



HBA of Greater Charlotte - Iredell Chapter in Partnership with The Power of Skilled Hands - Trade Program Scholarship

Applicant Information

The Iredell Chapter of the Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte (HBAGC) in partnership with The Power of Skilled Hands is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting trade careers in residential construction through advocacy, community involvement and awareness of the home building industry.

The Iredell Chapter has established a Scholarship Program for a student who is pursuing a career in the home building industry.

The Scholarship Program will award one \$1,000 (minimum) scholarship. The scholarship is for one year.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be high school seniors in an Iredell County high school.
- Planned course study must be associated with building industry and part of a technical trade program.
- Applicants must be officially accepted at an accredited two-year technical program.
- Candidates with a financial need will be given priority for consideration.

Requirements

- Application must be completed in full to be considered.
- A high school or college transcript must be submitted with the application form.
- Recommendation form must be signed and submitted with application materials.
- Deadline for application is September 25, 2026.

Submission Info

Email applications, forms & transcripts to Jen@hbacharlotte.com

For questions, please contact Jen Schuster at 704.293.0978



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Applicant _____
Name *First* *Middle* *Last*

2. Address _____

3. Applicant Phone _____ Email _____

4. Mother/Guardian _____
Phone _____ Email _____

5. Father/Guardian _____
Phone _____ Email _____

What high school or college are you attending now?

What college or technical school will you attend during the next academic year?

What is your planned course of study?

Mailing address, phone number and email contact for school's Financial Aid Office:

*A completed application, recommendation form, and copy of your school transcript must be received by: **Friday, September 25, 2026.***

EMAIL TO: Jen@hbacharlotte.com

FINANCIAL NEED

Scholarships will be based on a combination of need and merit as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Please provide the following information.

Total Household Yearly Income: _____

Number of Household Dependents: _____

Anticipated annual expenses related to student's education:

School Year: _____ Tuition/Fees: _____ Room/Board: _____ TOTAL: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____

List your plans for financing your education (savings, employment, student loans, financial aid, other scholarships/grants you have received:

Are there any unusual circumstances that affect your financial need?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a personal statement expressing your career goals. (100- 300 words)

ESSAY

What influenced you to pursue a career in the building industry? (100 - 300 words)

Student Signature

_____ Date: _____

OPTIONAL

You may attach a separate Word document listing any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics, or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration. Additional letters of recommendation are also welcome but not required.



**HBA of Greater Charlotte - Iredell Chapter in Partnership with
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Recommendation Form**

**This form is to be completed by student's teacher or advisor and
submitted with scholarship application.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Teacher/Advisor: _____ Position: _____

School: _____ County: _____

Please provide comments that will help us differentiate this student from others.

We welcome a broad-based assessment and encourage you to consider describing or addressing: the applicant's academic, extracurricular, and personal characteristics relating to the career direction she has decided to pursue.

(Has the student chosen a field you believe they have a passion for? Do you think the student's past achievements reflect her ability to fulfil their education/career goals?)

Career direction must be related to residential construction.

Advisor/Teacher Signature

_____ Date: _____