

**HomeBuilders Association  
Sales & Marketing Council Scholarship Fund  
Deadline April 1**

The Sales & Marketing Council of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Harrisburg established its scholarship program in 2007. Originally named the Building Independent Women Scholarship, the name was changed to The Building Industry Careers Scholarship in 2015. It uses academic factors, applicant performance, career goals and a personal essay to determine deserving students to aide in their success with careers in the Building Industry.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Students who have graduated from a high school in Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry county
2. Plans to attend college or trade school furthering their education in the Building Industry or related field
3. Evidence of academic excellence
4. Involvement in school activities
5. Financial need

**How to apply**

The application process is online. [Click here](#) to access the online application.

***If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).***

***Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:***

1. Other Scholarship Information: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. The report must include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
4. Personal Essay: Describe your career goals and the reason this scholarship should be awarded to you. Minimum 200 words.

***The following requirements must be mailed. They will not be accepted electronically.***

1. One (1) Personal Reference Letter. The letter should be from a teacher or Building Industry related instructor or professional on school or company letterhead. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
2. *Official* Transcript. Home schooled students should submit a detailed grade report. Certified PDF transcripts sent directly from your school or university will be accepted.
3. Your guidance counselor must complete and sign the *Guidance Counselor Form*. [Click here](#) to download the form.

*Please do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. It is not necessary to mail items that have already been submitted electronically.*

***It is your responsibility*** to ensure that these requirements are received by the deadline. They ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked***. Students are encouraged to mail all of these requirements together in one large envelope to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities  
HomeBuilders Association Sales & Marketing Council Scholarship Fund  
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Associate  
200 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 678  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

**Renewability**

The HomeBuilders Association Sales & Marketing Council Scholarship is a one-time only award. Students are eligible to reapply for three additional years. Each year begins a new process and receipt of financial aid from the foundation in prior years is no assurance of receiving financial aid in the future.

**Matching Award Opportunities**

*AES/PHEAA's PATH Program:* Scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by AES/PHEAA's *PATH* ("Partnerships for Access to Higher Education") Program. PHEAA may grant matching funds to scholarship recipients who are enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania college or career school, who are a state grant recipient, and who demonstrate financial need. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. The scholarship recipient's information is submitted to PHEAA by TFEC staff. No additional work will be asked of the scholarship recipient. For more information regarding AES/PHEAA, please refer to their website at [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org).