



CMAA

Construction Management Association of America
METRO NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

2026 Scholarship Application Package
for Undergraduate and Graduate Student Applicants

About the CMAA Scholarship

The Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), Metro New York/New Jersey Chapter, is a 501(c)(6) charitable organization. CMAA Metro New York/New Jersey awards a limited number of scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing a degree in Construction Management or related-degree programs. Student Scholarship Awards will be presented in June during the CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Project of the Year and Scholarship Awards Banquet. The amounts of the scholarships vary annually and can range from \$3,000 – \$10,000.



CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Student Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Applicants must be either CMAA student members, or professional members. To become a member, visit CMAA's website at <https://www.cmaanet.org/join> and follow the application instructions. CMAA Student Memberships are free.
- 2) Students must have completed a minimum of one full academic year of studies and have a minimum of one full semester remaining in pursuit of a degree program.
- 3) Students must be enrolled in a Construction Management program or a related Engineering degree program that is amenable to a career path in the Construction Management field.

CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Scholarship Application Process

The completed application and all supporting documentation need to be organized into **one combined PDF document** submitted **by email**. If the file is too large, send it via WeTransfer, <https://wetransfer.com> to the following:

Ms. Reema Albahri
Student Outreach Chair
CMAA Metro New York/New Jersey Chapter
Email: Reema.Albahri@stvinc.com

Dr. Audrey Schultz
Treasurer
CMAA Metro New York/New Jersey Chapter
Email: aschul47@pratt.edu

If you are selected to receive a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Student Scholarship, you will be notified by email.

CMAA NY/NJ Metro Chapter Scholarship Review Process

- 1) All scholarship applications are due on **May 15, 2026, no later than 11:59 pm**. The Student Outreach Committee members will review the applications and make recommendations to the CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Board.
- 2) The winners will be notified via email on or before **June 1, 2026**. The winners will be invited to attend the CMAA Metro NY/NJ Project of the Year and Scholarship Awards Banquet to be held on **June 18, 2026 at Club 101, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178**, where the scholarships will be presented. Students that are not be able to attend, will have their scholarship check mailed to them.

CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Student Scholarship Selection Criteria

The Board of Directors, along with the Student Outreach Chair will review all submitted applications. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. If the student is not a CMAA member then their application will be disqualified. Only applicants that hold an active CMAA student or professional membership are eligible for scholarships. Submitted applications will be ranked in accordance with the Selection Criteria herein. The Student Outreach Chair and Committee members will recommend scholarship awards based on rankings to the CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Board of Directors. All information submitted will be held in strict confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.



Scholarship selection criteria are as follows:

- **Student is a member of CMAA; active membership number must be provided**
- Student is attending a college/university/academic institution within the Metro NY/NJ region pursuing a degree in Construction Management or related degree program
- Student is a member of their university CMAA Student Chapter (if the university has a Chapter)
- Student has construction industry-related work experience or internships (preferred)
- Student participated in community service, including non-profit organizations, volunteering activities, leadership and entrepreneurial activities and club affiliations
- **A quality essay is provided discussing the following:**
 - Future career objectives and why the candidate is interested in a career in Construction Management and the “Built” environment.
 - Why is the candidate deserving of a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Scholarship Award.
- **Transcripts and GPA must be provided.**
 - Transcripts should be sent directly to Ms. Reema Albahri, reema.albahri@stvinc.com and Dr. Audrey Schultz, aschul47@pratt.edu.
- **Academic Evaluation Form with a Recommendation Letter** must be received no later than **May 15, 2026**.
 - **Only one Academic Evaluation Form with one Recommendation Letter will be accepted.**
 - **If your Academic Evaluation Form and Recommendation Letter is received later than May 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm, your application will be disqualified.**
- **Applicants are responsible for communicating to their sponsors the strict deadline of May 15, 2026.**

💡 Helpful Hints

- All sections of the application, including the Application Checklist, must be completed in full and submitted electronically as part of your application in one combined PDF file. An application missing any sections and without a signature and date, will be disqualified.
- Submit your application pdf file by email, or WeTransfer with all completed criteria. The subject line of your submitted scholarship application email should include the initial of your first name, spelling of your last name, name of school and CMAA 2026 Scholarship Application. *For example, an applicant by the name of “Reema Albahri” would have the application e-mail subject named as: **RAIbahri NYU Tandon CMAA 2026 Scholarship Application.***
- The scholarship essay must be a computer-generated typed up document; no handwritten or Google Doc links will be accepted. **The document MUST be in PDF format.** Be sure to check spelling, formatting and grammar carefully; presentation is important.
- Student transcripts must be received directly from the university **before the application deadline of May 15, 2026.**
- CMAA Scholarship Award checks will be provided at the Awards Banquet or thereafter.

CMAA National provides additional student scholarships through the CMAA Foundation. For further information check the Foundation’s website: <https://www.cmaanet.org/foundation>.

Good Luck! 😊



Scholarship Application Checklist

To be considered for a CMAA NY/NJ Metro Chapter Student Scholarship, you must complete the following checklist and include it with your application submission:

- General Information Form is filled out completely including CMAA Membership number.
- Academic Information Form is filled out completely.
- Transcript(s) from your current school requested to be provided directly by the university.
Please supply the following information related to your transcript:

School Name:

Date of Transcript Request:

- Extracurricular Activities Form.
- Employment Form (If applicable).
- Essay Requirement; Why you would like a career in the Construction Management and the Built Environment. Future career plans and why you should be awarded the CMAA scholarship.
- One Academic Evaluation Form along with only One Recommendation Letter.

Reference Name:

Date of Recommendation Letter Request:

- Proof your spelling, formatting, grammar, and the presentation of the application package.
- Sign and date the application package.
- Make a copy of the completed application package; one for you and one to submit.
- E-mail or WeTransfer the application in one large, combined PDF file, no later than **May 15, 2026**; with your first name initial followed by last name spelled out, school name and CMAA 2026 Student Scholarship in the email subject line. *For example, an applicant by the name of "Reema Albahri" would have the application email subject named as: **RAIbahri NYU Tandon CMAA 2026 Scholarship Application.***



General Information Form

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| First Name: | |
| Last Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| City: | |
| State/Province: | |
| Postal Code: | |
| Country: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| Email: | |
| Current College/ University Name: | |
| School Address: | |
| City: | |
| State/Province: | |
| Postal Code: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| CMAA Member Number | |
| CMAA Regional Chapter Affiliation if other than Metro NY/NJ Chapter? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name: |
| CMAA Student Chapter Affiliation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide university name: |
| CMIT/CCM/CACM Credential? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Previous CMAA Foundation Scholarship Recipient? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when? |



Academic Information Form

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| Student Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate |
| At the time of Application the Student is in what level and year of university attendance, i.e., 3rd year undergraduate, 1st year graduate | |
| Type of Degree Program, i.e., AA, AS, BS, MA, MS, PhD | |
| Major and Field of Study | |
| Minor (or Concentration) Field of Study | |
| Major GPA | |
| Cumulative GPA | |
| Anticipated Graduation Date | |

Please list the names, locations, and dates of enrollment for any other colleges or universities you attended while seeking your current degree.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Please list any academic honors and awards you've received.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Current Academic Schedule and Transcripts

Please attach your current academic schedule to the application form.

Please have your current school send your transcripts directly to Ms. Reema Albahri, reema.albahri@stvinc.com and Dr. Audrey Schultz, aschul47@pratt.edu.

Application packages will not be considered complete unless the current academic schedule and official transcript are included in the application package by the May 15, 2026, 11:59 pm deadline.



Extracurricular Activities Form

Please list any extracurricular activity information you consider to be significant, beginning with the most recent and working back chronologically. Emphasis will be given during judging on activities connected to the Construction and Built Environment industry. Provide a general sense of your responsibilities and commitment.

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| 1. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |
| 2. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |
| 3. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |
| 4. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |
| 5. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |
| 6. Organization Name: | |
| Activity: | |
| Date Range/Hours: | |
| Description: | |



Employment Form

If applicable, please enter information regarding your most recent employment. If you have a current resume, include it with your application.

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| 1. From (month/year): | | To (month/year): | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Supervisors Name: | | | |
| Your Position: | | | |
| Duties: | | | |
| Hours Per Week: | | | |
| 2. From (month/year): | | To (month/year): | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Supervisors Name: | | | |
| Your Position: | | | |
| Duties: | | | |
| Hours Per Week: | | | |
| 3. From (month/year): | | To (month/year): | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Supervisors Name: | | | |
| Your Position: | | | |
| Duties: | | | |
| Hours Per Week: | | | |
| 4. From (month/year): | | To (month/year): | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Supervisors Name: | | | |
| Your Position: | | | |
| Duties: | | | |
| Hours Per Week: | | | |
| 5. From (month/year): | | To (month/year): | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Supervisors Name: | | | |
| Your Position: | | | |
| Duties: | | | |
| Hours Per Week: | | | |



Essay Requirements

Applicants must submit a typed essay, addressing the following topics:

Please do not exceed two pages, single-spaced.

- 1) Why are you pursuing a career in Construction Management and the Built environment?
- 2) What are your future career plans?
- 3) Why should you be awarded a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Student Scholarship?
- 4) Explain to the scholarship committee why it is important to be a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Student Scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature

By submitting this application package for a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Student Scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate. I acknowledge that all decisions of the scholarship committee will be considered final.

Signature:

Date:



Academic Evaluation Form & Recommendation Letter

NOTE TO STUDENT APPLICANT: Only One Academic Evaluation Form and One Letter of Recommendation will be accepted.

NOTE TO ACADEMIC EVALUATOR: If this Academic Evaluation Form and your Recommendation Letter are received past the May 15, 2026, 11:59 pm deadline, the student application will be deemed ineligible for consideration.

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| Student's Full Name: | |
| College/University: | |
| Department: | |
| Academic Evaluator's Full Name: | |

The applicant wishes to be considered for a CMAA Metro NY/NJ Chapter Student Scholarship. Their application will not be considered complete without this evaluation form and your letter of recommendation. You are encouraged to provide a statement regarding the applicant's knowledge, skills, abilities and accomplishments, and how it correlates to the Construction Management and Built Environment industry. Your evaluation and recommendation will be confidential. The CMAA Student Outreach Committee considers this evaluation form and recommendation letter to be of great importance.

Send this form along with a one-page recommendation letter **electronically no later than May 15, 2026, by 11:59 pm**, to **both Ms. Reema Albahri** at reema.albahri@stvinc.com and **Dr. Audrey Schultz** at aschul47@pratt.edu. In the subject line, identify the student's first name, initial, last name and school. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Albahri or Dr. Schultz directly.

| How long have you known this student? | In what capacity? | | | | |
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| How often do you interact with the student? | | | | | |
| Please place an "X" in the appropriate cell. | Poor | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Superior |
| Cooperation/Teamwork: | | | | | |
| Courtesy/Politeness: | | | | | |
| Dependability/Reliability: | | | | | |
| Industriousness: | | | | | |
| Takes Initiative: | | | | | |
| Maturity Level: | | | | | |
| Ability to Identify and Achieve Goals: | | | | | |
| Self-Discipline: | | | | | |
| Advisor's Full Name: | | | | | |
| Position: | | | | | |
| Organization: | | | | | |
| Email: | | | | | |
| Phone #: | | | | | |
| Date: | | | | | |

***A Recommendation Letter must follow this form and both be sent electronically.**