



HBA Charitable & Educational Foundation SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Fund Application 2025



The Skilled Trades Scholarship Fund aims to provide annual scholarships to deserving individuals – aged 18-25 years old – who are pursuing a construction career either as a direct hire OR through post-high school trades training or earning a 2-year college degree in the area of construction. Scholarships may include:

- Money for tools, specialized clothing, gear or safety equipment and/or transportation to an individual employed at a residential builder or subcontractor
- Money for fees and expenses at a post-secondary construction trades school (i.e. Southeastern Michigan Construction Academy, etc.)
- Money for fees and expenses at a 2-year college construction or construction trades program

Scholarships to be awarded:

- Paul & Cheryl Robertson Honorary Scholarship - \$5,000 – One Scholarship
- David S. Compo Family Memorial Scholarship - \$3,500 – One Scholarship
- Walter R. Stoskopf Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 – One Scholarship
- General Scholarship - \$2,000 – One Scholarship
- General Scholarship - \$1,500 – Up to Two Scholarships
- General Scholarship - \$1,000 – Up to Four Scholarships

Number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the HBA Charitable & Educational Foundation

- Application will be considered for all scholarship levels. No separate application needed.
- Scholarship is not redeemable for cash and is non-transferable.
- Scholarship check will be made jointly in the name of the recipient and educational institution, if applicable.
- The scholarship is valid only for the current school year, if applicable.

Application and all supporting documentation must be received no later than June 16, 2025.

Qualifications of the applicant:

- Whenever practical, scholarships will go to applicants who are originally from Southeastern Michigan
- Applicant should be between the ages of 18 and 25 at the time of application
- Applicant must be pursuing a construction career as a direct hire with a residential construction builder or subcontractor OR through post-high school trades training OR through a 2-year college in construction.

Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient:

- If in trades training or enrolled in a 2-year college program, maintain satisfactory grades or GPA
- Conduct self in a manner that does not discredit the school, the employer or the building industry.

Applying for the scholarship:

1. **Complete the application.**
2. **Include High School transcripts**
3. **Include written recommendations from two persons:**
A teacher within the last two years and an employer or adult (non-relative) who can offer references for you.
4. **Include proof of hire by builder or subcontractor, acceptance into trades training school or acceptance into 2-year college.** (Most recent transcripts may be substituted for acceptance letter.)

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL must be received by the HBA Charitable & Educational Foundation by the deadline in order to be considered.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

- Selection complies with all federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination.
- Applicant's written request for the scholarship will be reviewed by a team appointed by the Foundation.
- The judges will carefully check all the qualifications of the applicant.
- The judges may invite the applicant for a personal interview.

DEADLINE: June 16, 2025. Please send completed application and supporting documentation to:

HBA Charitable & Educational Foundation - Skilled Trades Scholarship. 30400 Telegraph Rd, # 202, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

OR Email to: builders@builders.org OR Apply Online at: <https://www.builders.org/foundation/skilled-trades-scholarship/>

SECTION 1: General Information

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent(s) Names _____

SECTION 2: Type of Scholarship Requested and Academic Information (CHECK ONE)

Money for tools, specialized clothing, gear, equipment and/or transportation Receipts will be required.

\$_____ Estimated cost of tools \$_____ Estimated cost of clothing/gear/equipment \$_____ Estimated cost of transportation

Date of hire _____ Name of builder or subcontractor _____

Employer's address _____

Employer's phone _____ Employer's email _____

Trades Training Program \$_____ Estimated cost of tuition and related expenses for current year

Start date _____ Anticipated Completion Date _____

Name of School or Program _____

School or Program address _____

2-Year College \$_____ Estimated cost of tuition and related expenses for current year

Start date _____ Anticipated Completion Date _____

Name of School _____ Name of Construction Program _____

School Address _____ 2-Year College GPA: _____

SECTION 3: Career plans

What career or job are you working toward? _____

How will this scholarship help you? _____

Tell us about any of your accomplishments, awards or obstacles you have overcome to reach your goals.

Signature

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature authorizes the release of information to the HBA Charitable & Educational Foundation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____