

North Carolina Home Builders Educational & Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Applicant Information Sheet

Workforce Development Regional Scholarship

There will be a minimum of eight (8) scholarships, each up to \$1,000, awarded to high school students who will be attending a community college or technical school, one in each of NCHBA's eight regions. Applicants must be seeking a career in a skilled trade directly related to residential construction. Opens January 5, 2026.

To apply for the scholarship, you need to submit:

- 1. Completed application form which can be found online at www.nchba.org/scholarships
- 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, if it is to be mailed. Email is preferred. Be sure to allow enough time for your completed application to be written and sent or emailed.

March 30, 2026: Deadline to receive application in NCHBA office.

NCHBA -P. 0. 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, 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: Scholarships will be for one school year. Scholarship winners will be eligible for consideration for renewal.

Criteria: Scholarships will be considered on the recommendation of a school advisor/teacher and on their future plans in the construction industry as determined by the answers on the scholarship application. First preference will go to students attending a community college or technical school in North Carolina. Universities or Four-year Colleges do not meet this criteria.

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. Scholarships will pay for tuition and academic fees first then books. Any remaining fees will be returned to NCHBECF.

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. Students must return the requested information within four weeks of notification. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship unless the student has notified NCHBECF of the reason for the delay.