



Metals Service Center Institute

Pittsburgh Chapter

2009 Scholarship Awards

Scholarship Award

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All applications must include the application, transcript and recommendation.

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Scholarship Award

I. Selection Criteria

The MSCI Pittsburgh Chapter has established scholarships for students in the following categories:

◆ Up to eight scholarships, \$2,000 each for students who have been accepted to a four-year degree college program or a two-year accredited post High School program. Each scholarship is payable in a one \$2,000.00 Lump Sum Payment.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must be children of Pittsburgh MSCI member companies. For the first time this will include **Associate Members** (metal producers) and **Affiliate Members** (companies that provide services to service centers and producers) as well as **Active Members** (service centers).
- Applicants must show evidence of achieving a minimum 2.5 over all GPA out of a possible 4.0. (Please provide report card or transcripts).
- Applicants must have a sponsoring teacher or guidance counselor.
- Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance to a school, college or university for the applicable scholarship.
- Applicants must show evidence of active involvement in both school and community activities.
- Applicants may be asked to participate in a scholarship interview as scheduled by the scholarship committee.
- Applicants must submit a completed [MSCI Scholarship Award Application](#) along with the following:

1. A brief (one-page) essay sharing the applicant's thoughts on what the scholarship award would mean to him/her. Please include achievements and life goals in the essay.
2. Statements of recommendation completed by the applicant's sponsoring teacher or Guidance counselor is required.
3. Written evidence of acceptance to a school, college or university for the applicable Scholarship.
4. Written evidence of achieving a minimum 2.5 over all GPA out of a possible 4.0.
5. Applicant may be asked for additional information prior to award.
6. All information must be verifiable.
7. **All required documents must be received no later than April 24, 2009.**

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II. Distribution Guidelines

Following receipt of the completed application and all corresponding documents by the Scholarship Award Committee, applicants chosen by the Scholarship Committee to win the scholarship will receive proceeds under the following terms and conditions:

- Scholarships for the four-year degree or two-year accredited post High School program: \$2,000 payable in the fall of 2009.

It is understood by the applicant and parent/guardian that the MSCI Pittsburgh Chapter reserves the right to issue press releases and/or other means of general publicity for the MSCI Scholarship Awards. Only general information will be released such as names, award amount, and the school applicant is attending.

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Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: / /
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

(Circle parent, which is employed by Member Company):

Parent Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Parent Name: _____ Occupation: _____
MSCI Member Company: _____
MSCI member company address: _____

Current High School: _____ Graduation Date: / / 2009
Grade Point Average: (Scale: 4=A) _____
Sponsoring Teacher or Guidance Counselor: _____

Have you been approved for other financial aid? Yes or No

If so, amount: \$ _____

List other financial aid scholarships: _____

List schools where you have been accepted: _____

School/College/University you plan to attend: _____

Starting Date: ____/____/____

How many years does your program require? _____

List school, community, civic, and or church related activities:

Activity Name: _____

Office Held or Special Recognition: _____

Number of Years Involved: _____

What special talents or interests do you have?

***Applicant Signature:** _____

***Parent or Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** / / 2009

**By signature above, both applicant and parent authorize the MSCI to issue press releases, pictures and/or means of general publicity for the MSCI Pittsburgh Chapter Scholarship Award. Only general information will be released such as names, scholarship amount and name of attending school.*

Mail or Fax application to be received no later than April 24, 2009 to:

Bruce Jasiewicz

O'Neal Steel

C/O MSCI Pittsburgh Chapter

2919 Duss Avenue

Ambridge, PA 15003

Or fax to 724-251-2001

Or email to bjasiew@onealsteel.com

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STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION

Sponsoring Teacher or Guidance Counselor *(Required)*

Applicant's name: _____

The applicant listed above is being asked to provide statements of recommendation from a Teacher or Guidance Counselor who have invested time and/or resources on their behalf. Please be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence and will be used for the purpose of the scholarship award committee. Thank you for your assistance.

Criteria : Scale of (Excellent / Good / Average)

Cooperation:

Drive/determination:

Emotional Stability:

Initiative:

Integrity:

Leadership:

Peer Relations:

Responsibility:

Reputation:

Self-discipline:

Social maturity:

Willingness to accept instruction:

Additional comments:

Signature: _____ Date: / /2009

Institution Name: _____ Telephone Number: () -

The MSCI Pittsburgh Chapter Scholarship Committee appreciates your taking the time to complete this recommendation form.

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Transcript

Please provide a certified Transcript from your High School with application.

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