Construction Advancement Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

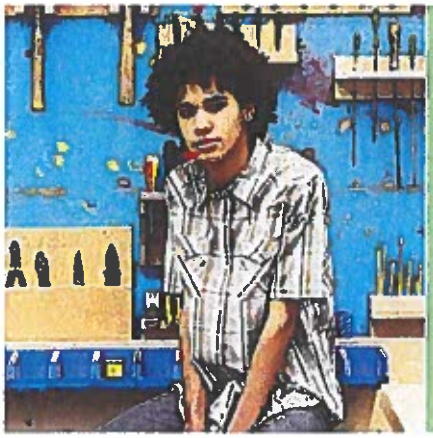
- Recipients must be Indiana residents of Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, or Starke Counties
- Recipients must be pursuing a career in construction or related field (Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Project Management, etc..)
- High school GPA > 3.0
- Pass an annual drug test
- Evaluation of applicants participation in extra curricular activities in school and/or community
- Recipient must be U.S. Citizen
- Full or part-time students are eligible. Part-time students will be funded on a proportional basis
- No restriction as to school the student attends (applications from students attending online schools are discouraged from applying)

AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

$2,500 annual, $10,000 maximum per applicant

USE OF FUNDS

Restricted to tuition, fees, books, and room and board only. Payments will be made to student with submission of receipts, or directly to the school upon receipt of an invoice.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Recommendations from 3 people (teacher, employer, coach, scout leader, church leader, etc.)
- Copy of SAT/ACT scores
- Proof of acceptance / enrollment in college / university
- Declaration of major field
- An essay on "Why I am interested in a career in the Construction Industry" (300 words)
- Application deadline is March 31, 2026

For application form, visit www.cafnwin.org

CAF Scholarship Application

*** Copies of this application can be found at www.cafnwin.org.**

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐Yes ☐ No

Scholastic Information

In the academic year of 2026/2027 I will enter Trade School **or** College as a

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate student ☐ Other (please specify) _____

School you plan to attend (if undecided, list choices/preferences) _____

_____ Expected year of Graduation _____

Planned Major (must be in construction related field) _____

Minor _____

Last school attended (Include transcript if applicable) _____

GPA (ie: 3.7/4.0; 4.2/5.0) _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Number _____

Point of contact to verify records _____ Title _____

*If you are selected as a recipient for our scholarship, CAF will need to both verify your acceptance and attendance to your listed institution. We will also need the information for processing your scholarship (department name, address, and phone number to contact & send scholarship to). Please provide that here _____

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Activities and Awards (For the past two years only)

List school-, community-, and work-related activities in which you've participated _____

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List academic and/or civic awards and honors you have received _____

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Construction Interest and Participation Essay

Please print or type a 300 word essay on "Why I am interested in a career in the construction industry".

Financial Information

Do you work during the school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where and doing what? _____

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Do you work during summer vacations? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where and doing what? _____

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Sources of Funding

Describe, in detail, from where you will receive funds to pay for school expenses.

Work	$_____	Percentage _____
Family Members	$_____	Percentage _____
Loans	$_____	Percentage _____
Grants	$_____	Percentage _____
Other Scholarships	$_____	Percentage _____
Other Sources (describe)	$_____	Percentage _____
		Total 100%

Estimated Annual School Expenses (tuition, books, fees, room & board, travel) $_____ (over)

Is there any other information you would like to disclose relevant to your financial need?_____

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Recommendation Letters

Please include three recommendation letters. *Please make sure the following information is included in each letter:* **Name** *and* **address** *of the individuals writing the letter,* **phone number** *and/or* **email address**.

Applicant Signature

I have enclosed a copy of the following documents and understand that if any documents are missing or late, my application will not be processed:

Checklist of enclosures

- ☐ 1.) Completed application
- ☐ 2.) Three letters of recommendation
- ☐ 3.) Copy of latest transcript
- ☐ 4.) Paragraphs on construction interests and participation essay on "Why I am interested in a career in the construction industry".

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection for the CONSTRUCTION ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION Scholarship. I hereby certify that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed scholarship applications to:

Construction Advancement Foundation
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Portage, IN 46368