

About CBSA

The Copper and Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA) is a not-for-profit community of copper and brass service centers and suppliers working together to promote the use of and growth opportunities for copper and brass mill products. CBSA has been the leading association advancing the copper mill products distribution industry for more than 50 years. Its goal is to help member-companies grow and enhance their businesses by

- > Providing useful statistics and information
- > Fostering improvements in the service member-companies provide their customers
- > Promoting healthy relations between the industry and its employees, customers and other key stakeholders

CBSA's Scholarship Program is an example of the kind of services the association provides its members and their employees, and of CBSA's commitment to education.



SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

If your company isn't currently donating to this excellent program, now's the time to do so. All contributions go 100% toward the actual scholarships and therefore are tax-deductible as business expenses by member-companies.

Putting a child through college is a serious undertaking – especially financially.



YOU SURVIVED THE HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

Now for the college years...

Thanks to the generosity of our member-companies, the **Copper and Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA)** may be able to help you afford the college years.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A commitment to higher education.



EACH YEAR, CBSA REINFORCES ITS COMMITMENT TO ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES BY OFFERING THE CBSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Funded by donations from member-companies, CBSA awards multiple scholarships of varying amounts to deserving young men and women who have a parent employed by a servicer or supplier member-company.



Applying is as easy as 1-2-3.

STEP 1: Read the eligibility requirements

Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and financial need. To be considered the student must first meet the following criteria:

- > Have at least one parent employed by a CBSA member-company
- > Be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university
- > Be taking at least 6 credit hours in the upcoming year
- > Be a freshman, sophomore or junior
- > Have a college grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

STEP 2: Complete the application form

The application form and supporting documents are available online at www.copper-brass.org/scholarship. Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application consists of:

- > General application form
- > College or high school (if a college freshman) transcript (senior year only for a freshman)
- > Completed "Financial Need Questionnaire" signed by a parent or guardian
- > Typed essay (500 words maximum, in English) on "Why I chose my major"
- > 2 letters of reference – one from an educator and one from a past or present employer (if applicant has no work experience, a personal letter of recommendation will be accepted)
- > Digital, color photograph suitable for publishing (no phone-camera or candid shots, please)
- > Signed release form allowing CBSA to use the photo and essay in its publications and on its web site

Scholarship winners must also be willing to provide CBSA with a brief, mid-year report on their progress.

STEP 3: Submit your application and essay

- > All application materials must be received or postmarked by the date stated on the application form.
- > Electronic submissions are encouraged
- > Applicants will be notified of their status by mid-July
- > Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the school in which the student is enrolled