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CMAA Central PA Chapter
(CMAA Central PA)

2020 Scholarship Application Package
for Undergraduate and Graduate Student Applicants



2020 CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Application Guidelines

About CMAA Chapter Scholarships

The Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) Central PA Chapter (CMAA Central PA), a 501(c)6 charitable organization intends to award a limited number of scholarships to qualified students to help them defray the costs of pursuing a degree in Construction Management or a related-degree program. The amounts of the scholarships vary year-to-year. The Central PA Chapter intends to award scholarships for 2021 in increments and in numbers that the Chapter feels are appropriate to support Student Chapter members and/or other deserving applicants. Recipients may only be awarded one undergraduate and one graduate scholarship total.

In 2021, CMAA Central PA will be awarding the following scholarships:

1st - \$1000.00

2nd - \$1,000.00

3rd - \$1,000.00

Eligibility Criteria

1. Must have completed a minimum of one full academic year of undergraduate-level studies and must have a minimum of one full academic year remaining prior to completing the degree being pursued.
2. Must be enrolled in a Construction Management degree program, or other CM-related degree program, and show a strong interest in a career in CM, as demonstrated by a response to the essay question in the application package.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered by the CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship selection committee. The application and all associated attachments must be submitted via U.S. Mail.

CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Application Process

Simply complete the entire scholarship application, making sure to refer to the application directions and to include the required attachments (academic schedule, transcripts, essay, etc.), and **return it to the Central PA Chapter – Scholarship Committee by August 31, 2020.** The CMAA Central PA Chapter will announce and present scholarship recipients at the CMAA-Central PA at an annual awards banquet on January 28, 2021. If you have any questions, please call Chris Cunningham, CCM at (570) 728-4103, or email ccunningham@partneresi.com.

CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Review Process

1. The CMAA Central PA Chapter scholarship selection committee will review all complete applications received from direct submittals and make its decision based on the received application. Selected winners will be notified on-or-about **December 15, 2020.**
2. Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the educational institution for payment into the selected students' tuition accounts upon the students' acceptance of the scholarship and CMAA-Central PA's verification of the students' enrollment status.

CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Selection Criteria

The CMAA Central PA Chapter scholarship selection committee will consider the following in selecting winners of the chapter scholarships:

- academic performance: 40%
- quality of essay on future plans and scholarship interest: 25%
- recommendation of faculty advisor: 15%
- involvement and/or leadership position in the Student Chapter: 10%
- extracurricular activities: 10%



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Helpful Hints

- All sections of the **application must be fully completed** and submitted by **August 31, 2020**. An application submitted missing any of the sections or signature may be disqualified from consideration.
- The response to the **essay must be typewritten**. Be sure to check spelling and grammar carefully; presentation is important.
- Please keep a copy of your complete application package. A returned proof of delivery will serve as verification that your application has been received. No additional notification will be provided.
- Good luck!

Before you Begin...

- A completed application will include:
 - Completed and signed application form; official academic transcript;
 - The enclosed advisor's evaluation sent directly to the CMAA-Central PA selection committee representative
 - The student's current resume – including information on Student Chapter involvement/leadership
 - A letter of recommendation from the most current employer on company letterhead – if applicable
 - The Student Chapter/Regional Chapter Membership Verification (if applicable). If the applicant is not currently employed, then a letter of recommendation from a department faculty member is required.
- Please keep a copy of your complete application package. **When you mail it to the CMAA-Central PA request a "proof of delivery" from the Postal Service.** The returned proof of delivery will serve as your notification that the CMAA-Central PA has received your application. No other notification will be sent. You will be notified of the postmark deadline. Exceptions will not be made.



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Scholarship Application Checklist

To be considered for a CMAA-Central PA scholarship, you must complete the following checklist and include it with the application submission.

- ☐ Completed **all** sections of the application packet, including:
 - ☐ General Information
 - ☐ Academic Information, including Current Academic Schedule
 - ☐ Included an official transcript from each school attended for undergraduate and/or graduate credit, in plenty of time to meet the application submission deadline.

Please supply the following information related to transcripts:

School Name(s)

Date of Transcript Request

- ☐ Extracurricular Activities
- ☐ Employment (If applicable)
- ☐ One Essay on Future Plans and Scholarship Interest
- ☐ CMAA Student Chapter/Regional Chapter Membership Verification (If applicable)
- ☐ Distributed the evaluation/recommendation form to your academic or faculty advisor and let your advisor know the completed form and one-page statement must be submitted directly to the CMAA CMAA Central PA by **August 31, 2020**.
- ☐ Proofed the spelling, grammar, and the presentation of the application.
- ☐ Signed and dated the application package.
- ☐ Made a copy of the completed application package.

Mail Application (and Advisor Evaluation and Recommendation Letters) to:

CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Committee
c/o Chris Cunningham, CCM, Scholarship Committee Chair
Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.
100 Deerfield Lane, Suite 200
Malvern, PA 19355



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General Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Birth Date	
Permanent Address: Street Address	
City	
State/Province	
Postal Code	
Country	
Phone Number	
Email	
Current College/University: Name	
School Address	
City	
State/Province	
Postal Code	
Phone Number	
CMAA Member?	☐ Yes ☐ No
CMAA Regional Chapter Affiliation	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide name:
CMAA Student Chapter Affiliation	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide name:
CMIT?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Previous CMAA Central PA Scholarship Recipient?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when?



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Academic Information

Student Classification for Which You Are Seeking This Scholarship?	☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate
Student Classification at Time of Application, e.g. 3rd year undergraduate, 1st year graduate	
Type of Degree Sought, e.g. BS, MA	
Anticipated Graduation Date	
Cumulative GPA	
Major Field of Study	
GPA in Major	
Minor (or Concentration) Field of Study	

Please list the names, locations, and dates of enrollment for any other colleges or universities you have attended while seeking your current degree.

Please list any academic honors and awards you have received.

1.

2.

3.

4.



Current Academic Schedule and Transcripts

Please attach your current academic schedule. You also must include an **official transcript** from each school you have attended for undergraduate **and** graduate credit.

Application packages will not be considered complete unless the current academic schedule and official transcript(s) are received.



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Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular information you consider to be significant, beginning with the most recent and working back chronologically. Do not list every detail about every position or activity. Rather, provide a general sense of your responsibilities and commitment. Attach additional sheets containing other extracurricular activities if necessary.

1. Organization Name	
Activity	
Date Range	
Hours	
Description	
2. Organization Name	
Activity	
Date Range	
Hours	
Description	
3. Organization Name	
Activity	
Date Range	
Hours	
Description	
4. Organization Name	
Activity	
Date Range	
Hours	
Description	



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CMAA Student Chapter/Regional Chapter Membership Verification (If applicable)

NOTE TO THE STUDENT CHAPTER OFFICER: Please complete, sign and seal this evaluation in an envelope with your signature over the envelope flap by **August 31, 2020**, and return directly to the CMAA Central PA Chapter University Liaison Committee at:

**CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship Committee
c/o Chris Cunningham, CCM, Committee Chair
Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.
100 Deerfield Lane, Suite 200
Malvern, PA 19355**

If there is a CMAA Student Chapter at your college or university, or a regional chapter in your area, you must submit this form. The chapter faculty advisor and Student Chapter President (or regional chapter president) should complete and sign the appropriate sections.

Student:

College/University:

This is to verify that the applicant is an active member in good standing with the CMAA Student Chapter and/or an active member in good standing with the CMAA Regional Chapter.

Chapter President or Student Chapter Faculty Advisor:

Title:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge that this person is a member in good standing.

Signature:

Date:

Please place an "X" in the appropriate cell.	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Cooperation					
Courtesy					
Dependability					
Industriousness					
Initiative					
Maturity					
Ability to select & achieve goals					
Self-Control					



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Employment

If applicable, please enter information regarding your most recent employment. Attach additional sheets containing other employment if necessary.

1. From (month/year):		To (month/year):	
Company Name			
Address			
Supervisor Name			
Your Position			
Duties			
Hours Per Week			
2. From (month/year):		To (month/year):	
Company Name			
Address			
Supervisor Name			
Your Position			
Duties			
Hours Per Week			
3. From (month/year):		To (month/year):	
Company Name			
Address			
Supervisor Name			
Your Position			
Duties			
Hours Per Week			



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Essay

Applicants must submit one original essay, addressing both of the following topics, to be considered for a scholarship. Please do not exceed two, **typewritten**, single-spaced pages.

1. Future Plans

Please tell us why you are interested in a career in Construction Management.

and

2. Scholarship Interest

Please explain to the CMAA Central PA scholarship selection committee why you should receive a CMAA Central PA scholarship, including any hardships you have overcome.

Applicant Signature

By submitting this application package for a CMAA Central PA scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge.

Also, I acknowledge that all scholarship decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



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Academic or Faculty Advisor Evaluation/Recommendation Form

NOTE TO THE APPLICANT: Please fill in the first portion of this two-page form before giving it to your academic or faculty advisor for completion.

Applicant's Full Name	
College/University Name	
Department	
Academic or Faculty Advisor's Full Name	

NOTE TO ADVISOR: The applicant wishes your responses to be considered as part of his or her CMAA CENTRAL PA scholarship application, which is not complete without your evaluation (due no later than **August 31, 2020**). We would appreciate knowing about specific abilities and accomplishments. We encourage frank statements regarding the applicant's ability to complete his or her work, and as a prospective future Construction Manager. Your evaluation/recommendation will be confidential and not shared with the student. Please send a one-page statement, along with this completed form. If you have any questions, please call Chris Cunningham, CCM at (570) 728-4103, or email ccunningham@partneresi.com.

How long have you known this student?		In what capacity?			
How often do you see this student?					
Please place an "X" in the appropriate cell.	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Cooperation					
Courtesy					
Dependability					
Industriousness					
Initiative					
Maturity					
Ability to identify & achieve goals					
Self-Discipline					
Advisor's Full Name					
Position					
Organization					
Email			Phone		



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Name:

Date:
