Foundation Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: ______________________________________________________________
(please print or type)

The MRCA Foundation is a non-profit organization established by the Midwest Roofing Contractors Association (MRCA). One purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to MRCA member company employees and their families pursuing higher education at an accredited university or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY
Candidates must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a trade school, college, or university, or a high school senior provisionally accepted at an educational institution and expressing intent to pursue a degree or certified trade program with at least a 3.0 GPA or B Average Equivalent.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates must submit the following to be considered for a scholarship award:
1. A fully-completed application.
2. Proof of being associated with an active MRCA member company.
3. A written statement from the educational institution where the trade-related, undergraduate or graduate work will be undertaken, indicating provisional acceptance of the student at the institution.
4. Official transcripts from current high school or educational institution showing at least a 3.0 GPA
5. Two letters of recommendation, submitted by persons at least 18 years of age who are not related to the candidate. Only one letter of recommendation may come from a Director of MRCA, however, none may come from a Director of the MRCA Foundation.
6. A typed essay of no more than one page, explaining why the applicant is interested in pursuing a degree in the construction industry or related field and any steps that have been taken to pursue this goal including relevant honors, activities, or employment.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded by the MRCA Foundation will be determined by the MRCA Foundation Board of Directors.

SELECTION
Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic performance, employment experience, financial need, letters of recommendation, and a demonstrated desire to pursue higher education. All applicants will be notified in writing by the Directors and the award will be mailed to the specified school.

DEADLINE
Entries, including all required information, must be postmarked or submitted online no later than March 1, 2021 to be considered for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications and supporting documentation shall be mailed to: MRCA Foundation, Attn: Caroline Meadors, 7250 Poe Ave., Suite 410 Dayton, Ohio 45414 or emailed to cmeadors@mrca.org. Website to apply online is mrca.org.
APPLICANT: Please complete all sections of this application:  
(Please type or print clearly)

I. PERSONAL
   A. Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
   First                  Middle                  Last

   B. Home Address: _________________________________________________________________
   Street                    City                    State                    Zip Code

   Home Telephone: ________________ Cell Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________
(Circle preferred method of communicating)

   C. MRCA Member Company, City, State: _______________________________________________________

      Relationship to employee at member-company (circle one and provide name):
      Mother        Father       Aunt       Uncle       Other (provide details)

                         ______________________________________________________________________

   D. Name and address of the educational institution you are currently attending or from which your
      provisional acceptance has been made:

                                 Name of School                  Student ID #

                                 ______________________________________________________
   Street                    City                    State                    Zip Code

      Indicate the highest education level you have completed at time of application:
      High School Senior      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate School

   C. What is your grade point average (GPA) at the time of application? (3, 4, 5, or 6 point scale – circle one)

                                 ______________________________________________________

   D. In what program do you expect to get your degree?

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   E. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated in high school and college:

      (1) Student activities

                                 ______________________________________________________

      (2) Community activities

                                 ______________________________________________________

      (3) Athletics

                                 ______________________________________________________

      (4) Other

                                 ______________________________________________________
II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Total household annual income (including parents or spouse):
   0K-50K _____ 50K-125K _____ 125K- More _____

B. Number of brothers and sisters living at home: _________

C. Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be enrolled in college during the upcoming school year? _________

D. Estimate of college expenses:
   (1) Tuition: $________________________ per year
   (2) Books: $________________________ per year
   (3) Room and Board $________________________ per year
   (4) Other (please specify) $________________________ per year
   TOTAL $________________________ per year

E. What percent of your college education and living expenses do you expect scholarships to provide?
   __________% 

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I agree that this application and all attachments may be used by the Board of Directors of the MRCA Foundation or any representatives designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of evaluating and selecting recipients of scholarship awards. I represent that all information submitted in conjunction with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false information is cause for disqualification.

Signature of Applicant __________________________________________ Date ______________________