



MBP FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

MBP was founded in 1989 by Frank McDonough, Charlie Bolyard, and Blake Peck, three engineers who shared the vision of building a professional construction management consulting company based on six core values: We Act with Integrity, We Deliver Quality, We Are One Team, We Are Driven to Succeed, We Are Innovative, and We Care About Our Community. The MBP Founders' Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to qualified and deserving students attending institutes of higher learning specializing in an engineering/technical curriculum related to the construction management industry. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated desire to pursue a career within the construction management industry.

Funding:

The scholarship is fully funded by MBP and the amount of the scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year will be one or more scholarships of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility:

1. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated desire to pursue a career within the construction management industry.
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year undergraduate program in an engineering/technical program with a focus on construction management at an accredited college or university. No scholarship will be awarded to those pursuing an Associate Degree. Applicants who receive an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) or are awarded a full scholarship at any accredited college or university are not eligible to receive funds from this scholarship. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, room and board, books, and lab fees.
3. This program is for returning undergraduate students. The applicant must have completed one full year of study to be eligible and be in good academic standing. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. US citizenship or permanent US resident status required.

Basis of Award:

The MBP Founders' Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Academic excellence
2. Related work experience
3. Activities
4. Honors/awards/certifications
5. Essay response
6. Demonstration of MBP's six core values
7. Letter(s) of recommendation (minimum 1 required)
8. Finalist interviews

Financial need is not a consideration.

If you have any questions, please call Al Hawkins at 919-582-8313, or by email at ahawkins@mbpce.com.



MBP FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name of Scholarship Applicant _____
2. Permanent Mailing Address _____
3. Telephone Number _____
4. E-Mail Address _____
5. Name of College/University Currently Attending _____
6. Academic Year _____
7. Expected Graduation Year _____
8. Area of Study/Major _____
9. Grade Point Average:
 - a) Cumulative GPA _____
 - b) Last Term GPA _____
 - c) In-Major GPA _____

10. Related Work Experience:
List part-time, summer jobs, internships, and volunteer work you have held in the last three years. Preference will be given to applicants with construction management-related work experiences.

| Employer | Your Duties | Date of Employment | Hours/Week |
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11. Activities:
List school and community activities including professional organizations (other than jobs) that you have participated in in the last three years. Please highlight specific relevance to the construction management industry.

| Activity | Responsibilities and Length of Involvement |
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12. Honors/Awards/Certifications:
List any special honors, awards, or certifications you have won, either in or out of school, in the last three years. Please highlight specific relevance to the construction management industry.

13. Essay Question:
Develop and attach a concise response (no more than 250 words) to the following question:
What do you hope to accomplish in the field of construction management and how will these goals impact your community?

14. Transcripts:
You must include a copy of your transcript from each school you have attended for undergraduate credit with your application package. For final selection, you must provide an official transcript from each school you have attended. The official transcript must be an original; no photo or web copies will be accepted.

If your school will not issue an official transcript directly to you, the transcript should be sent directly to the MBP Founders' Scholarship committee. However, please remember the official transcripts must be received no later than May 7, 2025 and be sure to allow plenty of time for your transcript request to be processed by the school.

Final award of the scholarship cannot be made until the official transcript(s) are received. If they are not received in a timely manner, the scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified candidate.

| Name of School | Date of Request |
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15. One or more Letter(s) of Recommendation:
Letters may be provided by an instructor, supervisor, mentor, academic advisor, or someone who can explain why you are qualified to be awarded this scholarship. It is beneficial if the person providing the letter of recommendation has examples that discuss your accomplishments or reasons for being awarded the scholarship.

Please have everyone providing a letter of recommendation fill out the *Letter of Recommendation – Evaluation Form (Attachment A)* and include it with their letter.

16. An interview of potential candidates is required for selection of the final awardee(s). If your application is found to be one of the highest-scored application packages, someone from the MBP Founders' Scholarship Committee will contact you to schedule an interview. The interview will be held virtually unless an in-person interview is practical.

17. Certification (to be completed by applicant)

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that if chosen as a recipient of the MBP Founders' Scholarship; I will utilize the funds received to pay for a portion of my college expenses.

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| Date | Signature of Applicant |
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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Letter of Recommendation – Evaluation Form

Applicant must submit one (1) signed application. Completed forms must be submitted no later than **Monday, April 21, 2025** to the address listed below:

**MBP Founders' Scholarship Committee
Al Hawkins, Committee Chair
2600 Park Tower Drive, Suite 801
Vienna, VA 22180
ahawkins@mbpce.com**



Attachment A

Letter of Recommendation - Evaluation Form

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form and submitting an accompanying letter of recommendation for the applicant. Please return your letter of recommendation and this form in a sealed envelope to the applicant with your signature across the seal. The applicant needs to have the sealed envelope returned in time to mail their application for an April 21, 2025 delivery deadline.

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| Applicant's Name | |
| Evaluator's Name | |
| Company/Department | |
| How long have you known this student? | |
| In what capacity? | |
| How often do you see this student? | |

EVALUATE EACH CATEGORY BY PLACING A "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE CELL

| | Poor | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Superior |
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| Cooperation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Courtesy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dependability | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Industriousness | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Initiative | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Maturity | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ability to select & achieve goal | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Self-Control | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |