



Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. Greater Houston Chapter
and the Scholarship Foundation presents the

2018 Scholarship Application

Including the Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship, Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship
Jim Gaudet Memorial Scholarship & Michael Moore Memorial Scholarship

I. RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at a university or community college at the time of application, and funds must be applied to undergraduate studies for either the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester.
2. Applicant must pursue a degree relating to a career in Construction.
3. Applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of 40 semester college credit hours if pursuing a bachelor's degree.
4. Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 25 semester college credit hours if pursuing an associate's degree.
5. Applicants must have either a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher or minimum GPA of 3.0 in current major.

B. Requirements

1. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are received by the ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than March 30, 2018 (EXTENDED DEADLINE).
Failure to send ALL of the following information will result in automatic disqualification.
 - Completed original application form.
 - Two reference letters to be completed on letterhead and/or signed by the person of reference (these can be scanned, emailed, faxed, or mailed directly by the reference).
 - Unofficial transcript or grade report from the college registrar.
 - Copy of degree plan.
 - A typed, doubled spaced, two pages or less essay.

C. Awards

1. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will determine the number of and dollar amount of each awarded scholarship at their discretion. The Committee will award scholarships up to the combined amount of \$20,000.
2. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will review applications in April 2018. The committee will take into consideration each applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and financial need if given.
3. Scholarship funds will be sent to each recipient's college or university for disbursement. Some restrictions may apply to the disbursement and use of the funds.
4. All scholarship recipients will be announced no later than April 9, 2018. Awards will be available for the 2018-2019 school year.

D. Miscellaneous

1. For application questions, please call Callie Fields, ABC Greater Houston Chapter at 713-523-6222 or e-mail c.fields@abchouston.org.
2. Send completed application packet to Callie Fields by email at c.fields@abchouston.org or by mail to ABC Scholarship Committee, ABC Greater Houston Chapter 4910 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092. ATTN: Callie Fields

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- A. Name: _____
Last *First* *MI*
- B. Home Address: _____
Number & Street *City* *State* *Zip*
- C. Current School: _____
- D. School Address: _____
Number & Street *City* *State* *Zip*
- E. Cell Phone: _____
- F. Email Address: _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL) *Financial Information is optional as this is not a need-based scholarship. However, financial need can be a consideration in unique circumstances. In order to be considered on a financial need basis, please write a separate essay as defined in section VI in addition to the below section. If self-supporting, skip to E, otherwise fill out entire section.*

- A. Guardian or Father:
Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Employer: _____ Total annual income: _____
- B. Guardian or Mother:
Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Employer: _____ Total annual income: _____
- C. Total number of dependents in household: _____
- D. In addition to you, will any of the above will be attending college in the fall?

- E. What percentage of college expenses do you expect to provide yourself?

- F. What is your household income?

- G. Describe all sources and amounts of anticipated income for 2018-2019 including other grants, scholarships, loans, or financial aid?

IV. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Provide a current college transcript and degree plan.

1. School Attending: _____
2. Student ID: _____
3. Month/Year of enrollment: _____
4. Major: _____
5. Status: Sophomore Junior Senior Associate
Expected Graduation: _____
6. Cumulative GPA: _____
7. Major GPA:
8. List other colleges/universities and the years attended:

V. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (*List all activities, number of years, and offices held*)

A. Student Activities (student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)

B. Community & Volunteer Activities

C. Construction Specific Activities (Including, but not limited to, ABC Events that you volunteered at)

VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A. List all full-time, part-time, and summer employment in reverse chronological order. Add additional sheets if necessary.

1. Company _____

Hour per week _____ Dates of employment _____

Title or duties

2. Company _____

Hours per week _____ Dates of employment _____

Title or duties

3. Company _____

Hours per week _____ Dates of employment _____

Title or duties

VII. ESSAY

A. On a separate sheet of paper, submit a typed, short essay of no more than two double-spaced pages addressing your interest in construction and its related industries. It is highly suggested that you submit your essays to be reviewed by your campus writing center or by peers or a professor. Be sure to follow basic format and grammar standards. The following are topics of interest you might touch on in your essay:

1. How was your interest in construction first developed?

2. What are your career aspirations and what do you hope to achieve professionally with your degree?

3. How do you hope to affect your community?

B. Optional Essay on Financial Need: Please write a separate essay detailing how this scholarship will benefit you based on your financial need.