



Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship Guidebook

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Who We Are

The Texas Builders Foundation, the charitable arm of the Texas Association of Builders, serves as a resource to students, the residential construction industry, and the citizens of the State of Texas. The mission of the Texas Builders Foundation is to support and develop the future of Texas' construction workforce and facilitate the charitable activities of the residential construction industry.

What We Do

The mission of the Texas Builders Foundation is to support and develop the future of Texas' construction workforce and facilitate the charitable activities of the residential construction industry.

Scholarships are awarded each year to students in Texas who are enrolled in construction-related programs. Donations help to support and develop the future of Texas' construction workforce by providing scholarships to students in trade and technical schools and colleges and universities.

Well-Paying Careers

Educators want to be able to direct their students toward meaningful career choices and employment. In Texas, occupations that require an Associate Degree or vocational certification pay an average of more than \$40,000 a year compared to the average pay of less than \$25,000 for those with only a high school diploma or less.

The shortage of skilled workers in the building industry is a major problem. 52% of home builders experienced a labor shortage in June 2015, up from 46% the previous year. Home building companies look forward to welcoming skilled graduates into the industry.

Opening Doors to Building the American Dream

Education • Careers • Strong Workforce

Graduate from high school with an industry or trade certification, and even an Associate Degree.

Home building companies are hiring skilled, educated graduates to welcome into the construction industry.



Build your future.
Build Texas.

electrician \$43,077 salary

Talk with your student advisor about construction industry training opportunities. For more information about residential building, contact your local home builders association or the Texas Association of Builders (www.TexasBuilders.org).

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carpenter \$32,968 salary

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plumber \$42,515 salary

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mason \$39,291 salary

About the Texas Builders Foundation

The Texas Builders Foundation, the charitable arm of the Texas Association of Builders, is organized as a public charity within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

TexasBuildersFoundation.org



"We are dedicated to

helping young people achieve a certification or degree in a construction related field, to providing opportunities for employment as building professionals, and to helping Texans achieve the dream of homeownership. The Foundation is committed to opening these doors across our state."

Joe Carlyle

President, Carlyle Homes

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Texas Builders Foundation

Past President, Texas Association of Builders

About the Texas Association of Builders

The Texas Association of Builders (TAB) is a statewide trade association dedicated to creating a positive business environment for the housing industry by addressing the housing issues of the people of Texas. Founded in 1946, the Texas Association of Builders is an affiliate of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and has 28 local home builders associations and nearly 10,000 members across Texas. Representing over 702,500 jobs and more than \$31 billion annually in the Texas economy, the state and local associations play a crucial role in providing housing for Texans.

TexasBuilders.org.

Opening doors to help you



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Opening doors to building the American Dream



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Build Texas.**

Scholarship Application Instructions

Several scholarship opportunities are available through the Texas Builders Foundation. Apply by completing the general application.

The Foundation will match your application to the scholarship opportunity for which you are qualified.

The auto-fill application can be found at www.TexasBuildersFoundation/what-we-do. (A sample of the application can be found later in this guidebook.)

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be enrolled for the fall semester as: a student in a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university that offers a building trade certification; or a construction science, management, engineering or related degree, and have at least one full academic year of course work remaining following the award of the scholarship.
2. The applicant must be pursuing a construction related trade certification or construction/engineering degree.
3. The applicant must demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry or a construction related field upon graduation.
4. Preference will be given to:
 - a. Applicants who are legal residents of Texas.
 - b. Students who plan to join Texas' construction workforce.
5. All portions of the application must be completed and submitted as one package. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all portions of the application are received by the deadline. Applications received after the April 29 deadline may not be considered.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated using the following criteria:

- Career goals
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Employment history
- Recommendations
- Extracurricular activities

Award Information

1. Individual scholarships will be awarded for the fall semester.
2. The application deadline is April 29.
3. Awards will be announced by April 30.
4. Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and staff of the Texas Builders Foundation.

5. The Board of Trustees of the Texas Builders Foundation may request interviews with the applicants who are finalists for the scholarship awards.
6. Scholarships are distributed through the Texas Builders Foundation, and checks are made payable to and mailed directly to the school in which the student is enrolled for the fall semester.

7. Students may apply for additional scholarships for subsequent semesters until graduation. The award of an initial scholarship does not guarantee the award of an additional scholarship to the student.
8. Second semester awards are contingent upon the student maintaining full time status and good academic standing.
9. All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.
10. Applications and supporting documents become the sole property of the Texas Builders Foundation and will not be returned.

Receipt Deadline – April 29

All materials must be received in one large manila envelope by April 29. Applications must include original signatures and will not be accepted via email or facsimile (FAX). Recommendation letters in their sealed envelopes and official transcripts must be included with the original application. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

Mail the complete application package to:

Texas Builders Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Application
313 East 12th Street, Suite 210
Austin, TX 78701

All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Applications and supporting documents become the sole property of the Texas Builders Foundation and will not be returned.

**“Anyone can be fired from a job, but no one can take away
a skill or a trade that you have.”**

*Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President, St. Philip’s College
San Antonio, Texas*

KELLY-MOORE **PAINTS™** *Endowment*

On July 29, 2015, Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc. announced the establishment of the Kelly-Moore Paints Endowment to the Texas Builders Foundation. The \$125,000 endowment will provide scholarships to students who are enrolled in construction related programs in Texas' trade and technical schools and colleges and universities.

Steve DeVoe, Chairman, CEO and President of Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc. said, "We take pride in our products, and want to be the building industry's paint source. We have 31 stores in Texas, and two more will open soon. We are committed to providing industry excellence to help ensure the future of the professional construction workforce."

The Kelly-Moore Paints Endowment will not only bring attention to the building industry as a professional career choice but will make a significant difference in the future of Texas students who are working toward earning construction trade certifications or degrees and who are planning to join the building workforce in Texas.

About Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc.

Headquartered in San Carlos, California, Kelly-Moore is one of the largest employee-owned paint companies in the United States, where each employee-owner is committed to offering the exceptional customer service for which the company is renowned. When you call or visit a Kelly-Moore store you are speaking with an owner. A leader and innovator of waterborne-coating technology, Kelly-Moore was the first major paint company to offer recycled-reclaimed paints, 0-VOC waterborne colorants, and the industry's largest selection of stock colors. Kelly-Moore is one of the few paint companies committed to continue providing stock colors for their superior color consistency. Introduced in 2013, its Studio Collection offers over 1,700 custom hues inspired by the diverse landscapes and architecture of the western U.S.

Trusted and preferred by professionals since 1946 as the "Painter's Paint Store" for its high quality, performance and consistency, Kelly-Moore's paints are safe and easy to use for everyone. The company's environmentally friendly paint factory in San Carlos is the recipient of four widely recognized and among the most stringent environmental awards. Kelly-Moore is dedicated to giving back to the communities it serves. This ethos is reflected in its corporate giving program and its numerous industry-leading green business accolades.



Partners in painting a bright future for the next generation of residential construction professionals.



“After 31 years, I still have a burning passion for what we do. My grandfather and my father loved the industry as well and naturally passed it on! I want to see my son and others like him experience the gratifications that come in our industry, and I care enough that I’ll be there to make sure it happens for the next generation.”

Michael Biggerstaff, President, Biggerstaff Homes, Inc.

Michael Biggerstaff Homes, Inc. Endowment

A third generation custom home builder and remodeler, Texas native Michael Biggerstaff was raised in the industry. In 1984, he began building homes in San Angelo, Texas and slowly expanded to multiple West Texas markets. In 1991, Michael Biggerstaff Homes, Inc. began developing residential subdivisions in the San Angelo area. The company has built over 800 homes throughout West Texas and continues to grow.

Michael’s son, Colby, graduated from Texas Tech University in 2011, and returned to San Angelo to take his place as a fourth generation builder, continuing the Biggerstaff legacy of premier, high-end custom home building. In 2015, the company became Biggerstaff Homes, Inc. when Colby became an owner.

Michael’s love of the building industry is evident in the diversification of his portfolio of companies. In 1990, Biggerstaff opened his own custom cabinet manufacturing and millworks facility and in 1998 partnered with a wholesale sawmill operation and began purchasing, shipping, and retailing custom milled heavy timber for builders across West Texas. Biggerstaff partnered with another custom home builder to form Sunbelt Construction, LLC, a commercial construction entity in 2014.

The \$25,000.00 Michael Biggerstaff Homes, Inc. Endowment was established in 2015.



Concho Valley Legacy Endowment

established by the
Home Builders Association of San Angelo

Through the generosity of these donors, each of whom contributed \$1,000, this endowment has reached funding of \$50,000 as of December 31, 2015 and will continue to grow.

A.B. Builders LLC, Adrian Balderas
Advanced Custom Windows Inc., Charles Jolly
Emma Allbright
All-Tex Irrigation & Supply, Jeff Perrine
Angelo Glass & Mirror Co. Inc., Jim Carson
Angelo Seamless Rain Gutters, Chuck & Melissa Hardgrave
Baker Construction, Warren Baker
Bank of San Angelo, John Childers
Michael & Connie Biggerstaff
Biggerstaff Cabinet Group, Colby Biggerstaff
Bleyl & Associates, Darrin Fentress, P.E.
Bond Custom Homes LLC, Kevin Bond
C&C Pipe and Fencing, Joe Cuervas
City Lumber & Wholesale, Jackson Duncan
Clark Construction, Jim Clark
Concho Carpet One, Benny Harkey
Concho Valley Door Inc., Tonya Brown
Cornerstone Builders, David Currie
Crawford Construction, David Crawford
Crockett National Bank, Valerie Priess
Decker Custom Homes Inc., Chad Decker
DeLaughter Services, Paul DeLaughter
Diaz Construction Co., Hito Diaz
Dustin Howe Construction, Dustin Howe
Ener-Tel Services Inc., Ron Pullen

Fastsigns of San Angelo, Michael Martinez
First Financial Bank, Wes Masters
First Title Company, George Harrison
Gary Floyd Homes, Gary Floyd
Chuck & Melissa Hardgrave
H Cubed Homes SA LLC, Chad Meeks
J-Bar Solutions, Justin Jenkins
J's Processing & Taxidermy, Jack & Kim Graves
Ken Schlaudt Custom Homes LLC, Ken Schlaudt
M3 Insulation, Mike Regino
Majestic Homes, Norma Jensen
McCoy's Building Supply, Ron Terrell
Mitchell Automotive Group, Mike Mitchell, Jr.
Morrison Supply & Showroom, Mike Dwyer
Petra Firma Development Group Inc., David Jensen
P.K. Kelley Insurance Agency LLC, P.K. Kelley
Premiere Re-Builders, Blake Duncan
Republic Services, Craig Kisor
Rocky Templin Construction, Rocky Templin
SKG Engineering LLC, Russell Gully
StrucSure Home Warranty, Scott Whisenant
Surety Title Company, Drew Darby
Ventaire Awning, Doug Tounget
von Rosenberg Custom Homes LLC, Eric von Rosenberg
Todd Whitley Construction Inc., Todd Whitley



**\$25,000
ASSOCIATE GROUP ENDOWMENT**



In August 2015, ten Associate Member companies of the Home Builders Association of San Angelo partnered to establish the “HBA of San Angelo \$25,000 Associate Group Endowment.” Each company’s commitment of \$2,500 has fully funded this endowment that will allow the Texas Builders Foundation to continue to award scholarships to students in construction programs in our high schools, technical and trade schools, and colleges and universities and who are planning a career in the professional building industry.

Thank you to these companies for their generosity and support to help ensure the future of our building workforce.

BUCK CREEK TIMBER PRODUCTS
ERA NEWLIN & COMPANY
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES
KNOCKOUT PLUMBING
L & M ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
SUNBELT CONSTRUCTION LLC
TOM GREEN READY MIX
UNLIMITED AIR LLC
WETZ INSURANCE GROUP
WINDOW DEPOT



Herman and Patsy Smith Charitable Foundation Endowment

Patsy Smith and her late husband, Herman Smith, are legends in the housing industry. Prior to his death, Mr. Smith served as president of Herman Smith & Company and worked to develop land throughout Tarrant County, Texas. In addition, he was a former president of the Texas Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders. In 2008, Herman Smith was inducted into the Texas Housing Hall of Honor.

Patsy Smith took over the company when Herman passed away in 1994 and has continued the family's legacy in land development and philanthropic activities. Patsy is a past chair of the Home Builders Institute, an education and job training arm of the National Association of Home Builders and established the Patsy and Herman Smith Fund for Excellence in the Trades (now the Herman J. Smith Scholarship) through the National Housing Endowment, the charitable arm of the National Association of Home Builders. In 2014, Patsy was honored by the Texas Association of Builders when she was presented with the Ted Schlossman Lifetime Achievement Award.

In December 2015, Patsy Smith established the Herman and Patsy Smith Charitable Foundation Endowment through the Texas Builders Foundation to continue the lifelong commitment of Herman and Patsy Smith to the housing industry and the education of future generations of home builders.



Established August 12, 2015



Water ReNu \$25,000 Endowment

Water ReNu's focus is using water as efficiently as possible, re-using graywater for landscape and turf in residential, multifamily and commercial settings, and developing economical water-saving automatic filters for well water applications, agriculture and industry. As much as we would like to think the world has a plentiful supply of water, population increase and climate change are resulting in significant water shortages across most continents.

Large sections of the State of Texas are recovering from exceptional or extreme drought. Weather patterns and demand on supplies vary dramatically across the state. Prolonged, dry conditions put a strain on water supplies for all uses. Although conditions in our state are improving, it is important that we continue to plan for the future.

Both Water ReNu and the Texas Builders Foundation work toward ensuring that in the future we have the necessary resources to build homes – water and a workforce.



Texas Builders Foundation General Fund Scholarship

- Who:** Students who are enrolled in construction programs in Texas' technical and trade schools and colleges and universities and who demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in Texas in the construction industry or a construction related field upon graduation.
- What:** Up to \$3,000 per individual scholarship.
- When:** Scholarships are awarded in April for the upcoming fall semester.
- Sponsor:** The Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship is funded through donations from individuals and companies that have an interest in ensuring the future of the residential construction industry in Texas.

Toy Wood Legacy Fund Scholarship

- Who:** Students who are enrolled in construction programs in Texas' technical and trade schools and colleges and universities and who demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in Texas in the construction industry or a construction related field upon graduation.
- What:** Up to \$3,000 per individual scholarship.
- When:** Scholarships are awarded in April for the upcoming fall semester.
- Sponsor:** The Toy Wood Legacy Fund was established in 2015 by the Texas Executive Officers Council and is funded through donations from individuals and companies to honor Toy's years of service toward the betterment of the building industry.

About Kathryn Ann "Toy" Wood



Toy Wood has been an advocate for Texas and the housing industry for over 20 years. She served the Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) as CEO since 2004, and was Vice President and Director of Government Affairs from 1997 – 2004. One of the largest home building trade associations in the country, GHBA is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the Texas Association of Builders (TAB). Her retirement from the GHBA in January 2016 will be felt around the country; Toy has mentored hundreds of members and staff of home builders associations. Her expertise in association management, commitment to ensuring a responsible regulatory climate for home building and land development, and her dedication to housing the less fortunate through building related charities have made a lasting impact on both the building industry and her community.

Ted S. Schlossman Memorial Scholarship

- Who:** Students who are members of National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Student Chapters in Texas.
- What:** Up to \$2,500 per individual scholarship.
- When:** Scholarships are awarded in April for the upcoming fall semester.
- Sponsor:** The Ted S. Schlossman Memorial is funded through donations from individuals and companies to honor the memory of Mr. Schlossman.

About Ted S. Schlossman (1934 – 2013)



Ted Schlossman, a legend in the housing industry, was a passionate advocate for the home builders associations and a mentor to thousands of residential building professionals. Ted spent his life building our future. His legacy lives through the business and association leaders that shape our communities and industry today. Home building was Ted's life, and his dedication to the industry won him honors including: Life Director of the National Association of Home Builders and the Texas Association of Builders; 2004 TAB Lifetime Achievement Award recipient which now bears his name; and 2011 Inductee, Texas Housing Hall of Honor.

N.D. Hopkins Scholarship

- Who:** Texas high school, college, or professional trade school students for the purpose of pursuing or furthering the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in a construction related field at a Texas college or university.
- What:** \$1,000 per individual scholarship.
- When:** Scholarships are awarded in April for the upcoming fall semester.
- Sponsor:** The N.D. Hopkins Scholarship is funded through donations from individuals and companies to honor the memory of Mr. Hopkins. The Dallas Builders Association established the scholarship in 2012.

About N.D. Hopkins (1929 – 2013)



N.D. served the residential building industry and his community for decades and was involved in numerous charitable activities. N.D. was a Life Director of the Dallas Builders Association, the recipient of Dallas BA's Hugh Prather Trophy, and he received the Ted Schlossman Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Association of Builders. N.D. Hopkins dedicated his life to sharing his knowledge of the construction industry with others, and the Dallas Builders Association established this scholarship to ensure that N.D.'s work will continue.

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Scholarship Application

Application RECEIPT Deadline: April 29

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Eligibility:

The Foundation awards scholarships to students enrolled in Texas' technical and trade schools and community colleges and universities who are working toward earning building trade certifications or construction industry degrees and who are planning to enter the construction workforce.

1. The applicant must be pursuing: a building trade certification; or a construction science, management, engineering or related degree.
2. The applicant must enroll for the fall semester as a student in a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university.
 1. If the applicant is in high school, they must be enrolled in a dual credits program with a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university and working toward a construction related trade certification or construction/engineering degree.
 3. If the applicant is a high school senior, they must have attended high school in Texas.

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Application Instructions

IMPORTANT NOTE: Read and follow all instructions carefully. Applications that do not comply with these instructions may be disqualified. All applications must be typed and completed in full.

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Completing the Application

The auto-fill application can be found at TexasBuildersFoundation.org/what-we-do. Save this application to your computer, complete the auto-fill application, save and print. Submit the completed application and required documentation in one large envelope to:

Texas Builders Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application
313 East 12th Street, Suite 210
Austin, TX 78701

The application and the required documents must be submitted together in one envelope, or the application may be ineligible for consideration.

Eligibility Requirements

2. The applicant must be enrolled as a full time student for the fall semester as: a student in a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university that offers a building trade certification; or a construction science, management, engineering or related degree, and have at least one full academic year of course work remaining following the award of the scholarship.
3. The applicant must be pursuing a construction related trade certification or construction/engineering degree.
4. If the applicant is in high school, they must be enrolled in a dual credits program with a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university and working toward a construction related trade certification or construction/engineering degree.
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Application

1. Signature of applicant is required on page 12.
2. Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will be disqualified. Responses must be in black ink with a minimum font size of 11.
3. Answer all questions. Confine your responses to the space provided. Do not submit additional materials unless instructed. Extra pages or materials such as resumes, certificates or newspaper clippings will not be read or considered in the award process.
4. The Financial Information section is an important part of your application. Answer all questions; incomplete information may lower your score. If you are not sure how to answer a question, call the Texas Builders Foundation at (512) 476-6346 for assistance.
5. Save the application to your computer, complete the auto-fill application, save and print.



Transcript and Course Requirements

1. An official transcript from each school you have attended, from high school forward, is required.
2. Transcripts must include a cumulative GPA. If your transcript does not show a cumulative GPA, a school official must provide you with confirmation of this information on school letterhead with his/her signature.
3. High school seniors must also show class ranking.
4. If course work and grades from a previously attended school are included on your current school's transcript, you do not need to submit a separate transcript from the previous school.
5. If you have completed more than four (4) semesters of college/university work, you are not required to submit an official high school transcript.
6. A copy of the course requirements of the construction program you are pursuing is required.
7. Include course schedule provided to you by the school.

Recommendations

1. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted with your application. You must include a letter from:
 - a. an academic instructor
 - b. a current or former employer
 - c. a person who can vouch for your personal character
2. High school students can submit two (2) letters from academic instructors in lieu of a professional recommendation.
3. Allow at least two (2) weeks for individuals to complete your recommendations.
4. Each recommendation letter should be sealed in an envelope with the recommender's signature written across the seal and returned directly to the applicant for inclusion in the application. **NOTE:** Applications with fewer than three (3) recommendations will not be considered. Recommenders cannot be immediate family members.

Receipt Deadline

All materials must be received in one large envelope by April 29. Applications must include original signatures and will not be accepted via email or facsimile (FAX). Recommendation letters in their sealed envelopes and official transcripts must be included with the original application. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

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Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Home Address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Phone () _____

Address While at School (if different from Home) _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Cell phone () _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth (m/d/yr) _____

Have you previously applied for a Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship? Yes No

If "Yes," year(s) applied for _____

Have you previously been awarded a Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship? Yes No

If "Yes," year(s) awarded _____

School Information

School you will attend in the fall _____

Address, City, ST of campus location _____

Technical School Trade School Community College University

In high school; will be enrolled in a dual credits program with a Texas tech/trade school/community college/university.

Name of High School: _____

Address, City, ST of High School _____

Are you currently enrolled in this/these school(s)? Yes No

AUTO-FILL APPLICATION at TexasBuildersFoundation.org



If "No," have you been accepted? ? Yes No

The following questions apply to your status in a technical/trade school or community college/university.

What is your status as of the fall? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Grad Student

If Freshman: HS GPA: _____ Class Ranking: _____

If Freshman: Declared Major _____

If you are currently a Sophomore or above:

Current declared certification/major/degree plan _____

Certification/major/degree plan GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Expected graduation date (month/year) _____

Does the school you will attend have a NAHB Student Chapter? Yes No

If "Yes," are you a member of the NAHB Student Chapter? Yes No

If "Yes," provide Name of Student Chapter Faculty Advisor _____

Student Chapter Faculty Advisor's email address _____

Education

Educational History: Provide the names, city and state of high schools, technical/trade schools and/or colleges/universities that you have attended or are currently attending beginning with most recent.

Attendance Dates (from/to)	Certification/Major/ Degree Plan	Type of School Degree Recd./Date



Awards, Honors and Activities

List any academic awards or honors you have received:

List any student, community, volunteer or other activities in which you have participated, along with the names of any offices you have held.

Activity/Organization Week	Role/Position Held	Dates (from to)	Hours per Week
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Employment History

List all employment and construction related experience (include part-time jobs, internships, etc.).

Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____



Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates (from/to) _____ Company _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

AUTO-FILL APPLICATION at TexasBuildersFoundation.org



Essay (2 pages)

Describe your previous experience (vocational and academic), aspirations and potential as a professional in the construction industry. Confine your response to the space provided on this and the following page. Responses must be typed in black ink with a minimum font size of 11.

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Financial Information

Fill out this section completely. Incomplete applications may be disqualified. This information will remain confidential to representatives or agents of the Texas Builders Foundation who are necessary to the awarding of scholarships.

Yes No Are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)

Yes No Do you have children who receive more than half their support from you?

Yes No Do you have dependents other than your children or spouse who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you?

Yes No Are you an orphan or are/were you a ward/dependent of the court?

Yes No Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

- If you answered "Yes" to ANY of these questions, for the purposes of this application your status is independent.
- If you answered "No" to ALL of the questions, for the purposes of this application your status is dependent.

If you are independent status, complete this section based on the previous year:

Your occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____

Spouse's occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____

Number of people in your household supported by income reported above _____

Number of household members attending college next year who are supported by income reported above _____

If you are dependent status, complete this section based on the previous year:

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian _____

Father/Guardian occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____

Mother/Guardian) occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____

Number of people in your household supported by income reported above _____

Number of siblings attending college next year who are supported by income reported above ____

Applicant's Annual Income \$ _____



Applicant must provide the following information regarding your school expenses:

School you will attend in the fall _____

Address, City, ST of campus _____

Will you be a full time student? Yes No

\$ _____ Cost of tuition for school semester

\$ _____ Cost of books and fees for school semester

\$ _____ Estimated living expenses (if living outside of parent/guardian home)

\$ _____ Amount of other grants or scholarships received for semester

\$ _____ Amount provided by other sources (gifts, family support) for semester

\$ _____ Amount of funding from federal student loans for semester

\$ _____ Total current loan debt incurred to finance your education

Provide any additional information you consider relevant to your financial need for scholarship:

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Applicant Certification and Release of Information

Applicant must read and sign to be eligible for consideration.

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I acknowledge the policy of confidentiality regarding my letters of recommendation, and
 - I waive my rights of access to my letters of recommendation.
 - I do not waive my rights of access to my letters of recommendation.
- I hereby authorize the Texas Builders Foundation to verify the correctness of statements to appraise this application.
- I hereby authorize the Texas Builders Foundation to utilize information about and from my application for public relations purposes, publicity or other fundraising or scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's printed name _____

Application Checklist

Do not staple, bind or paper clip your application materials.

Application package must be received by April 29 at:

Texas Builders Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Application
313 East 12th Street, Suite 210
Austin, TX 78701

Enclose all of the following items in your application package. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

- _____ Application fully completed, typed and signed. No extra pages or attachments unless otherwise specified.
- _____ Essay typed in black ink, minimum font size of 11.
- _____ Official School transcript(s).
- _____ Course requirements and schedule.
- _____ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature written across the seal.

If you have questions, please contact the Texas Builders Foundation at:



info@TexasBuildersFoundation.org or (512) 476-6346

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