



BMJ Infrastructure Leaders Scholarship

Building Local Talent for the Future of Our Communities

Civil engineers, environmental engineers, and professional surveyors play a vital role in building and sustaining the communities we live in every day—from roads and bridges to water systems, land development, and environmental stewardship. These professions combine technical expertise with real-world impact, creating infrastructure that supports growth, safety, and quality of life.

At BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., we believe the future of our region depends on investing in the next generation of professionals who are ready to take on that responsibility.

This scholarship program is designed to support local students pursuing careers in these fields while providing meaningful, hands-on experience through mentorship and professional engagement opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Michigan's Thumb Region, including the following counties: [Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair]
- High school seniors to college juniors enrolled in or accepted to an accredited program in:
 - Civil Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Surveying / Geomatics
- Be in good academic standing, typically demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent, along with overall academic and extracurricular engagement

Scholarship Award

Selected recipients will receive:

- A financial scholarship to support their education. Award amounts will be determined based on applicant merit, overall applicant pool, and program considerations, with individual awards of up to **\$5,000**.
- A **paid summer internship opportunity** with BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., offering real-world project experience
- Assignment of a **dedicated mentor**, a senior member of our team, to provide guidance, career insight, and professional development



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Scholarship Availability

The number and value of scholarship awards will vary each year and will be determined based on economic conditions, applicant pool, and company resources.

Program Experience

This program is intended to go beyond financial support. Recipients will have the opportunity to:

- Gain hands-on experience in engineering and/or surveying projects
- Work alongside experienced professionals in a collaborative environment
- Develop practical skills that complement academic learning
- Build lasting relationships within the industry

Internship & Professional Engagement

Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to participate in summer internship opportunities with BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. when available. These experiences are intended to provide practical exposure to the profession and strengthen the connection between academic learning and real-world application.

While participation in internships is not a formal requirement of the scholarship, it is considered an important component of the overall program experience. Preference for continued scholarship support may be given to students who actively engage in internship and program-related opportunities.

Future Opportunities

BMJ values long-term relationships with scholarship recipients and encourages participants to explore future employment opportunities with the firm following graduation. Scholarship recipients will be given priority consideration for internships and full-time positions.

Application Process

- **Applications Open:** May 15, 2026
- **Application Deadline:** June 19, 2026
- **Award Notification:** July 31, 2026

Applications to be submitted via form link in advertisement, see attached application form.

Our Commitment

At BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., we are committed to developing local talent and strengthening the communities we serve. This program reflects our belief that investing in students today builds a stronger, more resilient tomorrow.

Join us in building the future—right here in the Thumb.