



Wisconsin Builders Foundation Scholarship Fund Application

Application Due Date: Scholarships are awarded annually and generally coincide with the Fall academic semesters. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st until May 31st of each year.

Scholarship Amounts: Up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates for the scholarship grant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a United States citizen and Wisconsin resident.
- Have a minimum 2.5 g.p.a.
- Must be enrolled or accepted into a Wisconsin or Minnesota institute of higher education in their building trades program.
- Must submit a completed application packet by the scholarship deadline

Application Specifications:

The application packet includes the following:

- Application Form
- High school/college transcripts
- Name of the Wisconsin or Minnesota institute of higher learning and program of study
- Minimum of one academic recommendation on form provided
- Typed response to the following topic (minimum of 350 words):
OR
- A video response (no longer than 5 minutes) to the following topic:

WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER IN THE BUILDING TRADES?



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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Name:	Date:	
Applicant's Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Parent or Guardian Name(s):		
School Currently Attending:	GPA:	
Are you or someone in your family a member of the Wisconsin Builders Association? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, please answer below.		
Name of member:	Name of Local Association:	

In the space below, please describe any work or volunteer work you have been involved in over the past two years:

In the space below, please list any awards/honors you have received or any accomplishments you have achieved in the past two years:

Please indicate:

_____ I am submitting a written essay with my application. (Minimum of 350 words)

OR

_____ I am submitting a video with my application. (No more than 5 minutes in length)

IMPORTANT: Your application is not complete until you submit this form along with your school transcripts and a minimum of one academic recommendation following the instructions on the form provided.

By my signature below, I affirm that the information provided in this application and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Wisconsin Builders Foundation to verify the correctness of statements to appraise this application. I also authorize the Wisconsin Builders Foundation to use information about and from my application for public relations purposes and for other scholarship opportunities.

Name

Title

Submit application and all supporting documents to:

**Wisconsin Builders Foundation
660 John Nolen Drive, Ste 320
Madison, WI 53713**



**Wisconsin Builders Foundation
Scholarship Fund
Academic Recommendation Form**

(Minimum of One Required. Please print or type)

Applicant: _____

Instructions to Applicant: Complete this section and give this form to the instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. You should allow at least two weeks for completion of the form. Your recommender should return the form to you in a *sealed envelope, signed across the seal*, for you to include with your application or submit it directly to the Wisconsin Builders Foundation via email: jolson@wisbuild.org

Provide courses taken from the person recommending you, if any:

Course Number	Course Name	Date Taken	Grade

Please indicate any other personal association you have had with the person recommending you: _____

Instructions to Recommender: Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant must submit your recommendation as part of his/her completed application by the RECEIPT deadline. If you do not know the applicant well or unable to make a judgment in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's application for funding.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

What contributions has the applicant made on campus and/or to the community? _____

Please rate the applicant compared to a representative group of students you have known during your career:

	Superior (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 20%)	Good (Top 1/3)	Avg/Poor (Lower ½)	Unable to judge
Intellectual ability						
Ability to work with others						
Leadership ability						
Problem-solving skills						
Initiative						
Dependability/Maturity						
Overall potential						

Many talented individuals achieve marginal academic records. In your opinion is the applicant's academic record an accurate index of his/her academic ability? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know

If you answer No, please explain briefly in the back of this form, giving consideration to the applicant's work schedule and other conflicts.

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommenders Name (Please print or type) _____

School _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Thank you for your time.

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The Wisconsin Builders Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1999. The Foundation engages in providing education and professional training opportunities to anyone in residential construction. In addition, the Foundation creates educational opportunities and financial support to students engaged in or entering the building trades. It is the intent of the Foundation to provide a constant supply of well qualified individuals pursuing homebuilding as a career and thus securing home ownership for future generations.