



CAREER READY SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions and Checklist for Completing Scholarship Application

Building a Workforce

The Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City (KCHBA) is a nonprofit that serves as the voice of the housing industry. Comprising of approximately 500 member companies, the HBA represents an industry that contributes more than \$1.5 billion to the Kansas City economy and supports more than 20,000 jobs in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

KCHBA actively promotes employment opportunities for young people interested in construction trades and supports students pursuing a career in the residential construction industry. Twenty \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City (KCHBA) to 20 deserving high school seniors, or equivalent.

Students that are awarded the “Career Ready” scholarship will need to be accompanied by a representative from the student’s educational institution and a KCHBA workforce development committee member to a retail center to secure their tools/supplies for their new career. The tools and supply list will be based upon the applicant’s chosen field and the applicant will not be awarded until proof of employment is provided.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or equivalent.
2. Provide proof of a confirmed position with a construction related business no later than July 31, 2020.

Application Requirements

The attached scholarship application must be completed by the student and must be post marked no later than April 1, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Below is a list of all of the necessary requirements:

- KCHBA Scholarship Application, complete and signed by applicant
- Current High School Transcript, high school diploma or GED Certificate
- Resume
- Applicant Profile Statement
- Two (2) letters of Recommendation
- Mail original application with attachments to:

KCHBA
Attn: Courtney Reyes
600 E 103rd St
Kansas City, MO 64131



Applicant Profile Statement

In no more than 1500 words, the applicant should prepare a statement that would include:

- Tell us about yourself and your goals
- Why are you choosing your field of interest and how does it relate to the residential construction industry?
- Brief explanation of why you are applying for the scholarship.
- Any other information that you believe to be pertinent.

How did you become aware of this scholarship opportunity?

- My teacher
- My parents
- A KCHBA member _____

Member Name
Member's Company Name
- KCHBA's website
- KCHBA staff
- Other _____

Signatures

Please read the following statement carefully and sign and date the application.

I hereby certify the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and permission is given to verify the information contained in this application. In the unlikely event it is discovered that any part of this application is falsified or not original, I acknowledge that this application will not be considered for a monetary award. Further, I agree to refund any monies that may have been inappropriately awarded based on false statements. I hereby authorize the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City to receive official copies of any high school transcripts. Further, KCHBA is hereby authorized to use my name and/or likeness in any release of information to the media for public relations purposes.

Date	Applicant Name (Printed)	Applicant Signature
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Date	Legal Guardian Name (Printed)	Legal Guardian Signature
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(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

The application in its entirety must be received by close of business or post marked by April 1, 2020.