

THE ABC BUILDING OUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – CONSTRUCTION TRADES APPRENTICESHIP EDUCATION

Mission: The Building Our Future Scholarship will help develop the future talent of the construction industry by providing financial assistance to worthy candidates pursuing a post-secondary education in construction. **This application is for students seeking financial assistance for apprenticeship education in a construction trade (at Gould Construction Institute or another approved construction trade education provider). The deadline is May 23, 2025.**

ELIGIBILITY

Open to any student who meets one (or more) of the following criteria:

- Accepted into or currently enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program in construction
- Enrolled in a formal construction training program from a licensed provider
- Registered in a state or federally approved apprenticeship program in the construction industry

Applicants should have at least one full year remaining in school subsequent to the scholarship application deadline.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and employment experience. Preference is given to applicants from Massachusetts.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Building Our Future Scholarship Fund, Inc. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

AWARD

Each non-renewable award will range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00.

Scholarship funds will be forwarded directly to the school upon verification of acceptance or matriculation for the next school term and any other information as requested by the scholarship committee.

DEADLINE

The completed application and required reference letter must be received by ABC MA Chapter by **May 23, 2025.**

Applications received after this deadline, or that are incomplete, will not receive consideration. Application and letter of reference should be emailed to Greg Beeman at greg@abcma.org or mailed to:

Greg Beeman
Building Our Future Scholarship Fund
ABC MA Chapter
100 Unicorn Park Drive, Suite 1
Woburn, MA 01801

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

SCHOOLING AND APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Trade:

School enrolled in or seeking to enroll in. (please note that school must be licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved by the state trade licensing board).

School:

Address:

Cost of tuition (one year):

Are you currently enrolled in a Registered Apprenticeship Program? If yes, please list the name of the program and the employer for the OJT hours:

ACADEMIC HISTORY

In chronological order, list high school and any schools post-high school you have attended. Include grade point averages:

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE

List extracurricular activities such as sports, student organizations, community service and charitable work:

EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with the most recent, list full-time and part-time employment since high school or last 10 years (include employer name and city, state):

VETERAN STATUS

If yes, please include service.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Each answer should be no more than 150 words and **must be provided for consideration.**

Why would you like to work in the construction industry?

Why should you be selected for this scholarship?

Describe your financial need and how this scholarship will affect your ability to enroll or continue in apprenticeship education classes. List any tuition reimbursement or assistance provided by your employer.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER - MANDATORY

Please attach one (or more) letter(s) of recommendation from a current or past employer or teacher or individual from a military, community or charitable organization you have been involved with. Applications without a recommendation letter will not be considered.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

In signing below you affirm that the information you have provided is accurate and that you understand it will be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection as a potential recipient of an ABC MA Building Our Future Scholarship.

Signature:

Date: