

Scholarship Program 2026



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- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Full-Time employees of an SBE Member firm OR
- Children of an employee of an SBE Member firm
- Eligible students in all career studies are encouraged to apply
- Applicants must also be High School seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students who are already enrolled, in a full-time course of study at an undergraduate College, University or Vocational Construction Program such as the "Trades & Technology" courses offered by BOCES or the CDL Driver Training Courses offered by National Tractor Trailer Schools in the United States.



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Vocational Courses Eligible
Please Post for Your Employees

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THE PROGRAM •

ELIGIBILITY •

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AWARDS •

- Scholarships are awarded in an amount up to \$2,000. Scholarship recipients will be notified by early June.

APPLICATION •

- Interested Applicants are responsible for:
 - Completion of application
 - 300 word essay outlining applicant's achievements and describing goals and objectives
 - Applicant's academic institution must submit a current official transcript to the Builders Exchange office
 - Providing references with phone numbers

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information and are evaluated on the information provided; therefore, questions must be answered as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received will be confidential.

RECIPIENT SELECTION •

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and a statement of educational and career goals. The Committee urges applicants to provide a resume including a list of involvement in community organizations and sports activities, etc.

Final selection of recipients is made by the Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee as final.

All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by early June. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT •

Checks are mailed directly to the scholarship recipient's school and are made payable to the individual and the school they will be attending.

OBLIGATIONS •

Students are required to provide the Scholarship Committee with complete transcripts and required documents and notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.



**APPLICATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
for
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Name _____ Email _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital status single married Phone _____

College or vocational program you will attend _____

College or vocational program address _____

Proposed college degree or vocational credential _____

Last marking period average _____ Work experience _____

References (please include phone numbers) _____

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

Parent's name and occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Employed by _____ SBE member? _____ Yes _____ No

Parent's name and occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Employed by _____ SBE member? _____ Yes _____ No

Brothers/sisters' names/ages _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Other scholarships and/or financial assistance you are receiving _____

Are there any extraordinary circumstances, e.g., financial situations, etc., that should be considered by the committee? If so please explain below, on reverse side or on an attached sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

See Reverse side for submitting application

