



## MINNESOTA EROSION CONTROL ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2018

The Memorial Scholarship was established by the Minnesota Erosion Control Association (MECA) in 2007 in memory of MECA members who have passed and who contributed to the erosion and sediment control and stormwater field with outstanding work and enthusiasm. MECA wishes to award this \$500 scholarship to an individual who wants to pursue an engineering or science degree with an emphasis on erosion and sediment control or stormwater management.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- To be eligible for the MECA Scholarship, you must be a student with intent to complete an engineering or science degree.
- You should also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career involving stormwater management or erosion and sediment control.
- You must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and be a Minnesota resident. Your college does not have to be located within the state of Minnesota. Both new college students and those currently enrolled are encouraged to apply.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out the Scholarship Application form (below).
2. Submit an essay. Write an essay stating why you feel you deserve to receive the MECA Scholarship. Please indicate your objectives, and information about your educational, career, and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider. Include information on evidence of leadership and community service. **Essay format:** One page, 11 point font size with 1" margins. Use your name and essay name as the title.

**Return your application and essay by mail or email (digital copy is preferred) to:**

Minnesota Erosion Control Association  
600 4<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Cold Spring, MN 56320  
[meca@mnerosion.org](mailto:meca@mnerosion.org)

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2017**

The application must be postmarked or sent via email no later than December 1, 2017. For more information, contact the Minnesota Erosion Control Association at (320) 685-5444 or [meca@mnerosion.org](mailto:meca@mnerosion.org)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Once awarded, proof of school registration for the upcoming semester is required before release of the scholarship check. You must furnish any other applicable transcripts you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider. All applicants will be notified, by letter, of their eligibility and the results of their applications. The scholarship winner will be invited to attend the Minnesota Erosion Control Association's annual conference in January.



**\$500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
MINNESOTA EROSION CONTROL ASSOCIATION  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

*Please type or print!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

College attending next semester: \_\_\_\_\_

College address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List other college(s) attended, units completed and GPA:  
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**ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION:**

List any activities or community service that you have participated in.  
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**ESSAY:**

Please attach your essay stating why you feel you deserve to receive the MECA Scholarship.  
(Instructions listed above.)

**SIGNATURE:**

*I understand that submission of this application authorizes the scholarship committee to obtain my college transcript. I authorize the release of all the foregoing scholarship information and/or materials. I also give permission to release my name to the sponsors, newspapers and college website for publicity.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Received by: _____	Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay		
Scholarship Committee:			
Meets Criteria? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, explain: _____		
Funding recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Board Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected Board Meeting Date: _____			