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# **BIAW Education Program Scholarship**

## **Scholarship Application Packet**

*Including the  
Mackenzie Cowell  
Memorial Scholarship*

The Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) is the voice of the housing industry in Washington with nearly 8,000 member companies, employing over 200,000 workers, making BIAW the largest trade association in the state.

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### **Who Should Apply?**

- Washington state residents only
- Students who will be applying to any Washington state accredited community, vocational/technical college or university
- Students who can demonstrate a need for additional funding to complete their programs in a **construction industry-related field of study**

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### **Application Packet**

Submit the following five items and mail to:

BIAW Education Program, 111 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW, Olympia, WA 98501

1. **Application form.** Fill out completely or mark N/A if not applicable. Incomplete information may affect the rating of your application. All information you provide is strictly confidential.
2. **Three letters of recommendation** describing your qualifications that make you a clear choice for a BIAW scholarship. At least two letters should be from those who interact with you in your professional life: supervisor, co-worker, counselor, teacher, etc.
3. **Academic transcript** (unofficial copy allowed) from your last two semesters, three quarters, or a copy of your most recent transcript.
4. **Essay** (250 words min.) on your career goals.
5. **Acknowledgement** by a current BIAW local home builders association staff member in your area. See page 5 for BIAW's local home builders associations.

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### **Application Deadline and Notification**

All application packets must be **postmarked by May 4, 2018**. The selection committee will make its decision in early June. Scholarship award recipients will be contacted via mail by June 30, 2017. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

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### **Evaluation Criteria**

Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 20% Academic Record
- 20% Work Experience
- 15% Community Service/Extracurricular School Activities
- 15% Recommendation
- 15% Financial Need
- 15% Essay

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### **Distribution of Scholarships**

BIAW will award:

- \$10,000 in scholarship awards to students applying to vocational/technical colleges
- An additional \$10,000 (minimum) in scholarship awards to students applying to a community college or university.
- Scholarship awards are for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applicants may reapply for scholarship awards in subsequent years.

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### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please call BIAW Education Program Director Amanda Fields, ext. 114 at 360-352-7800 or email [amandaf@biaw.com](mailto:amandaf@biaw.com).

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**Personal Data**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(This is the address where the scholarship award will be mailed)

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I qualify to apply for a BIAW Scholarship because (check all that apply):

I am currently pursuing a career in a construction industry-related field

I intend to pursue a career in a construction industry-related field

I have work experience in a construction industry-related field

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**Post-Secondary School Information**

I plan to enroll in the following school (scholarship awarded to this institution):

community college                      Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

vocational/technical college              Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

university college                      Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Major or certification I plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not              I am currently enrolled in a post-secondary school.

If yes, name of school \_\_\_\_\_

My current school year status (if applicable):

**High School**

Attending                      High School Graduate

**Community College**

First year                      Second year                      Third year                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational/Technical College**

First year                      Second year                      Third year                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

**University**

Freshman                      Sophomore                      Junior                      Senior

My scheduled/planned graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

My current cumulative grade point average (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

Provide the following financial information about your school expenses. Include any other additional information you consider relevant to your financial needs with your application.

Cost of tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of books and fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated living expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of other scholarships awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount provided by other sources such as gifts, family support, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds through federal student loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of any other financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Total current loan debt incurred to finance your college education: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount you are requesting from BIAW: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Education History**

Please attach your most current academic transcript(s). Unofficial copy allowed.

**High School**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-secondary School**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service/School Activity**

List community service or school activities in which you are currently active or have been during the past three years.

**Activity/Service**

Dates: (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activity/Service**

Dates: (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Service/ Extracurricular School Activity Experience**

Describe below how your community service or extracurricular school activity(ies) has influenced your life. Include your role (time commitment, offices held, special projects, etc.) during your service or activity. Attach additional paper if needed.

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**Employment History**

List your last three employers.

**Current Employer**

Dates: (from) (to) Job title/description: Hours per week:

Promotions:

**Employer**

Dates: (from) (to) Job title/description: Hours per week:

Promotions:

**Employer**

Dates: (from) (to) Job title/description: Hours per week:

Promotions:

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**Letters of Recommendation**

Submit three letters of recommendation that include how long they have known you and your relationship. Two letters should be from people in your professional life, i.e, supervisor, co-worker, teacher, counselor, etc.

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**Essay**

Write an essay (250 words min.) on your career goals. Please include the following:

- Your interest in pursuing a career in a construction industry-related field
- How you became involved in the construction industry
- Your plans for the future

**Local Home Builders Association Staff Acknowledgement *(must be local home builders association authorized staff)***

BIAW works in conjunction with its 14 local home builders associations throughout Washington. Please obtain the local home builders association authorized signature (below) or attach supporting documentation with your application.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(local home builders association authorized staff signature)* *(local home builders association)*

acknowledges the submission of this applicant for consideration in BIAW’s 2018 Education Scholarship Program award.

**Applicant’s Signature**

I affirm the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant’s Signature*

**Remember to Enclose**

- Application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Academic transcript (unofficial copy allowed)
- Acknowledgement/support of a BIAW local home builders association

**BIAW’s Local Home Builders Associations**

Central WA Home Builders Association, <b>Yakima</b> .....	(509) 454-4006 .....	www.CWHBA.org
Building Industry Association of Clark County, <b>Vancouver</b> .....	(360) 694-0933 .....	www.BIAofClarkCounty.org
Jefferson County Home Builders Association, <b>Pt. Hadlock</b> .....	(360) 821-9688 ....	www.JeffCoHomeBuilders.com
Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Cos., <b>Bellevue</b> .....	(425) 451-7920 .....	www.MBAKSInfo.com
Kitsap Building Association, <b>Bremerton</b> .....	(360) 479-5778 .....	www.KitsapHBA.com
Lower Columbia Contractors Association, <b>Longview</b> .....	(360) 425-8820 .....	www.LCCA.net
North Peninsula Building Association, <b>Port Angeles</b> .....	(360) 452-8160 .....	www.NPBA.info
Olympia Master Builders, <b>Olympia</b> .....	(360) 754-0912 .....	www.OMB.org
Master Builders Association of Pierce County, <b>Tacoma</b> .....	(253) 272-2112 .....	www.MBAPierce.com
San Juan Builders Association, <b>Eastsound</b> .....	(360) 376-8112	
Skagit/Island Counties Builders Association, <b>Burlington</b> .....	(360) 757-6916 .....	www.SICBA.org
Spokane Home Builders Association, <b>Spokane</b> .....	(509) 532-4990 .....	www.SHBA.com
Home Builders Association of Tri-Cities, <b>Kennewick</b> .....	509) 735-2745 .....	www.HBATC.com
Building Industry Association of Whatcom County, <b>Bellingham</b> .....	(360) 671-4247 .....	www.BIAWC.com