



ABC/CMEF High School Scholarship Program

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage students, who have successfully completed NCCER modules and have graduated from an Accredited Training and Education Facility sponsored by Associated Builders & Contractors/Construction & Maintenance Education Foundation (ABC/CMEF), to attend one of the ABC/CMEF partnering community colleges to continue their education in the Career and Technical Education craft training program area that was studied in high school.

General Information

Scholarships may be awarded based on available funds and the “Eligibility Requirements” are met. Students will be responsible for a \$25 processing fee/course and ABC/CMEF will be responsible for the maximum payment of \$425 per semester. The remainder of any balance for tuition and fees is the total responsibility of the scholarship recipient. Scholarships are available for a maximum of two years after the recipient’s initial enrollment after high school graduation.

NOTE: Students are responsible for full payment of tuition and fees if the “Eligibility Requirements” are not met and are no longer eligible for scholarship funds including those students already enrolled for the following semester. ABC/CMEF will notify these students of payment responsibility.

Eligibility

Graduating students who have successfully completed NCCER modules in one of the Career and Technical Education craft training programs as listed on the Registration of Training Modules (Form 200) are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Students must have graduated from an Accredited Training and Education Facility sponsored by ABC/CMEF.
2. Students must start class at a partnering community college the first semester after high school graduation, not including the summer semester following graduation.
3. Students must attend an ABC/CMEF sponsored class offered at a partnering community college. The scholarship covers enrollment in evening or weekend classes. With the exception of weekend classes, enrollment in day classes is not allowed as such enrollment will interfere with the opportunity for employment.
4. Scholarship recipients must agree to work for a member company if offered employment. If recipients do not pass the pre-employment screening process or refuse employment, applicants will not be eligible for a scholarship.
5. Scholarship recipients must pass each approved course with a grade of “C” or better to remain eligible for a scholarship.
6. Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for a scholarship after successfully completing an approved course with a grade of “C” or better provided there is no break in continued enrollment. Summer semesters are not included in the continued enrollment requirement.

Eligibility Requirements Exception:

Career and Technical Education students who are attending ABC/CMEF Accredited Training and Education Facility sponsored craft training classes may concurrently enroll (dual credit/early admission) in ABC/CMEF sponsored craft training classes offered at one of the ABC/CMEF partnering community colleges. The scholarship funds can be applied to day, evening, or weekend ABC/CMEF sponsored classes per semester.