



THE CONCRETE PRECASTERS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

# mel c. marshall memorial scholarship

## Our Mission Statement

Mel C. Marshall believed in building more than concrete — he believed in building people, communities, and futures. This scholarship continues his vision by supporting students who will shape tomorrow's precast industry.

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## A Legacy That Inspires

The Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario is proud to offer the Mel C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship, created to honor the life and work of the late Mel C. Marshall of MCM Industrial Consultants Inc. in British Columbia.

This scholarship supports Ontario students pursuing engineering and technology careers, encouraging the next generation to carry forward Mel's passion for innovation, mentorship, and excellence in precast concrete.

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## Who Was Mel C. Marshall?

Mel C. Marshall was widely recognized as a leading voice in the precast concrete industry across North America. Through his company, MCM Industrial Consultants Inc., he provided expertise, guidance, and advocacy that shaped industry standards and practices.

Mel was more than a consultant — he was a mentor, collaborator, and friend to many. His generosity of spirit and dedication to advancing the precast community left a lasting mark on colleagues, associations, and students alike.

The Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario benefited greatly from Mel's support and insight, and his influence continues to strengthen our industry today.



# Building Foundations for the Future

Mel's legacy lives on in the structures, standards, and people he helped shape. His contributions include:

- Championing innovation in precast concrete design and construction
- Supporting education and professional development for engineers and technologists
- Mentoring young professionals entering the industry
- Strengthening collaboration between associations and industry leaders

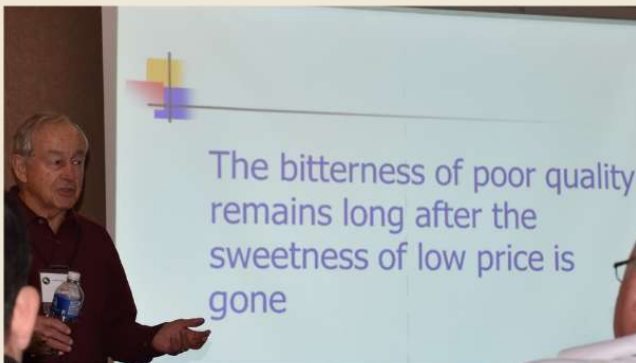
Through this scholarship, we honor his vision by investing in students who will carry the precast industry forward.

## The Scholarship

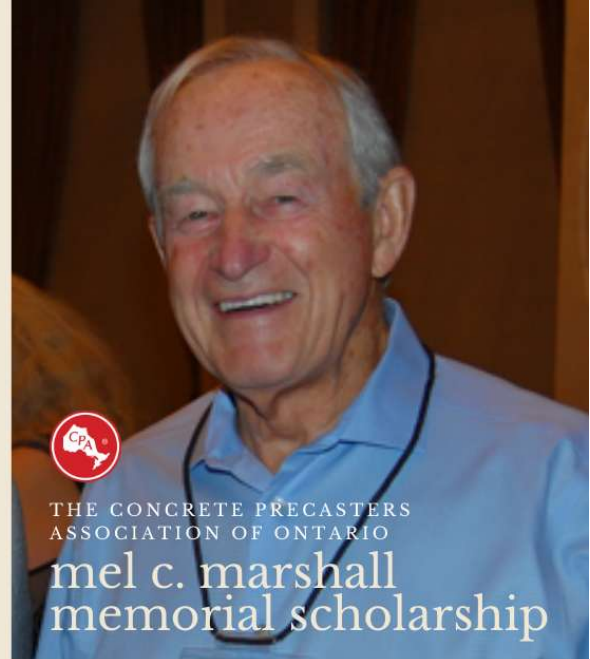
The Mel C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship provides financial support and recognition to Ontario students enrolled in engineering or applied technology programs with relevance to construction, infrastructure, and the precast concrete industry.

Applicants are evaluated on:

- Academic Direction
- Industry Interest & Involvement
- Personal Statement
- Community Engagement
- References
- Alignment with Mel's Legacy



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## How to Apply

1. Complete the official application form.
2. Submit your transcript, two reference letters, and a personal statement (500–750 words).
3. Ensure all materials are received by the deadline.

*See the application package for full submission instructions.*

## Review Schedule

**March 1st – Application Deadline**  
All applications must be submitted by this date to be considered.

**March–April – Committee Review**  
Applications are carefully reviewed by a committee of business owners and professionals from the precast concrete industry. This diverse panel ensures that recipients are evaluated fairly, with attention to academic achievement, industry interest, and alignment with Mel C. Marshall's legacy.

**April 30 - Scholarship recipient** will be announced by April 30. The award presentation will highlight the student's achievements and honor Mel's enduring contribution to the precast community.



# Mel C. Marshall's Legacy

Mel C. Marshall, a founding member of the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario, was instrumental in its growth and success. He championed the Associate Supplier membership category, creating opportunities for industry partners to support manufacturers while giving suppliers direct access to owners.

Mel also shared his expertise through his renowned Production School, delivered many times to CPA members. His teaching brought labourers from the production floor into a deeper understanding of the craft, explaining not just how precast products are made, but why precasters do what they do. His dedication to education, collaboration, and innovation left an enduring mark on the industry and continues to inspire future generations.

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## Family Commitment to Mel's Legacy

The family of the late Mel C. Marshall is deeply honoured by the creation of this memorial scholarship and the recognition of his lifelong contributions to the precast concrete industry. In a spirit of generosity and partnership, they have pledged to match member donations dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of \$7,500.

This remarkable gesture not only amplifies the impact of every contribution, but also reflects Mel's enduring belief in collaboration and community. Together, with the support of our members and the Marshall family, we can build a lasting legacy that empowers the next generation of precast professionals.



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