



**Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association  
Research & Education Fund**

## **Application for Scholarship**

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2019**

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The Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association (MAPA), on behalf of its membership, is proud to administer a scholarship program through the MAPA Research and Education Fund (MAPA-REF).

Scholarships range in amounts from \$1,000-\$1,500 and are available to students at both the University and Technical School level who are currently pursuing a degree in an infrastructure-related field. These fields include: engineering, construction management, geotechnical, surveying, diesel mechanics, and heavy equipment operation, et cetera.

The goals of our scholarship program are threefold:

- to support students pursuing education in an infrastructure-related field
- to establish close ties between the asphalt industry and schools raising awareness of asphalt pavement
- to provide a workforce trained for the asphalt industry

The award recipients will be selected on the basis of character, integrity, leadership, scholastic ability, and potential contribution to the infrastructure field.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a completed application along with a short essay explaining what they hope to accomplish during their careers in the construction or engineering industry. Applications, including the essay and other submitted documents, will be evaluated by the MAPA-REF Board. Applicants may be further evaluated by the MAPA-REF Board through an interview, either face-to-face or by telephone.

### **Eligibility and Selection**

Eligible students will be currently enrolled in a degree program at any of the schools listed below. Students must be in good academic standing. Applications must be typewritten and submitted to the MAPA-REF Board by March 15 by mail, fax, or email (see below for numbers and addresses). Only completed applications will be considered. Selection will consider academic achievements, extracurricular activities, related work experience, level of interest in the asphalt industry, and career goals. Letters of recommendation are not required but applicants may feel free to submit letters from previous instructors or from contacts in the construction industry (i.e. former employers in the construction field). Student copy of transcripts must be included with the application.

## Application

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen? Yes  No  If no, Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

School or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Any courses taken that apply to the asphalt industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Roles: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience (employer's name and your duties): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Essay**

In no more than two pages, the applicant shall explain his or her educational and career goals and how these pertain to the asphalt industry.

Questions to address include:

- When/how did you become interested in career opportunities in the heavy highway construction industry or private/commercial sector?
- Why are you applying for this scholarship and where do you see yourself in the next five years?
- How do you plan to contribute to the heavy highway industry or private/commercial sector?

**(Responses to this should be typed using a word processing program and submitted with the completed application)**

Application Checklist:

- Completed application
- Copies of transcripts for all institutions attended
- Proof of enrollment (current class schedule, recent report card, university bill, etc).
- Typed essay
- Any letters of recommendation you choose to include

**Completed Applications should be sent to:**

**Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association**

**ATTN: MAPA-REF**

**PO Box 104855**

**Jefferson City, MO 65110**

**Phone: (573) 635-6071**

**Fax: (573) 635-6134**

**Email: [dalewilliams@moasphalt.org](mailto:dalewilliams@moasphalt.org)**

**(Please use "MAPA-REF Scholarship" in the subject line)**