



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT Information

Purpose

The MITA Scholarship Fund aims to offer financial support to individuals hoping to pursue a career in the heavy 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 construction industry.

Amount & Results

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. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the full scope of information submitted by the applicant and will ultimately be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Application Items

- A 500-word, 12 pt. font essay (**see page 2 for essay talking points.**)
- A recent copy of the applicant’s full transcripts, including GPA and SAT/ACT scores (for college-bound applicants).
- A resume detailing the applicant’s extracurricular activities, part-time jobs and community service.
- A letter of recommendation from an individual not related to the candidate. (3 letters maximum, not to exceed one page in length each.)

2026 Deadlines

- **MARCH** – MITA begins accepting applications.
- **APRIL 30** – Deadline for all applications to be received by MITA. If your application is NOT submitted by April 15, it will NOT be considered.
- **MID-JUNE** – Applicants are notified if they have been chosen to receive a scholarship.



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Essay Info

Please write your 500 word essay based on your applicant status and the corresponding talking points outlined below.

First-Time Applicants

In your essay, please outline why you want to pursue a career in the heavy/highway construction industry, including your construction career goals, the vision for your future in the construction industry, and the impact that you want to have.

Trade School Applicants

Please describe why you selected your particular craft training or apprentice program and why you desire to work in the construction industry, including your construction career goals, the vision for your future in the construction industry, and the impact that you want to have.

Repeat Applicants

What is new since your last application?
Do you have any additional achievements?
What are you doing to stay within the industry?
What are your construction career goals?
What's your vision for your future in the construction industry and the impact that you want to have?

Applications can be submitted electronically by scanning the QR Code or by visiting:

thinkmita.org/about/#scholarship



More Info

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