Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation 2017 Scholarship Application Due September 29 Technical Programs

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NAHB Student Chapters

All scholarship applicants must be active members of the National Assocation of Home Builders student chapter at one of the following schools:

- Minnesota State Community and Technical College (Moorhead)
- North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton)

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation is a charitable organization created by the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead. Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation provides a positive outlet for the housing industry to give back to the community, building a framework for the future.

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation (HBC), charitable organization of the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead (HBA of F-M), is pleased to announce the availability of its annual scholarships.

Application Process

All scholarship applicants must:

» **Submit the official HBC application form found on page 3.**

» **Be a member of the NAHB Student Chapter at M State or NDSCS.**

» **Provide information on your academic standing, including:**

1. A copy of your student transcript through the summer 2017 semester. If you have just begun your first semester of a technical program, you must also include a copy of your high school transcript. **Unofficial copies of transcripts are acceptable.**
2. A list of honors or awards received during your post-secondary education.

» **Provide a resume.** *This does not take the place of the two-page typewritten statement.*

» **Include a two-page typewritten statement containing:**

1. Answers to the following questions:
   - Are you currently employed? If so, do you work in the construction industry?
   - Where do you want to work after graduation and why?
   - Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?
   - What sector of the construction industry are you most interested in?
2. Information regarding work experiences as related to the residential and commercial construction industry.
3. Involvement in the NAHB Student Chapter. Please indicate how long you've been involved and describe your contributions to the Student Chapter. If you have just joined, please share what you would like to get out of belonging to the student chapter.
4. Description of volunteering and contributions to the community through school, church or any other organization during your college career.
   - Describe any volunteer experiences you have had with the HBA of F-M.
   - Describe what you have learned from volunteering.
5. List financial aid, grants, scholarships, etc. you have received.
   - Please note if you have received a scholarship from HBC in the past.
   - Explain why you are a deserving candidate of this scholarship.

Judging

A scholarship evaluation committee consisting of HBC board trustees, HBA board directors, HBA members and staff, and Student Chapter advisors will determine recipients of scholarship awards based on information in the application packet. **Applicants will be evaluated using a point system based on the items shown at right. Applications that do not contain all requested information will not be considered.**

Applications will be judged on a point-based system:

Involvement in NAHB Student Chapter	30 points
Academic standing	20 points
Career objectives	20 points
Resume	10 points
Community involvement/activities	10 points
Overall application	10 points
Total Points	**100 points**

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin, genetic testing information, ancestry, marital status, pregnancy, disability, military or veteran status, affectional or sexual orientation, status with regard to public assistance, participation in lawful conduct or any other characteristic protected under federal state or local law.

Note: Awards will be announced at the HBA of F-M Awards Gala & Annual Meeting in October. Event details will be provided to all applicants.

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation Technical Program Scholarship Application Form

Please complete and return this application to the HBC office at:
1802 32nd Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 29, 4:30 p.m.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility:

- ***All NAHB Student Chapter members during the 2017-2018 academic year are eligible for the awards.***
- ***Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and an undergraduate student.***
- ***Throughout each individual's academic career, each student is eligible to receive up to four awards from the HBC Foundation encompassing high schools, technical school and universities.***

1. School: _____
   Student Chapter Name: _____
2. Name: _____
   First Name Middle Initial Last Name
3. Student Identification Number: _____
4. Local Address: _____
   Street City/State/Zip Phone
5. Home Address: _____
   Street City/State/Zip Phone
6. Email Address: _____
7. Expected Date of Graduation: _____
8. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
9. Number of semesters you will have completed by the end of the summer semester 2017: _____
   I am in my (circle one): 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

If you are awarded a scholarship, we can send a press release to your hometown newspaper, if you desire.

10. Hometown Newspaper Name: _____
    Phone Number: _____
    Email: _____
11. Please indicate if you have worked with any HBA of F-M members. A full list can be found at www.hbafm.com/findamember: _____
    _____
12. I grant permission to Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation to use my picture and name in any format promoting scholarships, the Foundation and HBA of F-M. Initials: _____

» Be sure to carefully read the section titled **"Application Process"** on page 2.
» Applicants will be evaluated on presentation, format and completeness of application materials using a point-based system as described on the bottom of page 2. Applications that do not contain all requested information will not be considered for scholarship funds.
» See page 4 for a checklist of all required items and tips for a competitive application.

Application Checklist

To ensure that your application is considered, you must include the following:

- [ ] Official application form found on page 3.
- [ ] Copy of your transcript through the summer 2017 semester. Include your high school transcript if you have just graduated high school in spring 2017.
- [ ] List of honors and/or awards.
- [ ] Resume.
- [ ] Two-page typewritten statement with information requested on page 2.

Tips for a competitive application:

* Use spell check.
* Use correct grammar.
* Have someone proofread your application.
* Work with Career Services at your school to develop your resume. Your resume does not replace any other part of the application; do not depend on it to explain your experiences.

Questions?

Contact Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation:
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