Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
Greater Houston Chapter
2015 Scholarship Foundation
Including the
Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship
Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship
Jim Gaudet Memorial Scholarship
&
Michael Moore Memorial Scholarship

Rules and Requirements

A. Eligibility
   1. Applicant must be enrolled in a university or community college during the Fall semester prior to the Spring semester in which the scholarship will be awarded.
   2. Applicant must pursue a degree relating to a career in Construction.
   3. Applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of 40 semester college credit hours if pursuing a bachelor’s degree.
   4. Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 25 semester college credit hours if pursuing an associate’s degree.
   5. Applicant must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student and funds must be applied to undergraduate studies.

B. Requirements
   1. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are received by the ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than March 20, 2015. Failure to send ALL of the following information will result in automatic disqualification.
      - Completed original application form.
      - Two reference letters.
      - Unofficial Transcript/or grade report from the college registrar as required by the application.
      - Copy of degree plan.
      - A double spaced, three pages or less and typed essay.
   2. The Scholarship Committee will select finalists during the month of March 2015.

C. Awards
   1. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number and dollar amounts of the awards. The Committee will award scholarships totaling the amount of $15,000, with additional awards to be determined at the Committee’s discretion. The individual scholarships are listed as such: three scholarships of the amount of $3,000, and three scholarships of the amount of $2,000.
   2. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will review the applications. The committee will take into consideration each applicant’s interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and financial needs.
   3. Scholarship funds will be sent to each recipient’s college or university for disbursement. Some restrictions may apply to the disbursement and use of the funds.
   4. All scholarship recipients will be announced no later than March 30, 2015. Awards will be available for Fall 2015 semester.

D. Miscellaneous
   1. For application forms, please call Callie Fields, ABC Greater Houston Chapter at 713-523-6222 or e-mail C.Fields@abchouston.org.
   2. Send completed application packet to ABC Scholarship Committee, ABC Greater Houston Chapter 4910 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092. ATTN: Callie Fields
I. PERSONAL INFORMATION
A. Name: _____________________________________________________________
   Last  First       MI
B. Home Address: _____________________________________________________
   Number & Street       City       State       Zip
C. Current School: _____________________________________________________
D. School Address: _____________________________________________________
   Number & Street       City       State       Zip
E. Home Phone: __________________________
F. Date of Birth: __________________________
G. Marital Status: □ Married □ Single □ Divorced
H. Number of Dependents: _________
I. Email Address: __________________________

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Financial Information is optional as this is not a need-based scholarship. However, need can be a consideration in unique circumstances. If self-supporting - skip to D.)
A. Guardian or Father: Name: _____________________________________________
   Address: __________________________ Occupation: __________________________
   Employer: __________________________ Total annual income: __________________________
B. Guardian or Mother: Name: _____________________________________________
   Address: __________________________ Occupation: __________________________
   Employer: __________________________ Total annual income: __________________________
C. Number of brothers and sisters: _________________________________________
D. Numbers of brothers and sisters living at home: _____________________________
E. Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be attending college in the fall? _____________________________________________
E. What percentage of college expenses do you expect to provide yourself? ________________
F. What is your household income? ___________________________________________
G. Describe all sources and amounts of anticipated income for 2015-2016
   including other grants, scholarships, loans, or financial aid?
   _____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________
III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Current College Students: Provide a current college transcript and degree plan.

1. School Attending: _______________________________________________________________
2. Month/Year of enrollment: ____________
3. Major: ______________________________
4. Status: □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Associate
   Expected Graduation: __________________
5. Current GPA: ______________________
6. List other colleges/universities and the years attended:
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (List all activities, number of years and offices held)

A. Student Activities (student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________

B. Community & Volunteer Activities (Scouting, church, etc.)
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________

C. Athletics
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________

D. Others (Including, but not limited to, ABC Events that you participated in)
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________
V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A. List all full-time, part-time, and summer employment in reverse chronological order. Add additional sheets if necessary.

1. Company ____________________________________
   Hour per week _________ Dates of employment___________
   Title or duties ________________________________
   ________________________________________________
   Salary or wage_________________________________

2. Company ____________________________________
   Hours per week _______ Dates of employment__________
   Title or duties ________________________________
   ________________________________________________
   Salary or wage_________________________________

4. Company ____________________________________
   Hours per week _______ Dates of employment__________
   Title or duties ________________________________
   ________________________________________________
   Salary or wage_________________________________

VI. ESSAY

1. On a separate sheet of paper submit a typed, short essay of no more than two double-spaced pages addressing your interest in construction and its related industries, reflecting on the following topics of interest:

   How was your interest in construction first developed?

   What are your career aspirations and what do you hope to achieve professionally with your degree?

   How do you hope to affect your community?

2. Please explain any hardships you may have experienced in the past and why you should be awarded a scholarship. *(Optional- see section II.)*