



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PACKET Application Deadline – June 30, 2017

The Volusia Building Industry Association (VBIA) is a not-for-profit professional trade association providing proactive leadership when representing, promoting, and protecting the construction industry. We strive to monitor and influence governmental activities that affect the industry, to provide educational and marketing opportunities for member firms, and to encourage member professionalism.

Scholarship applications are made available in February of each year. Awards are available in August and will be paid directly to the educational institution of the recipient.

Applicants should be students in good standing at a Florida secondary education program or post-secondary trades program and recommended by their teachers with a strong interest in the residential construction industry or related trades who desire to pursue higher education opportunities but lack financial resources. An applicant should demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry upon graduation.

Application Deadline	Applications should be received at the VBIA office by 5 P.M. Friday, June 30, 2017 . Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.
Eligibility	Students should be Florida high school seniors or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program in Florida.
Awards	The maximum annual scholarship award amount is \$2,000, and Lifetime per student \$4,000.
Process	Applications are reviewed individually and objectively scored by an independent committee – criteria include academic performance, financial need, construction experience, and community service.

To be considered, the following **MUST BE INCLUDED** with application:

- 1) **School Transcripts**
- 2) **A minimum of ONE Academic Recommendation is required – in a sealed envelope with the recommender’s signature written across the seal. TWO recommendations would be helpful, but not required.**
- 3) **Brief Essay identifying and describing your experience with the construction industry and career goals. (Please do not exceed one page, minimum font size is 12pt. If written, please print)**

Submit Application and all supporting documents to:

**Volusia Building Industry Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
104 LaCosta Lane, Suite 130
Daytona Beach, FL 32124**



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Please complete the following sections as directed.
Be certain to include attachments with this application as required.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Local BIA Affiliate: Volusia BIA

How are you affiliated with the VBIA? (Circle One) Sponsored by a Current VBIA Member
*Member must be current and in good standing with VBIA** VBIA Member

Name of VBIA Member Company: _____

SECTION II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION-CHOOSE ONE

HIGH SCHOOL: _____
 City/State: _____
 High School GPA up to current Grading Period: _____ Graduation Date: _____
 College or Institution applied to/accepted by: _____
 - Please attach copy of last three semester transcripts-

COLLEGE or other institution now attending: _____
 College GPA up to current grading period: _____ Stated Major: _____
 Number of Hours taking: _____ (hour) Full Time _____ (hours) Part Time _____
 Student Accounts/Financial Office Address: _____
 - Please attach copy of last three semester transcripts-

SECTION III. SERVICE/ACTIVITIES BACKGROUND

Please list any organizations of which you are a member or officer: _____

Please list any volunteer or community service activities in which you have had a leadership role: _____

Please list any schools or extracurricular activity in which you participate: _____

Please list any special awards, honors, or other recognition you have received: _____

Please list your employment history including dates of employment, if applicable: _____

SECTION IV: CAREER & GOALS STATEMENT

Please see Page 4 regarding the Career & Goals statement.

SECTION V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please describe why you need scholarship assistance: _____

Please list all other scholarships or financial assistance you will receive: _____

SECTION VI:

Have you received scholarship funds from the Volusia Building Industry Association in prior years? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____

SECTION VII. LETTER OF RECCOMENDATION (Minimum of one)

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, school official or employer.

In addition, if sponsored by a VBIA member, please also attach their letter of recommendation.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature also authorizes the release of any information to the VBIA Memorial Scholarship Committee. (All submitted information will be kept confidential and will be returned to the applicant upon request.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Essay by Applicant _____

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the construction industry. Identify and describe your experience with the construction industry and career goals.

(Please do not exceed one page, minimum font size is 12pt. If written, please print. Use this sheet if handwritten or attach a sheet to this form if printed).



ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

(MINIMUM OF ONE REQUIRED...Please print or type)

1) Applicant

Name *City*

Instructions to Applicant: Complete Sections 1 and give this form to the instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. You should allow at least two weeks for completion of the form. Your recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, for you to include with your application.

2) Courses – provide courses taken from the person recommending you, if any:

Course Number	Course Title	When Taken	Grade

Please indicate any other personal association you have had with the person recommending you.

Instructions to Recommender: Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant must submit your recommendation as part of his/her completed application by the **RECEIPT** deadline. If you do not know the applicant well or unable to make a judgment in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's application for funding.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What contributions has the applicant made on campus and to the Community? _____

Please rate the applicant compared to a representative group of students you have known during your career:

	Superior (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 20%)	Good (Top 1/3)	Avg./Poor (Lower 1/2)	Unable to judge
Intellectual ability						
Ability to work with others						
Leadership ability						
Problem-solving skills						
Initiative						
Dependability/Maturity						
Overall potential						

Many talented individuals achieve marginal academic records. In your opinion is the applicant's academic record an accurate index of his/her academic ability? YES NO Don't know

If you answer is NO, please explain briefly on the back of this form, giving consideration to the applicant's work schedule and other conflicts.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Recommenders Name (Please print or type) _____

School _____ **Title** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____



Scholarship Checklist

The 2017 VBIA Scholarship Application and Exhibits must be delivered no later than 5pm on June 30, 2017 to:

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Please Initial Each Completed Checklist Item

- **Scholarship Application**
- **School Transcripts:** Attach a copy of last three semester transcripts
- **Goal Statement:** On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a written statement describing you career goals and relate what this scholarship award would mean to you.
- **Acedemic Recommendation Form:** Please attach the acedemic recommendation form completed by a teacher, professor, school official or employer.
- **Signature:** Please ensure that you have signed and dated your completed scholarship application
- **Completed, Initialed & Signed Scholarship Checklist**

***Please Sign & Date Below**

Signature

Date



VOLUSIA BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Volusia Building Industry Association Memorial Scholarship Program Criteria

Applicants should be students in good standing recommended by their teachers with a strong interest in the construction industry or related trades who desire to pursue higher education opportunities but lack financial resources. An applicant should demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry upon graduation.

- Must be an undergraduate student.
- Funds are available for use at any accredited college, junior college or Academic Institution in the United States.
- Financial needs may be used.
- Scholarship limited to current members*, current member's* families and/or employees of the Volusia Building Industry Association, or students sponsored by a current VBIA member*.

Award

- Application does not guarantee award of funds.
- The decision on the number and amount of awards rests solely with the Scholarship Committee.
- Maximum lifetime award of \$4,000.00 per recipient.
- Applications must be received in the VBIA office no later than June 30, 2017
- Award selections are made in late June, and are to be announced at the July Board of Directors Meeting.

Presentation of Awards

- Award will be presented at the VBIA August General Membership Meeting. Recipients and their parents or guardians will be invited to attend the VBIA August General Membership Meeting. Recipients attendance is mandatory.
- Only for 2017: If the recipient is unable to attend this meeting, other arrangements will be made with the award recipient for the disbursement of the award.

Funds for scholarship awards are made possible through the generous support of our members' participation in Fund Raising Events and donations.

Current members must be in good standing with the VBIA