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OUR WHY



Supporting Futures Through Scholarship Fundraising

We believe that education should be accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances. That's why we actively fundraise to provide scholarships for deserving students. Through our annual events, generous donor contributions, and sponsorships we raise the funds needed to help students achieve their academic goals. Every dollar donated goes directly toward empowering the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and changemakers.

The scholarship eligibility criteria and application are available in the link below.

<https://www.builders.org/councils/pwb-scholarship-application>

Thank you for your support in empowering the next generation of leaders in the home building industry.

2026 PWB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Melanie Macias'

Michigan State University
Carole L. Jones Honorary Scholarship



"Every day I continue to put my best foot forward in the construction management industry. My passion for construction management grows stronger with every opportunity and this scholarship is symbolic of my efforts. It is an honor to receive this award."

Emma Barker

Wayne State University



"Being a women in construction management means becoming a leader with confidence. Construction is always developing and growing. This scholarship allows me to grow within the industry and continue my education."

Dania Abd

Lawrence Technological University



"I hope to contribute to a better future through architectural design one building at a time."

Melissa Huntoon

Eastern Michigan University



"This scholarship enhances why I began this career. Interior design has been a passion of mine. I inspire to bring life and joy to people through design. With the scholarship, I know my ambitions can be achieved. I want my career to leave a long lasting legacy for future generations to come."

Alanna Dedenbach

Lawrence Technological University



"I am eager to continue building my career in the construction industry. I currently serve as a Design Management team member at Walbridge and recently passed the FE exam. After gaining several years of industry experience, I plan to earn my Professional Engineer (PE) license and transition into structural design, with a focus on commercial projects."

Reyam Kuba

Henry Ford College



"The essence of interior design will always be about people and how they live. Design is coming to grips with one's real lifestyle, one's real place in the world. Rooms should not be put together for show but to nourish one's wellbeing."

RECENT EVENTS

Annual HBA Picnic 7.21.2026



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HBA Annual Golf Outing 9.10.2026



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5 – 7 P.M.



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