



BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

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Purpose: The Builder's Association of Northeast Indiana Educational Scholarship is awarded to deserving students who have chosen the building industry as their future vocation and wish to continue in that field and to excel in their studies.

Awards: BANI will award scholarships to deserving students who have chosen the building industry as their vocation. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals desiring to continue their education to enhance their career in the building industry, whether it be a structured degree, certification, designation apprenticeship, or an approved continuing education class.

The awards are no less than \$500 per school year and are non-renewable. The award is subject to change at the discretion of BANI. Possible reasons for changing the award amount would be an increase in scholarship fund endowment, increasing college tuition costs, and the scholarship review committee's decision to increase the number and the amount of awards. The award will be presented to the student or their designated representative at the May BANI general membership meeting.

Eligibility: The student must be at least a senior in high school and be in good standing with the school. The student must also be a legal resident of the state of Indiana. The student must be either sponsored by a BANI Member and have a written referral letter from that Member or reside in counties in which BANI operates (Steuben, Noble, DeKalb and LaGrange Counties). The student must be enrolled in a construction program or a related construction field of study or full-time job in construction. Past recipients are eligible. Applicants may receive a maximum of two awards.

Criteria: Each student will be judged according to academic achievement, prior work experience in the building trades, recommendations by faculty and employers and specific career objectives.

Selection: Applications must be submitted to BANI by May 1st, 2024. The announcement of the winning candidate(s) will occur in May, 2024.

Applications are due by May 1st, 2024 and can be submitted via mail, or email:

BANI Educational Scholarship

P.O. Box 861

Angola, IN 46703

Email: Chris@ba-ni.com or Ian@ba-ni.com

BANI is a local trade organization representing Indiana's home building, remodeling and light commercial construction industry. Our scholarship program has been developed to assist students pursuing a structured degree, certification, designation apprenticeship, or an approved continuing education class in the construction field. We encourage students who have an interest in finding a career within the residential construction industry to apply.

Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____ Birth Date: _____
Last First Middle initial

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Academic Information

High School: _____ Dates: _____ to _____

College / University: _____ Dates: _____ to _____

Department: _____ Major: _____

Current GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Status: Full Time Part Time *and* Undergraduate Graduate

Number of credit hours enrolled in this semester: _____

Number of completed credit hours in major: _____

Total number of completed credit hours in all course work: _____

Class Standing (year in school): _____

Number of outstanding credit hours needed to graduate: _____

Type of degree to be received upon graduation: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Have you participated in any vocational training; if so where? _____

Other relevant training: _____

Construction skills: _____

Other Information

Extracurricular activities (community, volunteer, hobbies, interests): _____

Special honors, awards, scholastic achievements: _____

Professional Affiliations: _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from BANI? _____

If so, When _____ How much? _____

Essay

The scholarship programs of BANI are intended to assist students who are interested in pursuing a career in residential construction. Write a brief one page or less overview of the specific career interests that you have in the construction industry. Please describe career goals, potential employers, and geographic preferences. Limit your response to one page or less. Please attach your essay to this application. Failure to submit an essay may disqualify your application.

Employment Information

List both current and previous work experiences. Explain briefly the duties and responsibilities required at each job. If additional space is required, use an additional sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Dates employed: _____ to _____ Hours worked per week: _____

Duties: _____

Employer/Faculty Recommendations

Two employer or faculty recommendations must be received for each applicant. The attached recommendation form should be provided to those persons from whom you have requested references. It is preferred that you receive a recommendation from one employer and one instructor. However, if an employer is not applicable, use two instructors will suffice. Please list the names of the two people from whom you have solicited recommendations:

1.) _____ 2.) _____

General Information

Completed applications, the required essay, Sponsor letter and faculty/employer recommendation forms must be returned to BANI by May 1st, 2024.

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All information given by a candidate will be held confidential

I agree that this application and all attachments have been accurately and wholly completed to the best of my knowledge. The appropriate college/university department chairman and the scholarship review committee of BANI may use this information for the purpose of evaluation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty/Employer Recommendation for BANI Educational Scholarship

The faculty member or employer of the scholarship candidate should complete the following recommendation. The completed recommendation must be returned to BANI by May 1st, 2024.

Mail to: BANI Educational Scholarship, P.O. Box 861, Angola, IN 46703

Email: chris@ba-ni.com or ian@ba-ni.com

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of faculty member or employer: _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

In the following space provided, please describe the applicant's attributes as they relate to the construction industry and why he/she would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship. Any other additional comments or remarks concerning the candidate's past performance and potential are greatly welcomed.

Faculty Member/Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____