

2017 GHBA Scholarship Program Criteria

Scholarships are available for children of GHBA members! These students must be in the GHBA jurisdiction and the son or daughter of a GHBA member. A member is anyone who is employed by a company that is a member of GHBA.

Basic criterion for qualification:

1. Must be either a college bound high school senior or accepted as a **full-time** student in an accredited college or university in the United States.
2. Must be the natural or adopted son or daughter of a current member of GHBA.
3. Must provide proof of academic ability by grade point average and class standing.
4. Must be of good character (**three written references are required**).
5. Applications with transcripts, proof of enrollment, and three references must be received at the GHBA offices no later than August 4, 2017.

Visit www.ghba.org/scholarship-program/ or contact Peggy Means at pmeans@ghba.org or (281) 664-1431 for an application.

Awards/Funding

The GHBA Associate Council Scholarship Committee has complete discretion regarding the disbursement of funds. Awards are made pursuant to adopted criteria and the approval of the Associate Council board of directors. The committee will try to award five scholarships annually and each will not exceed \$3,000 per recipient. Scholarship recipients will be evaluated and rewarded based on need and/or merit/academic achievement. Grade point average and all supporting documentation may be considered. Priority will be given to first-time applicants. In addition, one scholarship will be designated for a student that is a Construction Science Major, and one scholarship will be designated for a GHBA High School Student Chapter Member. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Associate Council Scholarship Committee in early August. Scholarship award letters will be emailed by mid-August. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending in the upcoming Fall semester.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be the child of a full time paid employee of a GHBA member company *(exception made for the GHBA Student Chapter Member applicants).
- Be a graduating high school senior; OR have a high school diploma or GED
- Be enrolled, accepted or have a pending acceptance to an accredited two-year junior or community college, four-year college or university, or a state-accredited vo-tech school
- Have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Hold, or plan to hold, full-time status at an accredited educational institution

Applications meeting the eligibility criteria and including all of the required information will be forwarded to the subcommittee for consideration. Submission does not guarantee approval. Those applications that are incomplete or that do not meet eligibility criteria will be returned for additional information and subject to disqualification. The applicant has until August 4 to submit additional support materials.

Previous scholarship recipients may reapply every other year for consideration and will be limited to receive up to a maximum total of two GHBA scholarships during their college career.

REQUIREMENTS:

All materials must be received by the GHBA by August 4, 2017. Complete applications must include the following required information:

- Transcript through most current completed semester of high school or college
- Copy of high school diploma or GED, if matriculated
- Listing of extracurricular service, activities and honors
- 250-word statement on why you deserve and/or need this scholarship
- Three letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor or school official
- Letter of acceptance from accredited two-year or four-year college or university or state-accredited vo-tech school



Greater Houston Builders Association 2017 Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	City, State, ZIP	<input type="text"/>
Phone (cell)	<input type="text"/>	(home)	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>	Social Security #	<input type="text"/>

Educational Background

High School	<input type="text"/>		
School Address	<input type="text"/>		
GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)	<input type="text"/>	Class Ranking	<input type="text"/>

List your high school club affiliations, activities, leadership positions, awards, etc.

College/University History (if applicable)

<input type="text"/>			
School Address	<input type="text"/>		
GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)	<input type="text"/>	Major(s)	<input type="text"/>
Total Hours Accumulated	<input type="text"/>		

List your college/university club affiliations, activities, leadership positions, awards, etc.

Educational Institution in which enrollment is desired OR in which you are currently enrolled:

School Name Term Begin Date
Tuition Per Semester \$ Date Tuition Must be Paid
Expected Graduation Date

Source(s) of Funds Available for Educational Expenses (May use percentage of funding from each source):

Parents Spouse/Relative
Personal
Scholarships/Grants

Do you have other outstanding education loans to date?

YES NO Amount Owed \$

Three Character References: (e.g. letters from minister, educators, businessmen, etc. Minimum of three reference required. Please include name, address and occupation of references. Please submit with application.)

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Briefly summarize your parent's involvement in the Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA).

The GHBA Scholarship Committee will be considering a number of applicants for this scholarship. **Please ATTACH AN ESSAY** (minimum of one page) expressing, in your own words, why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship. You must also include all current high school/college transcripts.

You will be notified by email when your application has been approved for board review. Additionally, those students chosen to receive a scholarship will be notified by email.

Return completed application, essay and transcripts to:

GHBA Scholarship Department, c/o Peggy Means
9511 W Sam Houston Parkway N, Houston, TX 77064
Email: pmeans@ghba.org or Fax: 281.970.8971

Applications must include high school and/or college transcripts.
Deadline to apply: August 4, 2017

Essay Section:

Please explain, in your own words, why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.

