

MERIT SHOP CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL APPLICATION (Page 1)

Return by: Friday, February 22, 2019

Date _____

Please be sure to read the application instructions to determine eligibility. Information **MUST BE TYPED or PRINTED CLEARLY**. Completed application is due to the Center no later than **Friday, February 22, 2019**.

PERSONAL

1. Name in Full _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)
2. Present Address _____
3. Permanent Address _____
4. Phone Number (Present) (_____) _____ (Parents) (_____) _____
5. Date of Birth _____
5. Your email address _____
7. Parent/legal guardian _____
Relationship _____
8. Address of parent/legal guardian _____

ACADEMIC

1. List in chronological order all schools you have attended or are currently attending together with course pursued.

School & City:	Dates: (From-To)	Completion Date:	Type of Program:
----------------	---------------------	---------------------	------------------

Attach separate sheet(s) providing a chronological history of your activities if not continuously enrolled in school since high school graduation. History should begin immediately after high school graduation until present time. Include specific month, year and type of activity.

PERSONAL APPLICATION (Page 2)

Return by: Friday, February 22, 2019

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES **NAME:** _____

List extracurricular activities you have participated in. Indicate elective offices you have held.

Student organizations _____

Community activities _____

Athletics _____

Other _____

What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual? _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below your three most recent jobs. This includes full-time employment, summer employment, or other part-time work. Briefly explain duties and responsibilities. If part-time work, indicate number of hours per week. Please use additional paper if you wish to list other prior jobs or internships that are related to the construction industry.

Dates _____

Firm's name _____

Type of Business (construction, retail, etc) _____

Your duties _____

Skills or knowledge attained through this job _____

Dates _____

Firm's name _____

Type of Business (construction, retail, etc) _____

Your duties _____

Skills or knowledge attained through this job _____

Dates _____

Firm's name _____

Type of Business (construction, retail, etc) _____

Your duties _____

Skills or knowledge attained through this job _____

PERSONAL APPLICATION (Page 3)

Return by: Friday, February 22, 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

Answer the following questions using only the space allotted.

a. Why are you interested in a career in the construction industry? _____

b. What events or series of events led you to this decision? What was the greatest influence?

c. What construction field interests you? _____

d. How does this field, that you have chosen to pursue, fit into the grand scheme of things within the construction industry? Why is it important enough to devote your life to it? _____

e. What are your specific career goals? What do you really want to do with your life? _____

f. Are any members of your immediate family involved in the construction industry? If so, what aspect of construction are they part of? _____

g. Where do you plan to attend school this coming 2019-2020 year? _____

h. What type of school is this? _____ 4-year college _____ 2-year college or trade school
How many credits will you be taking during the school year? _____

PERSONAL APPLICATION (Page 4)

Return by: Friday, February 22, 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

i. Which program or major do you intend to pursue? _____

j. Why did you choose this particular school? _____

k. Why do you feel that you are a good candidate to work in the construction industry? _____

l. Why do you feel you are in need of a financial scholarship? _____

m. What are your financial needs? _____

n. Have you been the recipient of a Merit Shop Scholarship in the past? If so, what year and for what amount? _____

o. Where did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

ESSAY: Please **write a short essay** (At least one page, but no more than two pages, typed, double spaced) on why you are interested in a career in construction and how the merit shop and free enterprise philosophies will affect your career.
Your understanding of these concepts as they relate to your career and the construction industry is an important factor in our consideration of scholarship applications.

I agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection of recipients of the Merit Shop Construction Scholarship. Further, I hereby waive any and all rights which I may have under 20 U.S.C.A. Section 1232 (g) or any other provision of law regarding disclosure of any personally identifiable information or confidential letters, recommendations or statements made by my past and present academic advisors, educators, educational institutions and employers. I have read and understood this waiver and acknowledge that execution of this waiver is not required for scholarship eligibility.

Signature _____ Date _____