

Spring 2026 DBIA Mid-America Region (MAR) Scholarship Application



Initial Criteria: Students who apply for consideration of this scholarship must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Student must officially be enrolled as a student in one of the University of Nebraska College of Engineering – Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, Construction Management, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering programs.
- Student must have a Department GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Student must fully complete the application form for committee review.
- Student must attend (1) DBIA-MAR event, seminar, or Regional Conference

Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Submit completed application electronically to: jfranks@cerris.com no later than **Friday, January 30, 2026, 5:00 pm CST.**

Please answer the following questions. You may add additional pages as needed.

1. Current Academic Year: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Grad. School
2. Overall GPA: _____ Dept. GPA _____ Graduation Year _____
3. Are you or have you been to a DBIA – Nebraska Chapter Event? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. If you have attended a DBIA-MAR event, seminar, or Regional Conference, please list which events you have attended:

5. Describe any other student organizations or leadership involvement you've had:

6. Describe any industry-related employment experience during your time in the program or during summer/winter breaks:

7. Describe your college financial needs. Estimate the percentages of your funding sources used for college expenses. Your earnings ____% Student Loans ____% Scholarships ____% from Family ____%

8. What sectors of the design or construction industry do you see yourself pursuing in your future career?

- ☐ Commercial ☐ MEP ☐ Civil/Utility ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Architecture
☐ Other/Trade Partner

9. Beyond the industry sector(s) you mentioned above, provide a brief statement about your future career plans and professional goals in the design and/or construction industry.

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Students who are deemed most qualified will be notified early in March 2026 and invited to attend the DBIA Mid-America Regional Conference on April 8, 2026 to receive their award. Note that your submission of an application and contact by the committee does not guarantee an award. The committee reserves the right to make all final scholarship award decisions and selections. The scholarship award(s) will be to one or more recipients ranging from \$500 – \$1,500 scholarships. Thank you for submitting for this DBIA MAR scholarship award.



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