

# Mahoning Valley Miniature Bridge Building Competition

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## 2026 MVMBBC Scholarship Application Application Deadline April 3, 2026, 5:00PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended (if MVMBBC Participant): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check all that apply:

- Competed in a past MVMBBC Competition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Civil and Construction Engineering Technology student or higher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Civil Engineering student or higher
- Other Engineering Majors
- Assisted with past MVMBBC Competition

### Attachments:

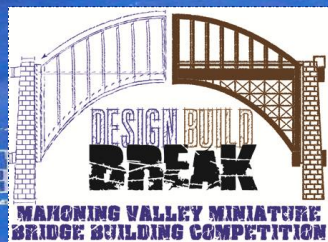
- Personal Statement / Essay
- Letter of Reference

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application with attachments to:

Attn: Ms. Linda Welch, Scholarship Administration  
Community Foundation  
Western PA & Eastern Ohio  
Email (pdf format): [Linda@comm-foundation.org](mailto:Linda@comm-foundation.org)

For questions, please contact Mr. Joe Sanson at [jssanson@ysu.edu](mailto:jssanson@ysu.edu)



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## 2026 MVMBBC Scholarship Instructions

Scholarships will be awarded to YSU students entering their 2<sup>nd</sup> year (sophomore standing) or higher in pursuit of a bachelor's degree regardless of major within the field of engineering or engineering technology. Special consideration will be given to students that had previously participated in the Mahoning Valley Miniature Bridge Building Competition in high school or pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering or Civil Engineering Technology. **Two \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.**

### Application Process:

Applicants shall submit the following by 5:00 pm on April 3, 2026:

- MVMBBC Scholarship Application
- Personal Statement/Essay – in 500 words or less, explain why YSU was your choice for a university experience, how YSU is helping to prepare you for your career choice and how the scholarship can help you overcome monetary hardships in pursuit of your career.
- Please explain how you believe you can make a contribution to society with your work in the engineering field. Relate your participation in MVMMB to your YSU experience (if relevant), and include any extracurricular activities, including community and school involvement and work/volunteer experience.
- A Letter of Reference from a non-relative, preferably a professor.

### Criteria for Selection:

- Candidates will be evaluated on their personal statement/essay in terms of sincerity, integrity and need.
- Candidates must exhibit community and/or school involvement.
- Prior MVMBBC participation, work and volunteer experience, and community/school leadership will be considered in the selection process.