

# MISSOURI SIGN ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application

The Missouri Sign Association has established a scholarship program for the employees of association member firms and their spouses and dependent children. This award can be used for any trade school, business school, college, or university during the Summer or Fall Semester 2010, or the Spring Semester 2011. Scholarship awards will be announced no later than May 1, 2010, and a formal presentation will be made during the MSA Hall of Fame & Scholarship Awards Banquet in Branson, MO on September 17, 2010.

The applicant or the applicant's spouse, parent or guardian must have been employed by an MSA member firm for one year as of January 1, 2010.

***SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MSA BY  
APRIL 1, 2010.***

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

By Mail:

Mr. Gene Russell, Executive Director  
Missouri Sign Association  
PO Box 2009  
Owasso, OK 74055-8809

By Express Delivery (UPS, Fed-X, etc.):

Mr. Gene Russell, Executive Director  
Missouri Sign Association  
9124 N. 184<sup>th</sup> East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055

**APPLICATION MUST BE NEATLY WRITTEN IN PRINT IN BLACK INK.** Do not staple the application. All application materials must be sent together as a single packet (excluding letters of reference). Check the criteria for scholarship eligibility carefully to be certain you qualify.

**I. MSA Member & Member Company Name**

Member Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Applicant's Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip

County/State of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Applicant's Personal Information (Continued)**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Area Code/Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Area Code/Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. High School Information**

Name/City/State of High School currently attending or graduated from:

\_\_\_\_\_

If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State and date attained:

\_\_\_\_\_

List Honors/A.P. Courses taken (e.g. English II Honors):

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**IV. College/Trade School where you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled:**

\_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School	City/State	Date Attended	GPA
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Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What college level will you enter in Fall of 2010?

Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## **V. References/Letters of Recommendation**

To Evaluator: please make a statement (not to exceed one page) describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Please include the applicant's name, your relationship to the applicant and the length of time you have been acquainted. **Parents, immediate family members, and school counselors are NOT eligible to write an evaluation.**

### **Mail References/Letters of Recommendation to:**

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## **VI. Essay**

Type a one-page, original essay using black ink and a font size no smaller than 10 point. Highlight areas such as your academic, extra-curricular, and community service accomplishments, any part-time jobs, travel, or hobbies that may relate to your career goals. Also explain how a scholarship will aid you in reaching these goals.



**VIII. Grade Certification Form**

Provide the **most recent** information requested in this form only if you have attended High School, Trade School or College in the last two years. **This section is to be completed by an advisor/counselor.** GPA (**most recent**) information should be on a scale of 4.0 only. **This certification form is to be included in the complete scholarship application packet.** Transcripts will be required from award winners for verification.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

At the close of the **most recent semester**, the applicant ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

At the close of the **most recent semester**, the applicant's cumulative GPA was \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of 4.0.

The GPA is: Weighted \_\_\_\_\_ Non Weighted \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores

ACT Scores

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_  
Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Combined \_\_\_\_\_

English \_\_\_\_\_  
Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Science: \_\_\_\_\_  
Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/TITLE OF ADVISOR/COUNSELOR COMPLETING THIS FORM IS REQUIRED (Please Print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY!**

**IX. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information on these forms is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. The essay is my own work. If asked by an authorized representative of MSA, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on these forms. I (we) realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_