



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 extra consideration given to students furthering their education in the Building/Construction Industry and related fields such as Architecture, Engineering, Interior Design, etc. These awards include the following named scholarships: the Howard C. Gale Excellence Scholarship, the Wayne Yohe Memorial Scholarship, the Dustin Lenker Memorial Scholarship, and the Garman Builders Phil Shatto Legacy Scholarship. The Association is an enthusiastic supporter of students preparing for the future work force in the Building Industry.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR GRANTS FROM THE HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. Students who have graduated from a High School in Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry counties
2. Plans to attend an institution of higher learning or trade school furthering their education. Extra consideration 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

For all of the scholarship opportunities under the HomeBuilders Association Scholarship Fund, please follow the process outlined below. The application process is online. You can access and submit the application beginning January 1. [Click here](#) to access the online application.

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

SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR NAMED SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FROM THE HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please only fill out one application for named and unnamed scholarships. Applicants for the scholarship grants from the HomeBuilders Association Scholarship Fund will automatically be considered for the following sub-scholarships if they show evidence of academic excellence, involvement in school activities, financial need, and meet the specific criteria listed below.

THE WAYNE YOHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a student who has graduated from a career or technology center in Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry county or plans to attend a post-secondary career and technical school.

THE HOWARD C. GALE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a student who has graduated from a career or technology center in Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry county, has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, and plans to enter a construction related field.

THE DUSTIN LENKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a student who has graduated from Dauphin County Technical School or attended Lenkerville Elementary School, and plans to enter a field related to the visual arts or construction industry.

THE GARMAN BUILDERS PHIL SHATTO LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a student who plans to enter a construction related field.

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

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1. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This 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?
3. Personal Essay: Describe your career goals and the reason this scholarship should be awarded to you. Minimum 200 words.

The following requirements must be emailed to scholarshipapplications@tfec.org separately by your school's counseling office. These items will not appear as attachments to your online application or prevent you from submitting:

1. *Official Transcript.* Home schooled students should submit a detailed grade report.
2. *School Counselor Form.* [Click here](#) to download the form. **Current college students are not required to submit a School Counselor Form. Your college or university Official Transcript should be sent by mail or email directly from your college or university**

RENEWABILITY

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

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

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Your Official Transcript must be mailed or sent as a certified PDF emailed directly from your university. It is your responsibility to ensure that your transcript is received by the deadline. The transcript **must be received** by the deadline, **not postmarked**.

Mail Official Transcript to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
HomeBuilders Association Scholarship Fund
Attn: Ash Morley, Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

OR

Email Official Transcript to:

scholarshipapplications@tfec.org
Ash Morley, Scholarship Associate

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 as an undergraduate student on at least a half-time basis, who are a Pennsylvania state grant recipient and who demonstrate financial need. Students must also be a resident of Pennsylvania, not in default on any educational loans, maintain academic progress, and not be considered an incarcerated student. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. *Scholarship funds used for reimbursement of textbook purchases are not eligible for a PATH Program match.* 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.