



U.S. Minority Contractors Association

The U.S. Hub Of Minority Contractors, Subcontractors & Service Providers

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The US Minority Contractors Association (USMCA) STEM Scholarship Committee requests your assistance in identifying students from your institution that meet the criteria for our Annual Scholarship Awards. USMCA's mission is to provide unique professional, educational, technical and consulting services to both membership and the community at large. We endeavor to provide the best consulting services possible in the construction, environmental, building maintenance, architectural engineering design, and hospitality/entrepreneurial training. We serve as an assist and advocacy agency for minority business owners, contractors and subcontractors in the community. These scholarships are a part of that effort. Eligible students live within the USA. Students **MUST** be currently enrolled college students. Students **MUST** be studying a STEM-related major in Science, Technology, Architecture, or Engineering.

The scholarship application can be found at <http://usminoritycontractors.org/stem>. Attached you will find the criteria that will help you identify prospective applicants or apply. Eligible applicants should submit their completed application with the designated attachments to:

US Minority Contractors Association

1250 South Grove Avenue, Suite # 200

Barrington, Illinois 60010

Email (preferred submittal method):

admin@usminoritycontractors.org

Awards are made at two times throughout the year: Mid-April and Mid-November. Award recipients will be notified at one of the two times and presented their scholarship awards at a USMCA event. Please contact Bernie Held at 630-336-2030 or email at bheld@cmtengr.com should you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bernard D. Held, P.E. - Chairperson

USMCA STEM Scholarship Committee



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\$1,000 STEM College or Trade School Scholarships

The following outlines the criteria for consideration:

- Applicants must attend an academic institution that is ABET accredited.
- College Student with a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. on 4.0 scale
- Any female or any minority as defined by the US Government as identified in 30 ILCS 575/2 found at;
<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=550&ChapterID=7>
- Pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Architecture, or Engineering
- Complete, signed, and dated application including:
 - Copy of College transcript(s) (Official or Unofficial)
 - List of extra-curricular Activities (i.e. sports, student organizations, etc.)
 - Latest tax information (held confidentially at USMCA office)
- 2 letters of reference
 - One reference from a faculty or staff member who can support your educational excellence and extra-curricular activities.
 - One reference from a community leader or employer who can support your work ethic or community service.

Scholarship applications and supporting materials are accepted throughout the year but evaluated only in March and October for selection.

To ensure the integrity of the selection process, applicants must meet all requirements and **incomplete applications will not be considered**. Please note that materials submitted will not be returned. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent on available funds based on fundraising success.