

2012 CMSA Vocational Scholarship

CMSA will offer one-time scholarships up to \$1,000.00 (**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 **February 17, 2012** to: CMSA, 10900 E. 183rd St., #300, Cerritos, CA 90703 or fax to: (562) 865-2944. Winners will be notified by **March 25, 2012** and the award recognition will take place at **CMSA's 94th Annual Convention at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, NV on April 14, 2012.**

Requirements:

- 1) Complete scholarship application form.
- 2) Résumé.
- 3) Submit documentation of the cost of the vocational/technical school completed during May 2011 through April 2012 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 \$1,000 (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, and business leaders.
- 5) A copy of your high school diploma or equivalent.
- 6) 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:

- Applicants must be a California resident; employee or children/grandchildren of a CMSA member.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- 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.

