
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Olympia Master Builders (OMB) Education Foundation is accepting applications for scholarship grants ranging up to \$2500 to college or vocational/technical school-bound students, who currently reside within Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Pacific or Grays Harbor Counties.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and intend to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry, such as (but not limited to): Engineering, Architecture, Drafting, Industrial Design, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC and Construction Management.

If you are selected as one of the top candidates, you may be required to appear for an interview to be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship applications are available at www.omb.org.

The Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) also provides scholarships to students pursuing a degree in home building and industry-related fields, visit biaw.com for more information.

APPLICATION PACKET

You must submit the following items to complete your application packet:

1. **This Scholarship Application Form** with required additional information. Please fill in all blanks completely or mark with N/A if not applicable. Information is strictly confidential.
2. **Three letters of recommendation** from persons who will describe qualifications that make you a logical choice for one of the OMB Education Foundation scholarships. At least two letters should be from people who interact with you in your professional life: supervisors, co-workers, counselor, teachers, etc.
3. **Academic transcript** an unofficial copy from the last two semesters, three quarters, or a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. **A written essay** on your career goals (250 words minimum), OR provide a link to a three minute video discussing your career goals.

Any required information not included in the application packet will disqualify the applicant.

Applications must be postmarked no later than than **Thursday, April 12th, 2018.**

Mail all required information to: OMB Education Foundation, 1211 State Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506.

Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 20% Academic Record
- 20% Work Experience
- 15% Community Service/School Activities
- 15% Recommendation
- 15% Financial Need
- 15% Written or Video Essay

Distribution of Funds:

Upon OMB Education Foundation receiving school and student information, scholarship checks will be issued to the school of student's choice. Scholarship awards are made for one academic year only and must be used within 12 months of being awarded or they are forfeited.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call the OMB Education Foundation office at 360-754-0912.

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address _____ Are you a US Citizen? _____

Parents or Guardian Name _____

High School/College (circle one) Currently Attending _____ Cumulative GPA _____

My current class status is: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate/PhD Student

College or Trade School Under Consideration _____

Major or certification you plan to pursue: _____

How do you plan on using for your major or certification? _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

I qualify to apply for an OMB Education Foundation Scholarship because (check all that apply):

- I am currently pursuing a career in the construction industry.
- I intend to pursue a career in the construction industry.
- I have work experience in the construction industry.

Financial Information

Provide the following financial information about your school expenses. Include any other additional information you consider relevant to your financial needs with your application.

Cost of tuition: _____ Cost of books and fees: _____

Estimated living expenses: _____ Amount of other scholarships awarded: _____

Amount provided by other sources such as gifts, family support, etc. _____

Amount of funds through federal student loans: _____

Amount of any other financial assistance: _____ Source: _____

Education History

Please attach your most current academic transcript(s). Unofficial copy allowed:

School _____ Date _____

School _____ Date _____

Post-secondary school:

School _____ Date _____

School _____ Date _____

Community Service/School Activity

List below community service or school activities in which you are currently active or have been during the past three years. Attached additional paper if needed.

Activity/Service: _____

Dates: (from) _____ to _____ Hours per week: _____

Activity/Service: _____

Dates: (from) _____ to _____ Hours per week: _____

Community Service/School Activity Experience

Describe below how your community service or school activity has influenced your life. Include your role (time commitment, offices held, special projects, etc.) during your service or activity. Attach additional paper if needed.

Employment History List your last two employers

Current Employer _____

Dates (from) _____ to _____ Hours per week: _____

Job title/description: _____

Promotions: _____

Employer _____

Dates (from) _____ to _____ Hours per week: _____

Job title/description: _____

Promotions: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Submit three letters of recommendation that include how long they have known you and your relationship. Two letters should be from people in your professional life, i.e., supervisor, co-worker, teacher, counselor, etc.

Essay

Write an essay (250 words minimum) **OR** provide a link to a three minute video on your career goals. If you chose to provide a link, email the link to jill@omb.org. Please include the following:

- Your interest in pursuing a career in the construction industry.
- How you became involved in the construction industry.
- Your plans for the future.

I have provided a link to a video essay to jill@omb.org.

Applicant's Signature

I affirm the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit a headshot electronically to jill@omb.org. Photo will be kept separate from application. Photos could potentially be used to announce the scholarship winners in OMB's bi-monthly publication, Chalk Line, Social Media and local newspapers.