



**Rochester Home Builders' Association
Construction Industry Foundation
Residential Construction Trades
Toolbox Scholarship (\$750)**



For those entering the residential construction workforce

I. Presentation:

The goal of the Rochester Home Builders' Association (RHBA) and Construction Industry Foundation (CIF) is to award **\$750** to deserving students, or those entering the workforce directly from high school that move into direct employment in the residential construction field for job specific training. (Includes Career and Technical Education students)

Selection Committee:

Your application materials will be forwarded to the Rochester Home Builders' Association (RHBA) and Construction Industry Foundation (CIF) for review and selection of the award recipient.

II. Selection Criteria:

A recipient will:

- Be a graduating/recently graduated student who is entering the workforce in the residential trades/residential construction industry.
- Possess the qualities of a good work ethic and character; have an array of interests, desire to learn and stay current in his/her field of study and residential construction.

Note: Verification by the employer will be required 60 days after hire for funding.

III. Selection Timeline:

Please email this application, at least one letter of recommendation*, and your applicant statement to your counselor if you are currently enrolled in school/CTE program, or directly to the RHBA/CIF office if you have already graduated and are entering the residential construction workforce. Awards will be distributed after a minimum of 60 days of employment is completed and verified.

* Student applicants may submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor and submit the application to begin the process, however employment of at least 60 days in the field is required and verification or a letter of recommendation from the employer will be required before the award is distributed.

IV. Fund management:

The fund will be managed by the Rochester Home Builders' Association and Construction Industry Foundation.

V. Application Deadline: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Monies awarded 60 days after employment with an eligible employer if verified.

Application must include:

Completed Application

Recommendation

Please have a teacher and/or employer complete at least one recommendation to accompany this application.

Applicant Statement

Please *respond to the one of the two questions below* (no more than one page response) to accompany this application on a separate page.

Question #1: What does having a strong work ethic mean to you? How will this influence your plans following graduation for college and/or training?

OR

Question #2: Where do you see your education in the trades taking you? (i.e., general construction, home building, my own business)

Mailing address for application materials:

**Rochester Home Builders' Association
20 Wildbriar Road – Lower Level
Rochester, New York 14623**

Additional scholarship opportunities are offered through our affiliated New York State Builders Association and can be found at nysbaref.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship:

Rochester Home Builders Association/Construction Industry Foundation \$750 Toolbox Scholarship for those entering the Residential Construction industry workforce.

To be eligible for the scholarship listed, you must be entering/have entered the job market and employed full time in the residential trades/construction industry. Employment will be verified. Completion of 60 days of employment must be verified prior to scholarship award distribution.

Application Directions: Please print clearly and complete all sections. The following **must** be attached to this application:

- One (1) letter of recommendation from your CTE teacher and/or employer.
- Student statement. (Answer to one of the two questions listed above)

I have attached at least one (1) **Letter of Recommendation (teacher and/or employer)**

I have completed and attached my **Student Statement**

Applicant Information: (Print legibly)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

CTE Course (If applicable): _____ Teacher's name: _____

Your Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email: _____

High School and/or CTE Program: _____ Completed Not Completed

Career Goal: _____

Other Post-Secondary Program/Plan if applicable: _____