



Date: March 23, 2026
To: CPMCA Contractor Members
From: Michelle Lynn
Re: CPMCA Scholarship Applications

CPMCA Scholarship for 2026-2027 Academic Year

DEADLINE May 15, 2026

We are pleased to announce our annual 2026-2027 CPMCA Scholarship Program!

Please read the application instructions below. If you would like to recommend an individual for the 2026-2027 school year, please forward the attached information to the student at your earliest convenience to give them as much time as possible to complete the application.

The online application must be completed and all forms must be emailed no later than Friday, May 15, 2026 at 5:00pm PST.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

CPMCA Scholarship Guidelines

We are proud to offer the CPMCA Scholarship Program, which offers students generous financial support each year. The program is established to award a student one (1) scholarship for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. The recipient can receive \$2,500; subject to verification that the student meets the minimum requirements delineated below.

The scholarship is offered to students who demonstrate exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement. The CPMCA Scholarship will be awarded based on personal information, GPA, college plans, and an essay.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection the applicant must be either: (1) a **current employee** at a CPMCA Contractor Member company working a minimum of sixteen hours each week for a minimum of three months prior to the scholarship submittal deadline or (2) a **child, grandchild or sibling** of

any employee (office or field personnel) or owner working for a CPMCA Contractor Member company **in Southern California**.

To be eligible for the scholarship the candidate must be awaiting acceptance, accepted by or currently attending a **two (2) or four (4) year** accredited college or university as a full-time student (a minimum of 12 units). Minimum academic requirements to be considered for the CPMCA Scholarship is a 3.0 GPA and proof of enrollment at a two (2) or four (4)-year college or university.

Scholarships are awarded by the CPMCA Scholarship Committee. A limited number of scholarships are available. Should there be more qualified applicants than there are scholarships, awards will be determined at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Scholarship Committee

Harry Bederian, Chairman
Travis Craven
Jason Gordon

Michelle Lynn
Beni Monaco
Bryan Suttles

Application Instructions

STEP #1: Fill out the online application (linked below), which will ask you questions about the following:

- General Information
- Current Education Status
- Extracurricular activities, awards achieved, work experience, financial aid receive/applied for
- References

Please complete all fields requested and as applicable.

STEP #2: Email the following documents in ONE EMAIL to Michelle at michelle@cpmca.org.

Required documents:

- 1) Essay** - Please name your file as “[Last Name, First Name – Essay]”
 - a. Essays should be NO MORE than three (3) typed, double-spaced pages. Essays will be judged on content and clarity. The committee will focus on content rather than style and grammar; however, the applicant should understand the importance of written communication in the mechanical contracting industry.
 - a. Choose **ONLY ONE** of the following prompts.
 - i. How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact on your community or society?

- ii. What personal values are most important to you, and how do you demonstrate them in your everyday life?
- iii. What role do you believe education plays in solving global challenges, and how do you plan to contribute?
- b. Most recent school transcript (can be unofficial) –** Please name your file as “[Last Name, First Name – Transcript]”
- c. Member Company Qualification Statement (see Attachment A below) -** The CPMCA Contractor Member must complete a Member Company Qualification Statement certifying that the applicant is affiliated with the company and therefore eligible to apply. Please name your file as “[Last Name, First Name – Qual Statement]”
- d. Acceptance Letter – If you are graduating high school and entering a 2 or 4 year college, you will need send a copy of your acceptance letter or email.** Please name your file as “[Last Name, First Name – Acceptance]”

FILE FORMAT – We prefer you email files that are in PDF format, but will accept MS Word.

CPMCA Scholarship Application:

Please fill out the online portion of the application using the link [HERE](#) or the QR code below.



Please contact Michelle Lynn at michelle@cpmca.org should you have any questions.

Attachment A: Member Company Qualification Statement
(To be signed by Officer/Owner of Member Firm)

This is to certify that _____ has applied for the CPMCA
(applicant name)

Scholarship Program, and is currently an employee, or is directly related to an employee or owner (child, grandchild or sibling).

So certified,

Name of Officer or Owner _____
(please print or type)

Signature _____

Title _____

Member Firm _____

Date _____