

Builders Association of Tazewell County

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD POLICY

The BATC exists in part to promote a strong, viable, competitive, safe, and quality-minded trade-union-affiliated construction industry presence throughout Tazewell County, IL. One way of supporting that mission is through the award of financial scholarships to assist in the education of young talented individuals whom express an interest in participating in the union construction industry in central Illinois.

Scholarship Value & Number Awarded:

The Builders Association of Tazewell County sponsors three (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships per semester (i.e., ½ academic year).

A maximum of six (6) scholarships per year will be awarded.

Awarded students are eligible to receive one (1) scholarship per semester.

Mandatory Qualifications of Applicants:

To be eligible, the applicant must be a high school graduate or full-time college student with primary (“home”) residence in Tazewell or Fulton County, Illinois, who is or will be attending an approved Junior College, College, University or Vocational Training Center.

Applicants must fill out the Builders Association of Tazewell County Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the Builders Association of Tazewell County scholarship committee.

Recent high school graduates must also submit a college acceptance letter along with a high school transcript showing grades in good standing.

Current (higher education) student applicants must submit their most-recently completed semester’s transcript showing academic good standing along with the Application.

Scholarship recipients in the 1st semester need only submit the 1st semester’s transcript showing academic good standing to receive a 2nd semester scholarship.

Beneficial Qualifications of Applicants:

Eligible applicants will receive special consideration if they also provide evidence of:

- A curriculum focused on a construction-related field
- An intent to work in a construction-related field after graduation
- An intent to work in work in that field *in central Illinois* after graduation.

Scholarship Calendar:

Application due date: April 1 of enrollment year for 1st sem.; Dec. 31 2nd sem.

Award date(s): Notification & award upon approval, within 8 weeks of due date. (Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient.)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship Award Criteria: Scholarships recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities, employment experience and a demonstrated interest in a construction industry career. Students must graduate from a high school in Fulton or Tazewell County.

Name: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents Name & Address:

Parents Occupation:

_____ Mother: _____

_____ Father: _____

High School: _____

City, State: _____ Year Graduated: _____ Cumulative Grade Point: _____

High School Awards & Activities: _____

College or Business School: _____

City, State: _____ Current Grade Point: _____ Cumulative Grade Point: _____

College Awards, Scholarships & Activities:

Work Experience:

Career Objectives:

List Membership in Social or Community Organizations and Briefly Describe Involvement:

Other Community Activities with a Brief Description of Involvement:

List Your Recreation, Hobbies, Special Talents, Etc.:

Explain Why You Are Deserving of This Scholarship:

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Submission Deadline: _____

**ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL AND (OR) COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS AND (OR) A PERSONAL LETTER
WHICH MUST BE ATTACHED FOR ACCEPTANCE**

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THE BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF TAZEWELL COUNTY**