

# **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

## **SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER NECA EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: (EMPLOYEE OR RELATIVE OF ANY EMPLOYEE)**

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter NECA Education & Research Foundation Scholarship is sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

Scholarship applicants must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in undergraduate, graduate, or vocational studies at the college level in Electrical Engineering, Electrical Contracting or related fields. Both full-time and part-time students are eligible to apply.

Applicants must demonstrate academic proficiency by having a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must include a copy of their most recent transcript (High School or College).

Applicant must be an employee, or a relative of an employee of a contractor member of the SE Michigan Chapter of NECA.

#### **APPLICATION REVIEW:**

In reviewing scholarship applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following criteria: scholastic record, honors, and awards, demonstrated leadership ability, extra-curricular and outside activities, student commitment to Electrical Engineering and/or Electrical Contracting, experience in the field of electrical contracting, and the neatness and clarity of the application. Applicants may be required to respond to questions offered by the Scholarship Committee during an oral review.

Scholarships will only be awarded after confirmation of the student's enrollment in the educational institution. Payments will be made directly to the school. Scholarships will be granted based upon a combination of financial need and merit. The size of the scholarship will be based upon funds that are available to the Foundation, the number of qualified scholarship applicants, and the cost at the educational institution. Scholarships may be granted up to \$3,000 per semester and \$15,000.00 total per applicant. **Scholarships will cover tuition and fees only.**

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter Scholarship is biannual on a competitive basis. Continuing students must reapply biannually.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM:**

Applicants are required to submit two recommendations on the forms provided with this application. Recommendations should be sent directly to SMC/NECA by the person making the recommendation and should not be included with your application.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Your completed application (including all requested enclosures) and the two recommendations must be received by **June 1, 2024** or it cannot be considered.

Applications should be sent or emailed to:

**SMC NECA Education & Research Foundation**  
**2735 Bellingham**  
**Troy, MI 48083**  
**Email: [jthiel@smcneca.org](mailto:jthiel@smcneca.org)**

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**NOTE: Please type or print all the information. Neatness and clarity are important.**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Applicant's Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Applicant's Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Four Digits Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 21:  
 Name of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different from your own: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different from your own: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:  Living with your parent(s)/guardian(s).  Living in your own home/apartment

Have you, or a family member, been an employee of a member of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of NECA since January 1 of last year?  Yes  No

(If "yes", please give name of the employee and the contractor/member in good standing and their relationship to you)

NECA Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

NECA Member Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Please use drop down to select your relationship

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Please list all high schools, trade or vocational schools, and colleges attended, including your present school. Begin with most current school.

SCHOOL	CITY AND STATE	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATION DATE

Mailing Address for Current School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLANS:** Please list those institutions to which you have applied and indicate the status of your application (i.e., "accepted," "pending"):

SCHOOL	CITY AND STATE	STATUS

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to live: \_\_\_\_\_ On Campus \_\_\_\_\_ With Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Independently

Will you be a full-time student: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If "no" please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of Tuition and Fees for Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: While total cost is important, the NECA Scholarship can only cover tuition and fees, which are limited to a maximum award of \$3,000 per semester and \$15,000 total per applicant.)*

**SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND LOANS:** Please list any scholarships, grants, and/or loans you are seeking or have been awarded and indicate the status of your request(s):

SOURCE	AMOUNT	GRANTED	PENDING

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:** Please list any school activities with which you have been involved for the last four years, the years you were involved (1 = Freshman, 2 = Sophomore, 3 = Junior, 4 = Senior, 5 = Graduate), and any offices or leadership positions held:

ACTIVITY	YEARS	LEADERSHIP POSITION(S)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Please list community organizations with which you have been involved during the past four years, giving dates(s) of involvement and any leadership positions held:

ORGANIZATIONS	DATES	LEADERSHIP POSITION(S)

**AWARDS AND HONORS:** Please list any awards or honors you have received in the last four years.

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**PERSONAL GOALS AND FIELD EXPERIENCE:** In the space provided, please describe your field experience, any long and short-term goals and what you plan to do with your degree.

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE:** Please list the names and addresses of the two people you have asked to forward Recommendation Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference 1 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**CERTIFICATION:** I/We hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We are aware of the conditions under which the Southeastern Michigan Chapter NECA Educational & Research Foundation Scholarship is awarded and promise to inform the SMC/NECA Educational & Research Foundation of any change in circumstances and any additional scholarship aid received.

Furthermore, I/We hereby authorize the people I/We have asked to provide Recommendation Forms to provide the Scholarship Committee with information about their personal knowledge of the applicant. I/We further agree that these individuals shall be free to list any confidential information and that all information will be held in confidence and will not be released to the applicant or their family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2024**

In order for your application to be considered, please be sure you have:

1. A copy of your most recent transcript (High School or College)
2. Signed Application
3. Requested two Recommendations (Must receive by June 1 2024)

If we do not have all the required information, your application will be delayed or rejected.

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