

Help a Young Industry Colleague!



MIA Natural Stone Scholarship

MIA created the **MIA Natural Stone Scholarship Fund** to provide educational opportunities for individuals relatively new to the natural stone industry and interested in furthering their careers within it. The scholarship will cover travel and registration costs to **StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas** for the person(s) selected.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED

Your financial contribution to the MIA Natural Stone Scholarship Fund will enable MIA to send one or more individuals to **StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas** and the **MIA Annual Meeting**, where they can glean valuable technical and practical knowledge from educational programs, meet and network with leading stone professionals, and deepen their commitment and potential for future leadership within the natural stone industry.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

Each year, interested fabricators, installers, and administrative apprentices with fewer than five years of experience in the stone industry will be invited to submit an application for consideration. Applicants will be reviewed by a committee of the MIA Board of Directors, MIA staff, and industry veterans. The number of scholarships awarded annually will depend on the level of industry support through contributions.

"It was a great honor, and I am humbled to have received this prestigious award. While at StonExpo, I met many extraordinary industry veterans. The knowledge and advice I gained from these individuals was priceless. Winning was a career-changing experience."

Michael Schumacher, 2009 Recipient
Valders Stone and Marble, Inc., Valders, WI

"This scholarship award is providing me with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skill that will allow me to enhance my career. With the help of the MIA and their generous scholarship award, I'm confident that I will be able to serve this industry well, not only for my employer but with every satisfied customer."

Jeff Lassiter, 2008 Recipient
International Flooring & Protective Coatings, Inc., Norfolk, VA

Please Send Your Contribution Today!



Yes, I'd like to support the **2010/2011 MIA Natural Stone Education Scholarship Fund Drive!**
Enclosed is my credit card info or check made payable to: **Marble Institute of America Scholarship Fund.**

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