
2023 OMB EDUCATION FOUNDATION AUCTION



UPTOWN HOEDOWN



Dear Donor:

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the **OMB Education Foundation** via our **2023 Auction Fundraiser!** This year's **Live & Silent Auction** will take place on **Friday, June 2nd** at the Olympia Hotel on Capitol Lake and the theme this year will be **UPTOWN HOEDOWN!**

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.

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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.**

Since it's induction, the **Foundation has awarded \$73,500 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 to the Auction
- Sponsor the Event
- Be our Guest on June 2nd!

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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 catalog, please complete and return to OMB before Friday, May 19th.* 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.

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