



MCAA Student Chapter of the Year Award

The Student Chapter of the Year Award recognizes an MCAA student chapter for outstanding achievement as an organization of students who are planning careers in the mechanical construction industry. The award recognizes exceptional achievement in governance and leadership, membership recruiting, fundraising, community involvement, and career development.

Eligibility: Those eligible for this award are chartered chapters or chapters designated to be chartered at the next MCAA convention.

Nomination Procedures: Nominations should be no longer than five (5) single-spaced pages. Photographs are welcome, but not necessary. **Student chapter members submit nominations for this award by close-of-business of February 6.** Nominations are to be sent to Ann Mattheis, Director of Career Development at MCAA by e-mail (amattheis@mcaa.org) or by mail (MCAA, 1385 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850-4340).

Award Criteria: See scoring chart and criteria.

Grant Selection Process: MCAA's Career Development Committee will evaluate all award nominations received based upon established criteria and choose the winner. The winner will be announced and recognized at the annual *Awards of Excellence Ceremony* during the next MCAA convention.

Prize: The winning chapter will be presented with a check for \$3,000.

For More Information, please contact Ann Mattheis at 800-556-3653 or at amattheis@mcaa.org

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Explanation of Judging Categories

Category	Points	Description
Community Service	5 points	Do chapter members voluntarily participate in a project that helps improve their community? (i.e. Habitat for Humanity, Heats On, a clean-up campaign)
Career Development	5 points	Does the chapter participate in activities that increase members' knowledge of the mechanical contracting industry, the employment opportunities it offers, and the contractors that are part of it?
Competition	25 points. 5 points for entering competition. Finalist status considered only in the event of a tie.	Did the chapter participate in the MCAA Student Chapter Competition?
Current Membership	No points	Please note your chapter's current membership.
Membership Growth	≥ 2, 5 pts. 3 – 7, 10 pts. 8≥, 15 pts.	How many new members did the chapter add during this year? What means did the chapter use to attract new members?
Fund Raising	≥ \$500, 5 pts. \$501 - \$1,000, 10 pts. \$1,000 ≥, 15 pts.	How much money did the chapter raise and by what means?
Field Trips	2 points	1- 2 per year
	5 points	3 or more per year
Internships	10 points	10%-19% of total membership
	15 points	20%-29% of total membership
	20 points	30% or more of total membership
Employment	10-19%, 5 points; 20-29%, 10 points; 30-49%, 20 points; 50% or more 30 points	How many graduates this year who were members of the student chapter accepted positions with mechanical contractors ?