



RACINE KENOSHA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarship Information:

Our goal is to help local young adults that are entering the construction trades in our communities. There are (2) versions of this scholarship: Academic & Direct to Workforce.

1) Academic Scholarship:

This scholarship is meant for students pursuing further education for a career in the trades.

2) Direct to Workforce:

This scholarship is meant for students going directly into the workforce within the residential construction industry to help buy things like tools or equipment.

Qualifications:

To qualify for an RKBA scholarship, students must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Interest in pursuing a career or further education in a building industry related field
- High school senior or current first year student in college or a trades program under the age of 24
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA for Academic Scholarship (or) a letter of employment for Direct to Workforce Scholarship
- Must be a resident in one of these southeast Wisconsin counties:
Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Waukesha, or Walworth
- You have not been the recipient of this scholarship in the past.

Application Selection & Administration:

The RKBA Scholarship Committee, appointed by the executive officer or current president of the RKBA, will select recipient(s) of the scholarship that turn in all the necessary documents by due date. To receive scholarship money, academic recipients will be responsible to present the RKBA with acceptance letter from school/program and any additional documents requested by the committee. For Direct to Workforce, recipients must submit a form of employment verification and additional documents requested by the committee to receive your award payment. This can be done via mail or email.

Amount Awarded:

The RKBA Scholarship Committee will award scholarships valued **up to** \$2,000 per recipient, based on funds available.

Number of Scholarships:

The number of scholarships awarded will be dependent on number of applicants and money available.

RKBA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application & supporting materials must be received by RKBA office:

- for general scholarship applicant, please submit no later than June 15th, 2025.
- for scholarship applicant's taking internships with an RKBA member, they will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.

Materials may be returned via mail to:

Racine Kenosha Builders Association
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 706
Sturtevant WI 53177

-OR-

via email to: info@rkbabuilders.com

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State & Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Circle One: (Home) or (Cell)

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Total Household Income: Under \$100,000 Over \$100,000

Number of Dependents in Household: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____ Current GPA: _____

Counselor's Information: _____
Name Phone (or) Email

Name school/program you are looking to enter or future employer:

School or Employer

Major/Program or Trade

Have you applied to institution/employer already? _____

Have you been accepted/hired already? _____

How does your education path/program or employer relate to the building industry?

Briefly tell us about any past work or volunteer experience that you have.

Briefly tell us about your school and extracurricular activities you are involved in.

Attach or write a brief essay below indicating your interest & goals in your chosen area of study and/or career path. (300-600 words)

Additional materials to be submitted:

- Please attach a brief letter of recommendation from a work or academic sponsor.
- A copy of your unofficial transcripts.
- A photo for press release sent to info@rkbbuilders.com. This is only required if you receive the scholarship.

All applications must be returned to the listed address or emailed:

- for general scholarship, no later than June 15th, 2025.

Any questions will be directed to The Racine Kenosha Builders Association at (262) 886-5901.

Please note: Final approval may require an interview or more details to be delivered.
By signing this you are giving us approval to contact your school counselor or other persons to verify information given is correct and true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent (required if applicant is a minor) Date
