

CHARLOTTE DESOTO BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

“TOOLS OF THE TRADE” and CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP: The FBA mission is to engage in construction-related educational activities that help young people understand and pursue rewarding careers in the construction industry.

Charlotte Desoto Building Industry Association leaders have created a scholarship fund to assist in addressing the pressing need for a better educated and trained construction industry workforce. Traditionally, at least 10% of FBA’s general operating budget is set aside to be awarded annually through the scholarship program. Since 2007, the CDBIA has awarded over \$65,000 in scholarship funds to students interested in a career in the construction industry including our innovative “Tools of the Trade” Scholarship Award to those students going directly into the work force.

PURPOSE: Scholarships are available in May and will be paid directly to the educational institution for books, tuition and lab fees. Tools of the Trade Scholarships will be handled on an individual basis to ensure that the recipient will have the proper tools for employment in a successful career in construction.

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship application is open to Future Builders of America students, students in Charlotte and DeSoto counties and children of members of the Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Due April 15, 2021. Mail or drop off application to the following address:

Charlotte Desoto Building Industry Association
Attention: FBA Committee
17984 Toledo Blade Blvd.
Pt. Charlotte, FL 33948

Please note: CTC applicants can submit application to instructor.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Student Essay (See Attachment B)
- Teacher/Professional Recommendation (See Attachment C)

ATTACHMENT A: Recommendation Form
ATTACHMENT B: Student Essay Document

ATTACHMENT A: RECOMMENDATION FORM

SECTION 1: To be completed by applicant

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

MAJOR: _____

OR, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

WHAT DO YOU HOPE WILL BE YOUR CAREER: _____

ATTACHMENT B: STUDENT ESSAY

Directions: Please explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the construction industry. Identify and describe your experience with the construction industry and your career goals. Please also identify what scholarship you are seeking (Tools of the Trade or Continuing Education) (Minimum font size is 12pt.) If written, please print. Use this sheet if handwritten or attach a sheet to this form.

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ATTACHMENT C: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM TEACHER/EMPLOYER

SECTION 2: 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 (April 15, 2021).** If you do not know the applicant well or are unable to make a judgement in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate’s application for funding.

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

What contributions if any has the applicant made on campus or to the community? _____

Please complete the scoring scale below by rating the applicant compared to a representative group of students you have known during your career and use the following rating scale to score the applicant.

Superior (5) Average (3) Below Average (1) NS – Unable to Judge

Categories	Rating
Academic Ability (GPA in CTE coursework)	
Teamwork Ability	
Leadership Ability	
Problem-Solving Skills	
Initiative/Dependability	
Overall Potential	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED	

Recommender’s Signature _____ Date _____

Recommender’s Name (Please PRINT)

School _____

Title _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____