

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Bruce Baker - HCHBA Executive Officer

REFERENCE: **Scholarship Information**

DATE: **2026**

Attached you will find a copy of this year's Scholarship Application. Please feel free to make additional copies for potential scholarship nominees and/or instructors for distribution.

Our Association will offer a minimum **of \$2,000** in scholarships to graduating seniors and post-secondary students currently attending one of the following schools: Avery High School, Watauga High School, Appalachian State University, Caldwell Community College - Watauga Campus, Lees McRae College, Mayland Community College and Wilkes Community College. Students must pursue a degree in a field directly related to the construction industry. This includes vocational, technical or college level.

The actual number of awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and no single award will exceed \$1,000.

Each scholarship is payable directly to the school or college for distribution in two equal parts, **one for Fall 2026 term and one for Spring 2027 term.**

We would appreciate your assistance in making the details of this scholarship known to your students and have them return the necessary materials **no later than April 30.** Your help in encouraging qualified students to apply and assisting them in completing the attached application would support our efforts.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our Scholarship Program, please feel free to give us a call at the above number.

Respectfully,

Bruce Baker
High Country Home Builders
Executive Officer

Attachments: HCHBA Scholarship Application

Awarding a **minimum \$2,000** in scholarships to students seeking a career directly related to the home building industry including: architectural design, construction technology, electrical installation, air conditioning, civil engineering, electrical/mechanical engineering, drafting and design, carpentry, plumbing, heating, real estate and marketing, environmental technology, land management, construction and business management, landscape architecture, interior design or any other building industry pursuit. Scholarships will be limited to students taking at least 8 semester hours of credit and attending college/trade school in 2026/27: Scholarships will be paid directly to the school or college recipient will be attending and funds will be distributed in two equal parts, one for Fall 2026 term and one for Spring 2027 term.

Scholarship Application

Complete this application and April 30, 2026 along with two letters of recommendation and a copy of your school transcript.

Applicant's Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: () -

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Education

School Currently Attending: _____

GPA: _____ **Program of Study:** _____

College or Schools applied to or accepted to:

Anticipated tuition cost:

Intended Major or Proposed Occupation: _____

Why are you interested in this field of work? _____

Will you be _____ **full-time, or** _____ **part-time?**

How many hours will you be taking? _____

Name

Today's Date _____

Financial

Head of household: _____ **Parent** _____ **Guardian** _____ **Self** _____

Other Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (_____) _____ - _____

Annual Gross Family Income: _____

Number of Dependents in family: _____

Will you be working while attending school? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Estimate the dollar figure that you will be contributing to your schooling? _____

Work History

Employer

Dates Employed

Job Description

Organizations that you are currently a member of and any leadership positions held or awards/honors received:

Extracurricular Activities – include school related activities, volunteer work, hobbies, etc.

Email or Mail Scholarship Application and other requirements to:

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