

Saratoga Builders Association, Inc.

2024 Scholarship Awards

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| Award Amounts | \$1000.00 |
| Awards Available | 2 |
| Type of Award | Cash Scholarship |
| Application Deadline | April 26, 2024 |

Background

The Saratoga Builders Association, Inc. represents an industry basic to the well-being and economy of the people in Saratoga County. It is a specialized professional trade association representing the entire building industry. Members include homebuilders, developers, remodelers, suppliers, sub-contractors, financial institutions, architects, engineers, realtors, attorneys and other industry professionals. The Saratoga Builders Association, Inc. is committed to the continued growth, prosperity and quality of life in Saratoga County.

Description & Requirements

The Saratoga Builders Association Scholarship of \$1000 and the “Bob Best” Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 each are available to high school seniors or college undergraduates who are planning to pursue construction education at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university or to students who would like to purchase tools for employment in construction. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. You must demonstrate current or past involvement in the construction field, including classes taken in high school, to be eligible for this award. You must also submit a high school or college transcript or list of construction classes taken and a short essay (less than 500 words) describing why you are interested in a construction industry career and what events led you to this decision. ***To be eligible, all applicants MUST either reside in Saratoga County or work in Saratoga County or intern for a Saratoga County business.***

Additional Information

Applications for the Saratoga Builders Association scholarships must be postmarked on or before April 26, 2024. Only the first 25 completed applications will be accepted so please apply early! The winners and their schools will be notified by June 1, 2024 or sooner.

Applicable Majors

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| Architecture/ Architectural Engineering | Building Technologies |
| Civil Engineering | Construction Engineering |
| Construction Management | Construction Trades |
| Interior / Exterior Design | Landscape Architecture |

Saratoga Builders Association, Inc. ***Scholarship Application***

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
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Home Address: _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

B. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Current School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Answer the Following (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary):

1. What classes have you taken towards your future in the construction or engineering fields?

2. List the extracurricular activities which you have been involved, both in and out of school. Indicate any elected offices held, specify the organization's purpose. (Examples include: Student Government, National Honors Society, Church, Athletics, Competitions, etc.)

3. List any honors, awards, etc. that you have received:

4. College attending (if any):

In what program do you expect to earn your degree?

5. If not attending college, where do you intend to seek employment?

What position do you seek with your employer?

6. Please attach either an official or unofficial high school or college transcript.

C. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List below your employment briefly explaining duties and responsibilities beginning with your most recent job.

From _____ To _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Company Name and Type of Business:

Address:

Job/Duties:

From _____ To _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Company Name and Type of Business:

Address:

Job/Duties:

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prepare a separate typed essay (double spaced and 500 words or less) explaining:

- Why you are interested in a construction industry career.
- What events or series of events led you to this decision.
- Where possible, explain how previous work or extracurricular activities relate to a construction industry career.
- What area(s) of construction are you most interested?
- What are your specific career goals after graduation?

NEW THIS YEAR: As an alternative to the written essay portion, applicants may now submit a short video addressing the above topics/questions and email a link of the video to Barry Potoker at bpotoker@saratogabuilders.org as part of the application process.

E. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Builders Association and/ or representatives designated by the Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please enclose additional information/sheets you feel is necessary for the Scholarship Committee to review)

NOTES TO APPLICANTS:

- Mail completed applications to: Saratoga Builders Association, Inc.
PO Box 1063
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
- Email completed applications to: Barry Potoker
bpotoker@saratogabuilders.org
- To be considered, the Application and all attachments must be completed and postmarked by April 26, 2024
- For any questions, please contact Barry Potoker, Executive Director for Saratoga Builders Association, Inc., at 518-366-0946 or email at bpotoker@saratogabuilders.org

Thank you for your submission!

