



## Building Industry Association of Whatcom County 2020 Scholarship Application

The Building Industry Association of Whatcom County is pleased to support learning beyond high school. To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must be pursuing post-secondary (after high school) training or education, involving any subject. They must either own or work for, or be a family member of anyone who owns or works for, a BIAWC member company. Scholarships go toward tuition, fees and books for the upcoming academic year, only at the school or program(s) described below. If you're applying for acceptance at more than one school or program, please list all of them and explain below. Scholarship monies are distributed directly to the school, not the applicant.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### 1. Please complete the following:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business & family member linked to BIAWC: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Academic Achievement

Please enclose a copy of your high school and/or post-secondary school transcript, whichever is most recent, or certified documentation of other pertinent academic achievement. If you are entering a new post-secondary academic program or school, please enclose a copy of your letter of acceptance if you have received one. Current transcripts are adequate documentation for a program you're already involved in that you want to continue.

Applicant's current or last school: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number if this is a program you want to continue: \_\_\_\_\_

If you're in-between schools/programs, please list your last school and GPA in the space above, and explain your situation here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School/program(s) being considered for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When will you begin/resume classes in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Personal Statement / Financial Need:**

Please enclose a personal statement (also known as a cover letter, or essay) telling us about the career/educational plans you will pursue using this scholarship, and why you should be one of our scholarship recipients for the upcoming academic year. This is your chance to tell us who you are and what you hope to do in the future, and why you need our support. Please give us insight into your financial needs – financial need is considered in weighing scholarship applications.

**4. Work experience and community service/extra-curricular school activities:**

Please enclose a list of your work and community service experience and school activities, giving the job title/description or activity/office held, the dates of your involvement, and the approximate hours per week this involved.

**5. Letters of Recommendation:**

Please enclose three current, signed letters of recommendation from people not related to you.

Applicants must complete this form and send it with the personal statement described above, information on your work and extra-curricular activities as described above, 3 current signed letters of recommendation, a current transcript, and a letter of acceptance from your intended school if you are entering a new program to:

Building Industry Association of Whatcom County  
Scholarship Program  
1650 Baker Creek Place  
Bellingham, WA 98226

Completed applications may be mailed to the address above, delivered in person, or sent electronically to [angieg@biawc.com](mailto:angieg@biawc.com); please use the term “Scholarship” in the subject line of all e-mails.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**All applications and supporting materials must be received by noon, Monday, April 13, 2020, to be considered.** The selection committee will make its decision by the end of April. Each applicant will be contacted shortly thereafter. All applicants will be contacted. Scholarships are made only for the program/school described in your application. Applicants who change their school/ program after the BIAWC’s scholarship decisions are made will forfeit their scholarships.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the applicant’s school of choice, to be used for tuition, fees and/or books during the upcoming academic year. Scholarships are not available to pay off previous student loans.

SUBSEQUENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship awards are made for one academic year only. You are encouraged to reapply for aid in subsequent years!

QUESTIONS?

Any false information included in this application will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Please direct questions to BIAWC Education Director Angie Grant at 671-4247 or [angieg@BIAWC.com](mailto:angieg@BIAWC.com).

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS in the BUILDING TRADES

The Building Industry Association of Washington also awards sizable scholarships to students in fields of study that involve the building trades. For information, contact BIAW in Olympia at 1-360-352-7800