

Scholarships Up to \$5,000 Available for Building, Remodeling, Real Estate Trade Schools and Colleges

The Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation has announced scholarships are now available for area students for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

Scholarships, ranging up to \$5,000, will be awarded to students from southern New Jersey who will be matriculating in an accredited, post-secondary school and pursuing a course of study related to real estate and the construction industry. Applicants must live in or attend school in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem counties.

Studies may be undertaken in a qualified trade school program, as well as junior and four-year college university programs. Students enrolled in programs part-time are also eligible.

The fields of real estate development and construction include the following: Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Heating Technology; Electrician Training, Masonry, Carpentry, Construction Materials Handling, Job-Site Supervision, Construction Planning, Surveying, Construction Information Management, Construction Business Management, Construction Management or Technology.

Applications are available online at <http://www.blsj.com/scholarship-information>

The deadline is April 26, 2024. Students are allowed to scan and submit their applications online at blsj@blsj.com or mail them to the Foundation office at 114 Haddontowne Ct., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS *APRIL 26, 2024* FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION
IN FOUNDATION OFFICES AT ABOVE ADDRESS

Important: Up to \$5,000.00 (based on tuition and other factors) in financial aid is available from the BLSJ Scholarship Foundation. Financial Aid is limited to students who live in, or attend school in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem County. These scholarships are available only to students (full or part-time) who will be matriculating at an accredited, post-secondary school, (college, vocational school, etc.) pursuing a course of study related to the fields of real estate development and construction.

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Instructions: *Please type or print legibly in ink.* Do not omit any information. Fill in all spaces. If any item is not applicable, indicate by "N/A". Attach additional sheets where necessary.

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Local Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
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Permanent Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
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Telephone Number	Email Address	Date of Birth
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I. Personal Information- Applicant

1. Are you a legal resident of NJ? YES NO
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO
3. If no, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? YES NO
 Type of Visa _____
4. Who is the head of your household?
 Parent Guardian Self Other
5. Are you claimed as a dependent on your parent=s or guardian=s income tax returns?
 YES NO
6. Marital Status: Single Married Separated Other
7. If married, full name of spouse: _____
8. Present Grade Level: High School Senior High School Graduate
 Post-secondary: Freshman Sophomore Junior

9. Names of high schools, colleges or other schools attended by you:

School Name & Address

Dates Attended

10a. List any academic and/or other school activities in which you have participated, including honors and awards:

10b. List any community service activities in which you have participated:

11. Transcripts and SAT's. A high school or college transcript must be submitted. Your application will not be considered without it. SAT or equivalent College Board scores are required for college applicants only. If applying to a technical or vocational school, feel free to provide a description or copy of a special project.

12. Please list your post-secondary school preference:

(1)

Name of School

Address

(2)

Name of School

Address

(3)

Name of School

Address

Major or intended course of study: _____

II. Financial Information

1. Please provide a summary of your work experience. If you are self-supporting, **you must provide your gross, annual income.** If you are married and your spouse works, also provide your spouse=s income.

Your Employer	Nature of Work	Gross Income	Dates
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Spouse=s Employer	Nature of Work	Gross Income	Dates
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2. Your prior, full or part-time work experience:

Employer

Position

Dates Worked

3. If you are claimed as a dependent by a parent/guardian, you must provide the following information:

Father/Guardian:	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Employer	Nature of Work	Annual Gross Income
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Mother/Guardian:	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Employer	Nature of Work	Annual Gross Income
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Indicate any additional income of parent/guardian _____

4. List family members who receive financial support from your head of household, (whether yourself or a parent/guardian) including names, ages, relationship to head of household, nature of employment or school now attending:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Employment or School</u>
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5. State the total financial amount required for ONE YEAR, including tuition, room, board, books, fees, etc.: \$ _____.

6. State why you are seeking financial aid: _____

7. What other efforts will you make to help finance your education? (Eg: full or part-time employment, other scholarships, grants.)

III. Additional Information

1. References. Due to competitive nature of the scholarship awards, recommendations from teachers, counselors, employers, etc. will be helpful. Attach two letters of reference to this application.

Name _____	Street Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Title or Position: _____		Phone _____	

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2. Essay - A typed essay, not to exceed 300 words, must be attached, explaining why you are interested in a career in the real estate development or construction industries, why you believe your chosen field of study will help you achieve this goal, and any additional information about yourself that you would like us to know.

3. Candidates may be required to document information contained in this application.

IV. Certifications

To the best of my knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct. I understand

_____ is applying for financial aid to help with his/her educational
Name

expenses. I approve of this application.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I hereby acknowledge that the information within is true and correct.

Date

Signature of Applicant

The following documents are enclosed with this application, or are being forwarded from high school, college, or College Board offices:

- High School or College Transcript _____
- College Board Scores _____
- Letters of Reference _____
- Essay _____

Scholarship recipients will have their photographs and a short bio posted on the Builders League's website and by signing this application you give your consent to the BLSJ Scholarship Foundation.