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Thank you for your consideration of supporting the OMB Education Foundation via our 2021 Virtual Auction Fundraiser. We are passionate about supporting the next generation and keeping the trades alive, and we appreciate your assistance in helping fund this cause. For more information about our non-profit, or for ideas on how to help, please read below.

PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

The Olympia Master Builders Education Foundation, formed in late 2016, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to educate, foster and stimulate interest in the construction industry.

Over the last few years, the Foundation has awarded \$46,500 in scholarships to students for the study of construction trades at accredited colleges, institutions and universities or for professional instruction. Through the Foundation, OMB members and staff have also participated heavily in local Career Fairs and other educational opportunities.

In 2020 the Foundation established a Tools for School Program, providing grants to schools for purchasing tools that are needed in their classrooms. The Foundation has also funded a Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Tumwater High School, and is continually looking for more opportunities to duplicate this effort in other schools.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donate - Sponsor - Bid on Items - Share the event with everyone you know!

Donors and sponsors will be recognized in the online program catalog, on our website and in our bi-weekly newsletter. Please consider what you can do to support the next generation within our industry!

Thank you for your consideration. Included is a blank procurement form. *In order to be published in the online catalog, please complete and return to OMB before Friday, October 15th.* We appreciate your support!

ABOUT OMB: Olympia Master Builders is a professional trade association representing over 450 member companies in Thurston, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Mason and Pacific Counties.

EVENT CHAIR: Melissa Stone, Washington Business Bank

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