*The Mechanical Contractors Association of America’s student chapter program is dedicated to helping students prepare for careers in the mechanical construction industry. When a student joints a chapter, they receive support and resources from all three sponsoring entities (MCAA, Local Affiliate Association, and the College/ University). Each student chapter partners with the MCAA team to provide industry related training, professional development, and networking opportunities. Additionally, MCAA will assist student members by facilitating connections that will ultimately put them on a track of success for landing their first internship or full-time job.*

**MCAA Student Chapter Benefits – Top Ten**

1. **MCAA’s network** of 2,600+ contractor member companies and 125 Manufacturer/Supplier Council members looking to hire.

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2. **Local Affiliated Association Access** – assistance with networking events, mentoring, chapter fundraisers, internships or job placement with local member companies, community service projects, and additional knowledge about the industry through seminars and a variety of meeting topics.

- Not staying local?   
 MCAA has nearly 100 local affiliated chapters ready to help wherever you want to land.

3. **MCAA GreatFutures Job Board** – Browse jobs posted my MCAA members and upload your resume for a quick foot in the door. Check for new postings bi-weekly on Instagram.

4. **MCAA GreatFutures Alumni LinkedIn** – Stay in touch post-graduation with peers you meet along the way with MCAA.

5. **Leadership Opportunities** – Grow and develop your potential for future leadership roles by serving as a chapter officer.

6. **MCAA Student Chapter Competition** – Submit a real-world proposal and dive deeper into mechanical contracting with the mentoring of local contractors who can answer questions on where to start and how things work. The Final Four Teams will compete for a $10,000 check, with competition prizes totaling $26,500 annually.

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8. **MCAA Convention** – Gathering of the MCAA membership with the reputation as the industry’s premier educational event. Attend the student chapter orientation, sporting activities, social events and learn from a variety of expert and celebrity speakers during this five-day education-focused conference.

9. **Attendance Scholarship Opportunities** – Find your passion by attending one of MCAA’s additional conferences.

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Conferences include:

MEP Innovation Conference

Safety & Health Conference

Women in the Mechanical Industry Conference

Fabrication Conference

Mechanical Service Contractors of America Conference

10. **Scholarships** – Over $100,000 in scholarships and grants are awarded annually to individual students and their chapters. Newly chartered chapters are also encouraged to apply for a $5,000 Emerging Chapter Grant, which may be awarded 3x during a chapter’s first 5 years.

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mcaa.org/career-development-initiative (Website)

mcaaevents.org/great-futures-forum/ (GreatFutures Forum Information & Registration)

mcaa.org/great-futures/ (Job Board)

mcaa.org/great-futures-universities/ (University Listing)

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