# 2022
# BIAW Education Program Scholarship

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Scholarship Application Packet

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 items and mail to:

BIAW Education Program, 300 Deschutes Way SW Suite 300, Tumwater, 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. and should be no older than 12 months.
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.

**Application Deadline and Notification**

All applications must be postmarked by May 2, 2022. The selection committee plans to make its decision in early June. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status shortly after decisions are made.

**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**

- Average awards are typically $1,000-$5,000 and for those planning to enter a construction industry-related field.
- Scholarship awards are for the 2022-2023 academic school year. Applicants may reapply for scholarship awards in subsequent years.

**Questions**

If you have any questions, please call BIAW at 360-352-7800 ext. 105 or email education@biaw.com.

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## 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:

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## 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. Letters should be no older than 12 months.

## 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

## Applicant's Signature

I affirm the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____

*Applicant's Signature* *Date*

## Remember to Enclose

- Application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Academic transcript (unofficial copy allowed)