

Lakeshore HBA Trades Scholarship

(for residential construction trades students)

The Lakeshore HBA Trades Scholarship was created to promote and educate the next generation about career options within the residential building industry and its supporting trades. The scholarship will award at least 5 students up to \$1,000 for the purchase of tools, work gear, safety equipment or other items needed for the pursuit of a trades career.

Application deadline is January 31st.

The Workforce Development Committee will review all applications in February and make a determination based on need, opportunity and desire to pursue a trades career within the Lakeshore HBA territory.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in March, and an awards ceremony will be held to celebrate these students and gift them their funding to start the next chapter of their career journey.

Criteria for Scholarship Consideration

- Applicants should be between the ages of 17 and 24, with the exception of US armed forces veterans, and pursuing a career in the residential trades industry.
- Applicants cannot be awarded scholarships in multiple years but can apply if they did not receive prior assistance from Lakeshore HBA.
- Applicants should live within the Lakeshore HBA territory, spanning the West Michigan Lakeshore from Fennville North to Ludington, and East to Allendale.
- Immediate family members of the LHBA Workforce Development Committee are not eligible to receive scholarship funding. Immediate family members are defined as a parent; sibling; child by blood or adoption or marriage; spouse; grandparent or grandchild.
- Any scholarship funding must be used within the calendar year that it was awarded. Applicants will be asked to provide proof of funding use.
- Winners will be asked to complete an acceptance form, acknowledging the conditions of the scholarship and agree to attend a brief meeting in November to assess the impact of the scholarship.

Scholarship Application

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Year you will, or did graduate High School/ Name of School:

GPA:

Are you currently enrolled in a trades program or apprenticeship:

Trades career choice (if known):

What about this career path interests you, or the reason you want to pursue trades options:

Additional Documentation

Please include the following with your completed application:

- High School Seniors Only: A list of elective classes in your selected area of interest. If your school does not offer options for trades education electives, please let us know which school district you attend.
- An essay of no less than 300 words describing your future goals, reason for choosing a trades career, what you plan to use the funding for if awarded and why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.
- A list of additional financial awards, scholarships or assistance you have already received.
- An acceptance letter to a trades school, or acceptance into an apprenticeship program and the employer that you will receive training from (if known).
- List of committees, clubs, community engagement projects or outreach programs that you have been a part of.

Please initial if you acknowledge that you have answered questions, given information, that is truthful to the best of your knowledge. If we find any information to be false, you will be excluded from future scholarship consideration.

Signature

Date

Good luck and we are excited that you have chosen a career in the residential trades industry!

Please send your completed application to:

Email: Admin@LakeshoreHBA.com or

Mail to:

Lakeshore HBA

211 Lincoln Ave.

Holland, MI 49423

