



Massachusetts Elevator Safety Association

G. Gahr Finney Memorial Scholarship Fund 2024 DUE MAY 1, 2024

Dear MESA Member:

1. It is with great pride and excitement that we enclose the information packet for our one-time \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior. Any daughter, son, stepchild or grandchild of a MESA member who has been **in good standing for at least this year* and immediate previous year. (2023 & 2024)**, is eligible. As time passes, some members never met Gahr. His devotion of substantial time and effort to our industry is recognized, appreciated, and remembered through this scholarship. Thank you, the MESA membership, for making the G. Gahr Finney Memorial Scholarship program possible.

The deadline date for MESA to receive full submission must be received by **May 1, 2024** to be eligible. We urge you to review all of the attached requirements. Individual members are permitted to submit one application. Corporate members are permitted to submit maximum of four applications.

We are most fortunate to have a full committee who volunteered to review the applications. We anticipate a most difficult undertaking due the exceptional and outstanding achievements we anticipate from the young people who will apply. Any questions on the application can be directed to the Scholarship Committee at masselevatorsafetyassoc@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving submissions and hope to make two lucky applicant's road ahead a little easier with our \$2,000 scholarship check.

On behalf of all your Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee at the Massachusetts Elevator Safety Association.

*- Note: For membership purposes, "this year" includes 2023.



Massachusetts Elevator Safety Association SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS FOR THE NOMINEE

1. You are instructed by MESA to complete this form and email it to scott.palmer@tkelevator.com on or before May 1, 2024. All information supplied by you is for use by the Scholarship Selection Committee of MESA and will be treated as confidential.
2. Be sure that you have filed an application for admission to the vocational school, junior college, or four-year accredited college(s)/university(s) of your choice, it is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for and take the College Entrance Examination Boards Scholastic Aptitude Test, ACT and/or other appropriate entrance examinations which may be required by each institution which you seek admission. It is the nominee's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admission.
3. A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to two winning nominees selected by the Committee based on their high school record of achievement, grades and statement.
4. Please secure and attach the following information with your application:
 - Your current high school academic transcript and grades.
 - Standardized Test Scores (i.e. SAT/ACT Scores)
 - Optional to Applicant
 - A copy of the Common Application and/or a completed and filed admission application to the vocation school, junior college, or four-year accredited college(s) or university(s) of your choice.
 - Attach letters of recommendation (maximum of three) supporting the nominee as a candidate for a scholarship.
 - A recent black & white or color glossy photograph.
5. Email the Nominating Form, Application and requested information to scott.palmer@tkelevator.com, confirmation of receipt is the responsibility of the



NOMINATION FORM:

2. A one-time \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded to two high school seniors: son, daughter, stepchild or grandchild of an MESA member who has been **in good standing for at least this year and immediate previous year. (2023& 2024)**
3. The following should be completed and sent to MESA via email to scott.palmer@tkelevator.com:
 - A. MESA NOMINATION FORM AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
 - B. COMMON APPLICATION or COLLEGE APPLICATION
 - C. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
 - D. STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (SAT/ACT/Etc.)
 - E. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION-MAXIMUM OF THREE (3)
 - F. RECENT PHOTOGRAPH - BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR
4. The Section Committee will consider only those fully completed nominations received by **May 1, 2024**.
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be comprised of a chairperson appointed by the President, and two volunteer Members.
6. Individual members are permitted to submit one (1) application per year. Corporate members are permitted to submit a maximum of four (4) applications per year per corporation. No employee of a corporate member may submit more than one (1) application per year. Corporate applications will be accepted on an as received basis.
7. A MESA Officer will inform the recipients of their selection in an award letter containing the terms and requirements that scholarship recipients must fulfill.
8. Money will be directly payable to recipient.
9. To use the Scholarship, recipients may attend any technical training school, any junior college, or a four-year accredited college or university of their choice. In order to receive the G. Gahr Finney Memorial Scholarship, the recipient must attend the fall term of the college selected and take a full-course load leading toward graduation.
10. The recipient of the G. Gahr Finney Memorial Scholarship may be asked to accept the award in person at one of our monthly meetings.
11. I have read and agreed to the terms and requirements listed above.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STUDENTS NAME: _____ (SIGN AND PRINT)

(For Massachusetts Elevator Safety Association: Date received: _____)



APPLICATION
 (please print or type)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME:
HOME ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:

MESA MEMBER INFORMATION

MESA MEMBER NAME & COMPANY	MEMBERSHIP TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL
CONFIRM YOUR COMPANY HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN 2023 - 2024	
EMPLOYEE WORK ADDRESS	EMPLOYER ADDRESS
CITY	CITY
STATE	STATE

College(s) to which you have been accepted or applying

Student's Statement: (In your words please make a statement as to why the committee should consider you for the MESA scholarship) Use additional pages if necessary



College Essay: Please be sure your College Essay is attached to your Common Application, or attach it to this application.

List High School Extra Curriculum Activities, Offices and Distinctions:
Use additional pages if necessary

Briefly List Major Projects, Activities and Accomplishments:
(If noted on your Common Application, please indicate)

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a recent digital photo with your application