

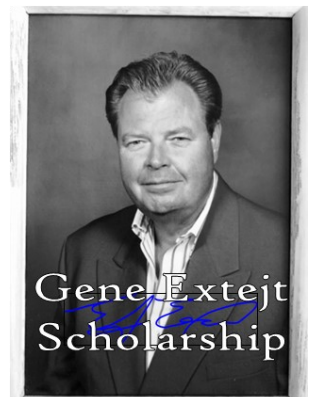


Construction Scholarships

Tools of the Trade

Planning a career in construction?

Let us assist you!



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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.

Since 2007, the CDBIA has awarded over \$115,000 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 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 all students in Charlotte and DeSoto counties and children of members of the Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association who want to pursue a career in construction.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Due March 29, 2024. Mail or drop off application to the following address:

CDBIA 17984 Toledo Blade Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33948

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Gene Extejt Scholarship

Gene Extejt was one of the founding fathers of the local builders association. Gene founded Charlotte County Seawalls and with the help of his family and built a marine contacting powerhouse based on quality work and materials combined with ethical business practices. Gene was a talented golfer and had the good fortune to enjoy the experience shared on the golf course with his friends, family, and colleagues often.

Gene could be counted on to be a mentor to the individuals who were lucky enough to have him share his personal experiences and knowledge that he acquired over years of hard work and his dedication to excellence in business and sport. In memory of Gene Extejt, a scholarship fund was set up to continue his legacy of helping the next generation of construction workforce.

CDBIA Professional Women in Building Scholarship

The CDBIA Professional Women in Building Council implemented a scholarship fund specifically to assist women with financial assistance for a successful career in construction

CDBIA Tools of the Trade Scholarship

The Tools of the Trade Scholarship is available for students who would like to work in construction right after school. This scholarship will help assist in purchasing the tools you would need to start your exciting career in construction

Please let us know which scholarship you are applying for (check all that apply):

_____ **Gene Extejt Scholarship**

_____ **CDBIA Professional Women in Building Scholarship**

_____ **Tools of the Trade Scholarship**

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 CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

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.

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 (March 28, 2024).** 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: _____