

# EASTERN SHORE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Scholarship Award Guidelines

- A. Choice of School: Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or post secondary school training and enrolled in a curriculum in either of the following fields: architecture, engineering or a construction related studies.
- B. Who May Apply: Current 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of high schools in the Eastern Shore of Maryland counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester who have been accepted for admission as a full-time student.
- C. Qualifications: Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and have participated in some extracurricular school activities. Although extracurricular school activities are required, in considering eligibility, community activities or work from employment may be considered appropriate substitutes.
- D. Nature of Award: \$500 for one academic year. Students awarded scholarships by the ESBA Scholarship Advisory Committee may re-apply for additional scholarship awards for subsequent years as long as they remain in good academic standing.
- E. How to Apply: Applications are available in the guidance offices of the high schools located in the eight Eastern Shore of Maryland counties listed above. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee. (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:
  - 1. A completed scholarship application.
  - 2. Official high school transcript of grades.
  - 3. Letter of acceptance from college or university.
  - 4. An essay about the applicant's personal character and the reasons for their chosen career path. Specifically the essay should address the following two questions:
    - a. Why you are choosing a course of study related to the field of construction?
    - b. What goals do you wish to obtain?
  - 5. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, athletic coach, etc.)
  - 6. Applicant may be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number  
or Student ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been a resident  
of your County?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gross Family Income \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents / Guardians** \_\_\_\_\_ **Names and age of siblings** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**College or University for which aid is requested** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**Entrance Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

- 1 – A written essay on the following two questions:
  - a) Why you are choosing a course of study related to the field of construction?
  - b) What goals do you wish to obtain?
- 2 – Two letter of recommendation from non-family members.
- 3 – Copy of official high school transcript of grades.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**  
Scholarship Advisory Committee  
Eastern Shore Building Industry Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3104  
Salisbury, MD 21802-3104

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

I certify that I am a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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**Student's Signature** **Date** **Parent's Signature** **Date**