



Central Washington Home Builders Association
Scholarship/Education Program

Furthering Education in the Building Industry

Scholarship Application Packet

CWHBA Scholarship/Education Program

Scholarship Application Packet and Instructions

The Central Washington Home Builders Association has established a scholarship program. Each year, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing post high school education. CWHBA welcomes any member, family member or an employee of a CWHBA member company to apply for a CWHBA Scholarship. The scholarship may be used to fund almost any post-secondary education, i.e., college or vocational, public or private. Post-secondary education has to be in the construction field to receive the scholarship. Monies will be paid directly to the school of choice of the winners to help defray the cost of tuition and/or fees.

Application Packet

You must submit the following four items to complete your application packet:

1. The CWHBA Scholarship Application Form. Please fill in all blanks completely, or mark with 'N/A' if not applicable. Information is strictly confidential.
2. Three letters of recommendation from persons who will describe qualifications that make you a logical choice for one of CWHBA's scholarships. At least two letters should be from people who interact with you in your professional life: supervisors, co-workers, teachers, etc.
3. An unofficial copy of your academic transcripts from the last two semesters, three quarters, or include a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. An essay on your career goals.

Please submit all information as one packet and mail to:

Central Washington Home Builders Association
Scholarship/Education Program
3301 W. Nob Hill Blvd.
Yakima WA 98902

Application Deadline

All applicants and supporting materials must be postmarked by May 30, 2008. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 20% Academic Record
- 20% Work Experience
- 15% Community Service/School Activities
- 15% Recommendations
- 15% Financial Need
- 20% Essay

Distribution of Funds

Checks will be issued to the school of record.

Subsequent Scholarships

Scholarship awards are made for one academic year only. You are welcome to reapply for aid in subsequent years.

Questions

If you have any questions, please direct them to CWHBA office at (509) 454-4006 or 1-800-492-9422

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Personal Data

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Social Security #

I qualify to apply for a CWHBA Scholarship because: (please 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.

School Information

I would like to use the scholarship to attend the following school:

I am seeking a _____ certification or a
degree in _____ .

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

My current class status is (please circle one, if applicable)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate/PhD Student

I will graduate from college or trade school in the year _____ .

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

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Educational History

Secondary (high) school:

School Date:

School Date:

Post-secondary schooling includes:

School Date:

School Date:

Please attach your most current academic transcripts.

Employment History

Your last two employers (present to previous)

Current Employer
Dates (from) (to)
Job title/description
Promotions—
of hours worked per week

Employer
Dates (from) (to)
Job title/description
Promotions—
of hours worked per week

(if more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

Community Service/School Activities

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

1. Activity Office Held
Dates (from) (to) Hrs. per week
2. Activity Office Held
Dates (from) (to) Hrs. per week
3. Activity Office Held
Dates (from) (to) Hrs. per week

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Community Service/School Activities Experiences

In the space below, please choose two of your outside activities and describe your role (time commitment, offices held, special projects, etc.) and how the experience has affected your life. (Attach additional sheet, if necessary).

Financial Assistance

Have you been awarded financial assistance for your upcoming school year from any other source?

Yes

No

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Estimate of annual cost of tuition, books, room & board: \$ _____

Amount of this request: \$ _____

In the space below, please explain why you need the financial assistance from this scholarship. If you have extraordinary financial obligations that will impact the use of your income for funding the upcoming school year, please specify.

Note: Receiving other funds will not preclude award of this scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Letter of Recommendation and Essay Instructions

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach three letters of Recommendation submitted on your behalf that include the following information:

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the student?

Why are you recommending this student for this scholarship?

Essay

Please attach an essay on your career goals, including the following information:

Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry?

How did you get involved in the construction industry?

What do you see in the future?

Remember!

- Three letters of recommendation
- Your completed essay
- An unofficial copy of your transcript