

2026 CMSA Vocational Scholarship

CMSA will offer one-time scholarships up to \$2,000.00 (**not to exceed 50% of school cost**) to deserving qualified persons interested in improving their skills in a vocation by attending an accredited technical or vocational school. Applicants are not limited to any particular vocation.

All applicants must complete the required documents and submit them to be received no later than noon on **Tuesday, February 3, 2026** to: CMSA, 10900 E. 183rd St., #300, Cerritos, CA 90703 or e-mail to: information@thecmsa.org. Winners will be notified by **March 13, 2026**, and the award recognition will take place at CMSA's 108th Annual Convention at Omni Rancho Las Palmas, Rancho Mirage, CA, **during the Awards Luncheon on May 16, 2026**.

Requirements:

- 1) Complete scholarship application form.
- 2) Résumé.
- 3) Submit documentation of the cost of the vocational/technical school completed during May 2025 through April 2026 OR the school's verifiable projected cost for those just beginning their education. (Scholarship does NOT include incidental expenses such as parking, childcare, etc.) You must show receipt(s) of tuition payment to be reimbursed up to \$2,000 (not to exceed 50% of the school cost). If the student has not started the vocational school at the time the scholarship is awarded, the check will be made payable to the vocational institution.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: teachers, employers or business leaders.
- 5) Written statement (approximately 250 words) describing the vocation you are pursuing and how the scholarship will help you to reach your future goals. Describe how this benefit will affect your life.

Eligibility:

- Student **MUST** be a California resident and an employee or child/grandchild of a CMSA mover or associate member company. The member company must have a current **ACTIVE** membership status for at least one year and no outstanding balance.
- Applicants must attend an accredited vocational or technical school.

Criteria for Selection:

Scholarship recipients must have a record of dedication to duty, demonstrate loyalty and a commitment to community service.

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Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City, State, ZIP

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Student ID No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Employer or Parent/Grandparent (Sponsor) Associated w/ CMSA:

Name of Company: _____ Position: _____

Address of Company: _____
Street City, State, ZIP

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Names of Technical or Vocational Schools Applying to or Currently Enrolled in:

Field of Vocational Interest:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list your extra-curricular and community activities. Include work experience, family activities and hobbies.
