



Professional Women in Building Scholarship

Applicant Information

The Professional Women in Building Council (PWB) of the Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte (HBAGC) is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting women in residential construction through advocacy, community involvement and awareness of the home building industry.

The PWB Council has established a Scholarship Program for students who are pursuing a career in the home building industry. The scholarship applies to female candidates only.

The Scholarship Program will award a limited number of \$1,000 (minimum) scholarships. These scholarships are for one year and may be renewable upon re-application and proof of successful completion of the previous year's work.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be high school seniors or undergrads within their first 3 years of college.
- Planned course study must be associated with building industry. Examples: Construction Management, Architecture, Building Science, Landscape Architecture, General Contracting, Environmental Design, Electrical/Mechanical Engineering, Masonry, Surveying, etc.
- Applicants must be officially accepted at an accredited four-year college of their choice, or 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 April 15, 2026.

Submission Info

Email applications, forms & transcripts to Jean@hbacharlotte.com
For questions, please contact Jean Orr at 704.343.5330 ext. 2.



Professional Women in Building Scholarship Application

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: Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

EMAIL TO: Jean@hbacharlotte.com

FINANCIAL NEED

Scholarships will be based on a combination of need and merit as determined by the PWB 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.





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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: _____