



Gene Harder Memorial Scholarship Application For 2011-2012 Academic Year



ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

1. Be an employee, child, legal ward or spouse of an employee who is a member (renewed by 3/31/11) of the Inland Pacific Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (IPC-ABC), **and**
2. Intend to register or be currently attending an accredited college, university or post-secondary vocational school of the applicant's choice, **and**
3. An applicant must be entering into his/her Junior year or higher, including Post Graduate studies at the beginning of the academic year, **and**
4. An applicant must submit their scholarship application and all required materials by the submission deadline (April 30th, 2011), **and**
5. An applicant must be pursuing a career choice that will benefit the construction industry in some way, **and**
6. Each scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and is not perpetual in nature.

Once an application has been submitted based on the above criteria, an applicant becomes a participant when they have been awarded a scholarship and /or receives a distribution from the scholarship fund. Participation in the scholarship is based on an annual application and approval process.

Please note: Each scholarship participant can receive this scholarship no more than once in his/her lifetime. An applicant can receive either the Gene Harder Memorial Scholarship **or** the Inland Pacific Chapter Scholarship during the 2011-2012 academic year, although he/she may apply for both scholarships and is encouraged to do so if eligible.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Academic performance (15 points)
- Course of study (15 points)
- Extra-curricular/community service activities (5 points)
- Employment/internship experience (20 points)
- Essay questions (40 points)
- Five (5) points are left to the scorer's discretion

Applications are reviewed by the Inland Pacific Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors' Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD

The award is in the amount of \$2,500. Payment of the award will be made only to a college or university where the applicant is registered. Payments will be restricted for application towards tuition, books, room and board or course related materials and supplies. A maximum of one \$2,500 Gene Harder Memorial scholarship will be awarded in 2011. The Award will be announced during the Summer of 2011.

DEADLINE

The application must include **all** of the following: Completed application form, all post-secondary transcripts (unofficial accepted, quarterly grade sheets not accepted) and two letters of recommendation. **All application materials must be postmarked or emailed by April 30th, 2011.** Applications and inclusions postmarked after this deadline will not receive consideration.

Application materials should be mailed to:

**Scholarship Selection Committee
Associated Builders and Contractors
12310 E. Mirabeau Parkway, Suite 100
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
Phone: (509)534-0826 Fax: (509)535-9967**

Or emailed to

Shelly Donovan, IPC-ABC Director of Professional and Business Development
shellydonovan@ipcabc.org

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION
(For Office Use Only)

_____ Application

_____ High School and Post Secondary Transcripts
(unofficial accepted)

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation

_____ Postmarked or emailed by 04/30/2011