

Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati

Careers in Construction Scholarships

The Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati (HBA) provides financial scholarships to students in the Cincinnati SMSA who are pursuing careers in residential construction. These scholarships are awarded annually, up to \$2,500 per applicant. The funds can be used for tuition at a trade school, or college, tools, course materials, and transportation expenses related to this endeavor. Scholarships are renewable annually.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry upon graduation.
- **Preference is given to employees and affiliates of HBA member companies, and members of HBA-affiliated student chapters. Students whose school does not have a chapter are still welcome to apply.**
- All sections of the application must be completed and submitted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all parts of the application are received by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Financial need (for educational purposes)
- Career goals
- Academic achievement
- Employment history
- Extracurricular activities
- Recommendations

AWARD INFORMATION

- Scholarship amounts vary and will be distributed over two semesters.
- Second-semester awards are contingent upon the student maintaining good academic standing.
- Applications will be reviewed, and scholars selected by members of the HBA Vision 2020 Scholarship Committee. The HBA Vision 2020 Scholarship Committee may interview finalists.
- Scholarship checks are distributed through the HBA of Greater Cincinnati Careers in Construction Scholarship Fund, made payable to and mailed directly to scholar's institution of higher learning.
- Scholars are invited to apply for the renewal of their scholarship in subsequent years until graduation. Renewal applications will be judged based on their continued academic progress and financial need. Funds must be utilized in the school year in which they were awarded.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified by email of their award status. Fall semester checks will be mailed in early August.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- If coursework and grades from a previously attended institution are included on your current institution transcript, you do not need to submit a separate transcript from the previous institution.
- If you have completed less than one (1) semester of schoolwork, you must also submit an official high school transcript. Additionally, a copy of the course requirements of the construction management program you are pursuing is required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must submit two letters of recommendation. The Academic Recommendation must be completed by an instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. The Professional Recommendation should be completed by a current or former supervisor or employer. Allow your recommender at least two weeks to complete your recommendation. All submissions are confidential. All submitted applications will be acknowledged. Upon submission, applications become the property of the Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati. All scholarship awards are final.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Current Employer

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Is this company a member of the Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati? ___Yes ___No

Previous Employer (within last three (3) years, unless it's same as the current employer)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Current Education

Are you currently enrolled in a construction training program?

Yes ____ (please indicate below)

Name of Institution: _____

Enrolled since: ____

Type of Education: (check one)

____ skilled tradesperson (indicate trade) _____

____ college degree (indicate degree) _____

Anticipated graduation: _____

Name of Institution Student Chapter in which I belong:

Previous Education

College/University: _____

Dates attended: _____

High school: _____

Dates attended: _____

Personal Reflection

Why did you apply for this scholarship?

What do you plan to use the scholarship funds for?

What career goals are you hoping to achieve with this education?

Please indicate any academic achievements or extracurricular activities:

Recommendations

___ Attached are two letters of recommendation from the following:

1. Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

How I know this person: _____

2. Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

How I know this person: _____

Other information and qualifications:

Mailed applications can be sent to CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, 11260 CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 800, CINCINNATI, OH 45246.