

HomeBuilders Association Scholarship Fund

~~Deadline March 15~~

EXTENDED DEADLINE : April 1st

The Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Harrisburg established its Scholarship Program in 1987. Each year this Association awards 10 to 12 - \$1,000 scholarships to local area youth based on academic factors, applicant performance and career goals, with preference given to students furthering their education in the Building Industry or its related fields. The Association is an enthusiastic supporter of students preparing for the future work force 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 an institution of higher learning or trade school furthering their education. Preference is given to students in the building industry or related fields
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?

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

1. *Official* Transcript. Home schooled students should submit a detailed grade report. Certified PDF transcripts sent directly from your school or university will be accepted.
2. 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 Scholarship Fund
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

Renewability

The HomeBuilders Association 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.