



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 \$1000-\$1500 and are available to students at both the University and Tech School level who are currently pursuing a degree in an infrastructure-related field which may include engineering, construction management, geotechnical, surveying, diesel mechanics, heavy equipment operation, et cetera.

The goals of our scholarship program are threefold:

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

The award recipient 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 April 16 by mail, fax, or email (see below for numbers and addresses). Only complete 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.

#### **Participating Schools**

University of Missouri, Columbia	Missouri University of Science & Technology
University of Missouri Kansas City	Missouri State University
University of Missouri Saint Louis	University of Central Missouri
Washington University, Saint Louis	Linn State Technical College
Lincoln University	Saint Louis Community College
Jefferson College	Mineral Area College
Ozarks Technical Community College	Missouri Western State University

## 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:

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:

School Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Other Colleges attended:

Major Earned:

Major Earned:

School Address:

City/State:

Zip:

City/State:

Zip:

Extracurricular Activities:

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Honors and Awards:

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Leadership Roles:

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? 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? (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)**