2015-2016
BIAW Education Program Scholarship

The Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) is the voice of the housing industry in Washington with nearly 8,000 member companies, employing over 200,000 workers, making BIAW the largest trade association in the state. BIAW welcomes Washington residents to apply for our scholarship, which may be used to fund almost any post-secondary education, i.e., 4-year, 2-year, community, vocational, public, private, with an emphasis in the construction-related industry.

Application Packet
Submit the following five items and mail to:
BIAW, Education Program
111 21st Avenue SW
Olympia, WA 98501

1. Application Form. Fill out completely or mark N/A if not applicable. Incomplete information may affect the rating of your application. All information you provide is strictly confidential.
2. Three letters of recommendation describing your qualifications that make you a clear choice for a BIAW scholarship. At least two letters should be from those who interact with you in your professional life: supervisor, co-worker, counselor, teacher, etc.
3. Academic transcript (unofficial copy allowed) from your last two semesters, three quarters, or a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. Essay (250 words min.) on your career goals.
5. Acknowledgement/support of a BIAW local homebuilders association in your area. See page 5 for a listing of BIAW's local homebuilders associations.

Application Deadline
All application packets must be postmarked by May 8, 2015. The selection committee will make its decision in early June. Scholarship award recipients will be contacted via mail by June 30, 2015. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

Evaluation Criteria
Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:
20% Academic Record
20% Work Experience
15% Community Service/School Activities
15% Recommendation
15% Financial Need
15% Essay

Distribution of Scholarships
BIAW will award scholarships in the total amount of at least $10,000. Scholarship awards are made for the 2015-2016 academic year. You are welcome to reapply for our scholarship award in subsequent years.

Questions
If you have any questions, please call BIAW Education Program Manager Amanda Fields, ext. 114 at (360) 352-7800 or email amandaf@biaw.com.
BIAW Education Program Scholarship

Personal Data

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Email

I qualify to apply for a BIAW Scholarship because (check all that apply):
☐ I am currently pursuing a career in the construction industry.
☐ I intend to pursue a career in the construction industry.
☐ I have work experience in the construction industry.

Financial Information

Provide the following financial information about your school expenses. Include any other additional information you consider relevant to your financial needs with your application.

Cost of tuition:
Cost of books and fees:
Estimated living expenses:
Amount of other scholarships awarded:
Amount provided by other sources such as gifts, family support, etc.:
Amount of funds through federal student loans:
Amount of any other financial assistance: Source:
Total current loan debt incurred to finance your college education:

Scholarship amount you are requesting from BIAW: $

Education History

Please attach your most current academic transcript(s). Unofficial copy allowed.
Secondary (high) school
School
Date
School
Date

Post-secondary school:
School
Date
School
Date
College/Trade School Information

College/trade school you plan to attend: __________________________________________

Major or certification you plan to pursue: ______________________________________

☐ I am ☐ I am not currently enrolled in a post-secondary school. If yes, name of school: ________________________________

My current year status (if applicable): [ ] High School graduate

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate/PhD

I plan to graduate college/trade school: _____________________________ (year)

My current cumulative grade point average (if applicable): ________________

Community Service/School Activity

List below community service or school activities in which you are currently active or have been during the past three years.

Activity/Service:

Dates: (from) ________________ (to) ________________

Hours per week:

Activity/Service:

Dates: (from) ________________ (to) ________________

Hours per week:

Activity/Service:

Dates: (from) ________________ (to) ________________

Hours per week:

Community Service/School Activity Experience

Describe below how your community service or school activity has influenced your life. Include your role (time commitment, offices held, special projects, etc.) during your service or activity. Attach additional paper if needed.
Employment History
List your last three employers.

**Current Employer**
Dates: (from) (to)
Job title/description:
Promotions:
Hours per week:

**Employer**
Dates: (from) (to)
Job title/description:
Promotions:
Hours per week:

**Employer**
Dates (from) (to)
Job title/description:
Promotions:
Hours per week:

**Letters of Recommendation**
Submit three letters of recommendation that include how long they have known you and your relationship. Two letters should be from people in your professional life, i.e., supervisor, co-worker, teacher, counselor, etc.

**Essay**
Write an essay (250 words min,) on your career goals. Please include the following:
- Your interest in pursuing a career in the construction industry
- How you became involved in the construction industry
- Your plans for the future

**Local Homebuilders Association Staff Acknowledgement/Support**
BIAW works in conjunction with its 14 local homebuilders associations throughout Washington. Please obtain the local homebuilders association authorized signature (below) or attach supporting documentation with your application.

_____________________________ of _______________________________
(local homebuilders association authorized staff signature) (local homebuilders association)

acknowledges and/or supports the submission of this applicant for consideration in BIAW's 2015 Education Scholarship Program award.

**Applicant's Signature**
I affirm the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature  Date
Remember to Enclose

- Application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Academic transcript (unofficial copy allowed)
- Acknowledgement/support of a BIAW local homebuilders association

BIAW’s Local Homebuilders Associations

Central WA Home Builders Association, Yakima (509) 454-4006 – www.cwhba.org
Building Industry Association of Clark County, Vancouver (360) 694-0933 – www.biaofclarkcounty.org
Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Counties, Bellevue (425) 451-7920 – www.mba-ks.com
Home Builders Association of Kitsap County, Bremerton (360) 479-5778 – www.kitsaphba.com
North Peninsula Building Association, Port Angeles (360) 452-8160 – www.nphba.info
Olympia Master Builders, Olympia (360) 754-0912 – www.omb.org
Master Builders Association of Pierce County, Tacoma (253) 272-2112 – www.mba Pierce.com
San Juan Builders Association, Eastsound (360) 376-8112
Skagit/Island Counties Builders Association, Burlington (360) 757-6916 – www.sicba.org
Spokane Home Builders Association, Spokane (509) 532-4990 – www.shba.com
Home Builders Association of Tri-Cities, Kennewick (509) 735-2745 – www.hbatc.com
Building Industry Association of Whatcom County, Bellingham (360) 671-4247 – www.biawc.com