

KENNETH W. ENSCOE SHEET METAL INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP



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1. Graduating high school seniors or current full-time college students who are children of an SMWIA Local 12 member, an employee of a signatory contractor, or an employee of the Association, shall be eligible to apply for and receive scholarships. The amount available for the scholarships shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors. The amounts of individual scholarships shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee each year.
2. Scholarship awards are competitive and shall be based on:
 - a. Academic standing of the student during their academic career, including high school and any college completed to date
 - b. A recent college entrance examination board score, if applicable
 - c. Extracurricular, work and volunteer activities and leadership
 - d. A written essay, the subject of which shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee
3. Applicants shall submit a complete application postmarked or emailed by the deadline to receive consideration for scholarships. Any incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Committee.
4. The Scholarship Committee shall rank the candidates to determine the winner(s). If, for any reason, a scholarship winner becomes ineligible to accept the award, the Committee may choose to review the applications of non-winners and select a new recipient.
5. A scholarship winner may attend any accredited college or university within the United States but must be enrolled full-time.
6. The award shall not be forfeited if the applicant's parents or guardian become inactive in the industry after the award is granted.
7. If a recipient enters military service, they shall be eligible to receive the full amount of the award when he or she is able to attend school on a full-time basis.
8. The awards will be made payable to the college or university of the recipient's choice, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address, after providing proof of acceptance for admission.
9. Any change in the education status of the scholarship recipient must be immediately reported to the office of SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania by the recipient.
10. The scholarship awards being provided by SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania can only be offered and awarded as long as there is an Industry Fund.
11. SMACNA's Board of Directors reserves the right to revise, change or cancel the scholarship awards program at their discretion.

An application is included with this packet or you may go to the *Resources* page of our website (www.smacnawpa.org) to find an electronic version.

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING APPLICATION IS MARCH 31

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street Address City or Town Zip County

Email: _____

High School _____ Phone _____
City State Zip

Family

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names _____

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer _____

Is Parent/Guardian:

() Member of SMART Local No. 12

() Contractor, or employee of contractor, who contributes to the Industry Fund

() Other _____

Have you received this scholarship before? () Yes () No

Awards/Recognition

Have you received any awards, academic or otherwise?

EDUCATIONAL/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Education

High Schools/Colleges Attended

City

Year(s)

List any distinctions or honors you have won, scholastic or otherwise:

Please list any volunteer activities in which you have participated:

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

Please list any employment that you have had while in school:

College/University

Name of college or university you plan to attend or are currently attending:

Address of college or university:

In what area(s) are you majoring or intending to major?

Additional Information - - - Enclose with application:

1. Complete transcript of your high school or college grades to date.
2. Letter from the Admissions Office of the college or university you plan to attend, if available at the time this application is sent. If currently a college student, a copy of a tuition statement showing that you are a full-time student.
3. SAT and/or ACT scores (if applicable)
4. An essay of approximately 500 words on the topic(s) chosen by the Scholarship Committee. The topic can be found at the back of this document.

If mailing, this application must be postmarked no later than **March 31**:

**Scholarship Committee
SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania
153 Perry Hwy., Suite 101
Pittsburgh, PA 15229**

You may also scan and email the application packet to jstrother@smacnawpa.org no later than 11:59PM on March 31.

Please recheck your application to be sure that all questions are answered, and all other requested information is enclosed. **Any late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.**

Applicant Signature _____

Date: _____



2026 SMACNA OF WESTERN PA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROMPT

Please utilize the following prompt to create a short essay and include it with your 2026 scholarship application:

How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact in your community or field?