

North Carolina Home Builders Educational & Charitable Foundation, Inc. Applicant Information Sheet

Workforce Development Regional Scholarship

There will be at least eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships awarded **to community college or technical school** students, one in each of NCHBA's eight regions. Applicants must be seeking a career in a skilled trade relating to residential construction. They do not have to be a relative of an NCHBA member nor do they have to be nominated by one; however, preference will be given to any applicant who is directly related to an NCHBA member.

To apply for the scholarship, you need to submit:

1. Completed application form.

2. School advisor or teacher must sign off on the application form. Please provide those signing off on your application with the enclosed general information sheet and a stamped envelope. Be sure to allow enough time for your completed application to be written and sent.

April 30, 2024: Deadline to receive application in NCHBA office. NCHBA -P. O. Box 99090 -Raleigh, NC 27624 - (919) 676-9090 or it can be emailed to Tracie Garrett tgarrett@nchba.org

**Eligibility:** Scholarships will be awarded to students who are entering a program considered to be a skilled trade in the residential construction industry (i.e., carpentry, welding, plumbing, electrical, masonry, etc.). They do not have to be related to an NCHBA member nor do they have to be nominated by one; however, those recommended or related to an NCHBA member will take preference. At least one per NCHBA region will be awarded per year based on eight NCHBA regions.

**Length of Time:** Initial scholarships will be for one year. Scholarship winners will be eligible for consideration for renewal if they maintain satisfactory progress in their studies and reapply. Scholarships will be awarded for a maximum of 2 semesters per year for community/technical school students beginning in the fall of 2024.

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be considered on the recommendation of a school advisor/teacher and on their future plans in the residential construction industry as determined by the answers on the scholarship application. Students must be attending a community college or technical school in North Carolina.

**Scholarship Number & Amount:** The number of scholarships will be determined by the Board of Trustees based on the number of applications. The maximum amount of each scholarship will be \$1,000 to cover tuition and fees (whichever is less).

**Timetable:** Scholarship applications will be accepted beginning with the spring term each year. The Board of Trustees will meet in late spring to select the scholarship recipients. The scholarship winners will be announced each year no later than July.