

## **MBAA DISTRICT MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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- Scholarships are available to District MI members in good standing who have both been an MBAA member for at least one (1) full year and who currently live in the district.
- The scholarships are awarded annually and cover the entire tuition for either one of the [MBAA Full Courses](#) (Packaging Technology; Brewery Maintenance Systems; or Brewing and Malting Science).
- After attending a course, recipients should be prepared to explain to the membership body how they benefited from the scholarship. This will ideally be done in person at the District Michigan meeting immediately following the end of the course or, if necessary, in writing.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to the same person two years in a row.
- Scholarship Application Deadline: September 30, 2024

**Please provide the following information to the District Michigan Board of Directors (email below). Answers must be typed and should be relatively concise.**

Date of Application:

Name:

District MI Member Since:

Email address:

City, State:

Current Employer:

Provide a brief educational history since high school, including college, if any, as well as any brewing industry specific schools, seminars, training courses, etc.:

Briefly describe your employment history over the last few years, including your current position and responsibilities:

Does your current employer support your professional development? If so, how? If not, why not?:

How & why did you get into the brewing industry? What's next?

Which course would you like to attend? Describe how the course will benefit you, your employer, and the greater MBAA-Michigan community:

Please list at least one current MBAA District MI member who endorses you as a suitable scholarship candidate:

Is there any other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you:

The scholarship award will be announced at the 2024 District Michigan Fall meeting.

**EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO [mbaamichigan@gmail.com](mailto:mbaamichigan@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

*Should no applications, suitable or otherwise, be received ahead of the stated deadline, the District reserves the right to withhold award funds for a given year, as determined by the District Board of Directors.*

## **MBAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The MBAA District MI Board of Directors will use the following criteria to evaluate applications for District-sponsored scholarships:

1. Tenure within the district
  - How long and in what capacity?
2. Service to the industry and district
  - How is or has the individual been involved, where, and in what capacity?
3. Quality and completeness of the written application
4. Potential for success in applying the course learning
  - How does the course content fit within the applicant's career path?
  - How will participation in the course benefit the individual, the brewery or employer, the district and/or the industry at large?
5. Rationale
  - Why is the applicant choosing a particular course?