



## MINNESOTA EROSION CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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### Charlie Parnell Memorial Scholarship

The Charlie Parnell Memorial Scholarship was established by the Minnesota Erosion Control Association (MECA) in 2007 to recognize the outstanding work and enthusiasm Charlie Parnell contributed to the erosion and sediment control and stormwater field. MECA wishes to award this \$500 scholarship to an individual who wants to pursue a degree in civil engineering or natural resources with an interest in erosion and sediment control or stormwater management. Visit the MECA web site at <http://www.mnerosion.org/scholarships.html> for more information.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To be eligible for a MECA Scholarship, you must be a student with intent to complete a degree in civil engineering or natural resources. You should also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career involving stormwater management or erosion and sediment control. You must have a grade point average of 2.5 and be a Minnesota resident. Your college does not have to be located within the state of Minnesota. Both new college students and those currently enrolled are encouraged to apply.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Completely fill out the Scholarship Application form.

**THE ESSAY:** Write an ESSAY about why you deserve to receive a Scholarship. Indicate your objectives. You may want to include information about your educational, career, and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider. Include information on evidence of leadership and community service.

**ESSAY FORMAT:** Limit the essay to one page, font size no smaller than 11 and use 1" margins. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title.

Return your Application and essay either via mail or email to (we would prefer a digital copy):  
Minnesota Erosion Control Association  
215 Hamel Road  
Hamel, MN 55340  
[meca@mnerosion.org](mailto:meca@mnerosion.org)

### Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

The application must be postmarked or sent via email no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

For more information, contact the Minnesota Erosion Control Association  
(763) 478-3267, Email: [meca@mnerosion.org](mailto:meca@mnerosion.org)  
Website: [www.mnerosion.org](http://www.mnerosion.org)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Once awarded, proof of school registration for the upcoming semester is required before release of the scholarship check. You must furnish any other applicable transcripts you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider. All applicants will be notified, by letter, of their eligibility and the results of their applications. The scholarship winner will be invited to attend the Minnesota Erosion Control Association's annual conference in March.

*Copies of this application and instructions are available on the MECA web site at  
<http://www.mnerosion.org/scholarships.html>*

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Charlie Parnell Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Please Print or Type

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

College address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date expected: \_\_\_\_\_

College grade point average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List other college(s) attended, units completed and GPA:

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What college do you plan to attend next semester? \_\_\_\_\_

College major? \_\_\_\_\_

List any activities or community service in which you have participated:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Essay - Please attach an essay (see instructions).

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AUTHORIZES THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN MY COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR MATERIALS. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME TO THE SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS AND COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR PUBLICITY.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

### Office use only:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or Email

Application \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Committee:

Screen On \_\_\_\_\_ Meets Criteria? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Funding recommendation: Yes No

Board Action: Approved Rejected

Date of Board Meeting \_\_\_\_\_