

# OMB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

# 2023



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# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____	
Mailing Address _____	
City, State, Zip Code _____	Telephone # _____
Cell # _____	Email Address _____ Are you a US Citizen? _____
Parents or Guardian Name _____	

**The Olympia Master Builders (OMB) Education Foundation is accepting applications for scholarship grants to college and/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): Carpentry, Construction Management, Architecture, Drafting, Industrial Design, Plumbing, Electrical, Engineering and HVAC. 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](http://www.omb.org).**

## 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. **Two 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, volunteer coordinators, co-workers, counselor, etc.
3. **Academic transcript** an unofficial copy from the last two semesters, three quarters, or a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. **A career goals written essay** (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 **Friday, April 28, 2023.**

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:

Academic Record / Work Experience /

Community Service and School Activities / 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.

*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](http://biaw.com) for more information.*



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 the money 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: \_\_\_\_\_  I have received a full-ride scholarship

**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/ Extracurricular Activity Experience**

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/ Extracurricular 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.

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**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 two 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.

**Career Goals 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](mailto: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 [staff@omb.org](mailto:staff@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 [membership@omb.org](mailto:membership@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.