarship Fund is to offer financial support to individuals hoping to pursue a career in the heavy/highway construction industry. The MITA Scholarship Fund will accept new applications every year.

### **CRITERIA:**

Any individual applying for the scholarship must be college or trade school bound for the purpose of pursuing a career in the heavy/highway construction industry.

#### **RESULTS:**

Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the full scope of information submitted by the applicant and will ultimately be chosen by the MITA Board of Directors.

#### **AMOUNT:**

The amount of the scholarship being awarded will be determined on an annual basis, based on the number of donations the fund received and based on the number of qualified applicants who are determined to be deserving of the scholarship.

#### APPLICATION:

- A one-page letter on why the candidate is pursuing a career in the heavy/highway construction industry (REQUIRED).
- A recent copy of the applicant's transcripts. (Not required, but beneficial.)
- A resume detailing the applicant's extracurricular activities, part-time jobs and community service. (Not required, but beneficial.)
- A letter of recommendation from an individual not related to the candidate. (Not required, but beneficial.)

#### **DEADLINES:**

- JANUARY MITA begins accepting scholarship applications.
- APRIL Deadline for all applications to be received by MITA. If your application is NOT post-marked or emailed by April 12, it will NOT be considered.
- JUNE Applicants receive letters thanking them for submitting applications to the MITA Scholarship Fund. The winner(s) of the scholarship will also be notified at this time.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Questions should be directed to Mariam Robinson, MITA Director of Strategic Affairs, at <a href="mariamrobinson@thinkmita.org">mariamrobinson@thinkmita.org</a> or at 517-347-8336. Hard copy applications should be mailed to: MITA, Attn: Mariam Robinson, P.O. Box 1640, Okemos, MI 48805.