



## Alan P. O'Shea Memorial Scholarship

The Mechanical Contractors Association of New Jersey and the Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation (MCERF) have established a scholarship to honor the memory of Alan P. O'Shea, former Executive Director of the MCA of New Jersey. This national scholarship will memorialize Mr. O'Shea's many contributions to the mechanical contracting industry.

The \$2,500 scholarship will be presented to a worthy student, nominated by a faculty advisor of a chartered MCAA student chapter and selected by the Career Development Committee. The committee shall base its selection on the nomination that best meets or exceeds the criteria presented below.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Student Chapter Luncheon, which takes place during the annual MCAA convention. **The winning nominee must be present at the luncheon to accept the award.** A representative of the MCA of New Jersey will announce the winner.

### Criteria

#### The nominee is:

1. A junior in a four-year program or a senior in a five-year program.
2. Majoring in construction management, mechanical engineering, architectural engineering or a discipline related to mechanical construction, mechanical service or plumbing contracting.
3. Has demonstrated exceptional scholastic achievement.
4. Has demonstrated leadership skills (i.e., either as an MCAA student chapter officer, leader of the MCAA student chapter competition team, fund-raising project, community service project, membership recruiting drive, etc.).
5. Has demonstrated interest in developing a career in the mechanical, mechanical service, or plumbing industry by working part-time or as an intern for an MCAA member for at least one summer or one term, whichever applies.
6. Has otherwise demonstrated characteristics or achievements that distinguish him/her as a nominee worthy of this scholarship.

**The nomination is to be prepared and submitted by the MCAA student chapter faculty advisor by February 6..** Please complete the enclosed form and submit it via e-mail ([amattheis@mcaa.org](mailto:amattheis@mcaa.org)) or facsimile (301-990-9690) to:

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Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Accumulated GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
University/College \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
MCAA Student Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the student a member in good standing of the MCAA student chapter at your institution?  
\_\_yes \_\_no

2. Apart from the student's accumulated grade point average, how has the student demonstrated exceptional scholastic abilities? Please explain:

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3. How has the nominee demonstrated his/her ability to lead? Please explain:

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4. Has the nominee held a part-time position or an internship? If so, with which firm and for how long?

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5. Has the nominee demonstrated characteristics, skills or abilities that would distinguish him/her as a future professional for the mechanical, mechanical service or plumbing industry? Please explain:

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