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BIAW Education Program Scholarship

Scholarship Application Packet

*Including the
Mackenzie Cowell
Memorial 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.

Who Should Apply?

- Washington state residents only
- Students who will be applying to any Washington state accredited community, vocational/technical college or university
- Students who can demonstrate a need for additional funding to complete their programs in a **construction industry-related field of study**

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** by a current BIAW local home builders association staff member in your area. See page 5 for BIAW's local home builders associations.

Application Deadline and Notification

All application packets must be **postmarked by May 4, 2018**. The selection committee will make its decision in early June. Scholarship award recipients will be contacted via mail by June 30, 2017. 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/Extracurricular School Activities
- 15% Recommendation
- 15% Financial Need
- 15% Essay

Distribution of Scholarships

BIAW will award:

- \$10,000 in scholarship awards to students applying to vocational/technical colleges
- An additional \$10,000 (minimum) in scholarship awards to students applying to a community college or university.
- Scholarship awards are for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applicants may reapply for scholarship awards in subsequent years.

Questions

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

Personal Data

Name _____

Address _____

(This is the address where the scholarship award will be mailed)

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 a construction industry-related field

I intend to pursue a career in a construction industry-related field

I have work experience in a construction industry-related field

Post-Secondary School Information

I plan to enroll in the following school (scholarship awarded to this institution):

community college Name of school _____

vocational/technical college Name of school _____

university college Name of school _____

Major or certification I plan to pursue: _____

I am not I am currently enrolled in a post-secondary school.

If yes, name of school _____

My current school year status (if applicable):

High School

Attending High School Graduate

Community College

First year Second year Third year Other _____

Vocational/Technical College

First year Second year Third year Other _____

University

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

My scheduled/planned graduation year: _____

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

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.

High School

School _____ Date _____

School _____ Date _____

Post-secondary School

School _____ Date _____

School _____ Date _____

Community Service/School Activity

List 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

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Activity/Service

Dates: (from) _____ (to) _____ Hours per week: _____

Community Service/ Extracurricular School Activity Experience

Describe below how your community service or extracurricular school activity(ies) 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: Hours per week:
Promotions:

Employer

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

Employer

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

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 a construction industry-related field
- How you became involved in the construction industry
- Your plans for the future

Local Home Builders Association Staff Acknowledgement *(must be local home builders association authorized staff)*

BIAW works in conjunction with its 14 local home builders associations throughout Washington. Please obtain the local home builders association authorized signature (below) or attach supporting documentation with your application.

_____ of _____
(local home builders association authorized staff signature) *(local home builders association)*

acknowledges the submission of this applicant for consideration in BIAW’s 2018 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.

_____ Date _____
Applicant’s Signature

Remember to Enclose

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

BIAW’s Local Home Builders 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
Jefferson County Home Builders Association, Pt. Hadlock	(360) 821-9688	www.JeffCoHomeBuilders.com
Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Cos., Bellevue	(425) 451-7920	www.MBAKSInfo.com
Kitsap Building Association, Bremerton	(360) 479-5778	www.KitsapHBA.com
Lower Columbia Contractors Association, Longview	(360) 425-8820	www.LCCA.net
North Peninsula Building Association, Port Angeles	(360) 452-8160	www.NPBA.info
Olympia Master Builders, Olympia	(360) 754-0912	www.OMB.org
Master Builders Association of Pierce County, Tacoma	(253) 272-2112	www.MBAPierce.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