



## BCA-SWI Professional Women in Building 2023-2024 School Year Trade Education Scholarship Application



### BCA-SWI PWB Scholarship Overview:

The Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho's Professional Women in Building (BCA-SWI PWB) has an established scholarship program to support those looking to enter the building industry. Each year, BCA-SWI PWB will award scholarships to students pursuing a career in a construction related field. Preference for scholarships will be given by discretion of a panel to students pursuing construction-related education and students affiliated West Ada Career and Technical Education Program. The scholarship may be used to fund trade education. Monies will be paid directly to the school or training program of choice of the winners to help defray the cost of tuition. Recipients may be awarded up to \$3,000 per academic year. Applicant must be at least Grade 12 or equivalent to apply.

### Academic Year

The scholarship award must be used in the 2023-2024 Academic Year {Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024}

### Geographical Limits:

Qualifying students must reside in the BCA-SWI Membership geographical areas of Ada, Adams, Valley, Boise, Elmore and Camas counties.

### Distribution of Funds:

Scholarship recipients are required to submit proof of enrollment and upcoming class schedules to BCA-SWI PWB. Upon award selection, BCA-SWI PWB will send a check directly to the designated school. Scholarship recipients may also be required to submit to BCA-SWI PWB a copy of their tuition expense receipt.

### Subsequent Scholarships:

Scholarship recipients are welcome to reapply for aid in subsequent academic years. Note: Previous scholarship recipients must submit a separate application for each subsequent award. Previous recipients may skip section V-B and will not need to provide reference letters; however, previous recipients must submit transcripts with the application. Previous awards do not guarantee subsequent award selection.

### Application Deadline:

Applicant is responsible to ensure that all application materials and requirements are submitted to the Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho by March 31 or postmarked by March 31. Application must be complete, or it will not be considered.

### Notification:

Those individuals selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by the end of April and may be recognized at an awards ceremony at the BCA-SWI Professional Women in Building Parade of Homes® Pet House Edition. Those not receiving a scholarship will be notified by email.

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please direct them to the BCA-SWI office at (208) 377-3550.

### To Be Considered for this Scholarship please return the completed application with all supporting materials to:

Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho

Attn: BCA-SWI PWB Scholarship

6206 N. Discovery Way, Suite A | Boise, ID 83713

Fax: (208) 495-7047

Email: [membership@BCASWI.org](mailto:membership@BCASWI.org)

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## Contact Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information:

Provide names, city and states of high schools, colleges, vocational, technical and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending, with the most recent first. Be sure to indicate month and year completion or anticipated graduation.

1. Current High School/College/Vocational/or Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City & State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Attended (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Completion Date or Anticipated Graduation Date(mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Your most recent valid school transcript must be provided with this application.*

College or Technical School for which the BCA-SWI Scholarship will be used:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Anticipated Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree or Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

What term do you plan to use scholarship funds if awarded?

Current College Class Standing:

High School Senior

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment History:

List below full-time employment, summer employment, and/or part-time work, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job). Add additional sheets, as necessary.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates employed (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Job Title & Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra-Curricular/Community Services/Activities**

The mission of BCA-SWI PWB is to build communities. In the section below, enter name(s) of the activitie(s) and briefly describe service projects or your involvement in the community. When applicable, indicate whether you received awards, or served in a leadership position. Add additional sheets, as necessary.

Organization/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Commitment: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Average hours participated in per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Time Commitment: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Average hours participated in per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Goals**

What educational studies do you plan to pursue or are you currently pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What has attracted you to pursuing a career in the trades? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Additional Questions:** (please use a separate sheet and include answers to questions on front page)

Have you participated in the PWB Parade of Homes® Pet Edition  Yes  No Year(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked or volunteered in a construction related position?  Yes  No

If yes, list company, position, and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous BCA-SWI PWB Scholarship recipient?  Yes  No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you applying for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will this scholarship help you attain your goal? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any other financial aid, scholarships, or financial support you will receive? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Requirements:**

Your most recent valid school transcript must be provided along with the application.

Three letters of recommendation are required. At least one reference must be someone connected with the construction industry **OR** an education professional, teacher, or professor (non-family). Each reference must submit a signed letter of recommendation to BCA-SWI PWB by March 31. The letter must be enclosed with this application.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Time Known: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Time Known: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:**

By my signature below I attest that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I agree that this application and supporting documents may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection for the scholarship. I agree to provide my social security number and birth date to BCA-SWI PWB if I am chosen to receive this scholarship.

I give permission for BCA-SWI and PWB to use my name and photo in future scholarship advertising if I am selected to receive this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_