



**Saskatoon
& Region**
Home Builders'
Association, Inc.

Building Confidence and Communities

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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The Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association has been committed to working on behalf of its members to create a climate that facilitates growth in the residential construction industry. The Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Saskatoon and provides support to individuals working within or entering the industry. Over the years the Association has expanded to include not only Saskatoon's residential construction industry, but also Central Saskatchewan's.

Residential construction, which includes new housing and renovation work, is a 1.4 billion dollar industry in Saskatchewan, making up almost half of the value of all construction in the province. Residential construction is one of the province's largest employers, with jobs ranging from framing to painting and decorating to architectural work and engineering. The demand for skilled people in this industry within Saskatchewan is high and will continue to grow. Technological changes, environmental awareness, energy efficiency, cost effectiveness, increased safety awareness and waste control are major trends influencing demand in the residential construction industry. Technology is taking some of the physical work out of on-site construction and is having an effect on the skills required of workers and management. New materials and methods are being introduced, computerized machinery and equipment is being used, and computer-assisted design and planning techniques are being implemented.

The Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association believes in a positive image for the residential construction industry, an industry that is recognized and respected where in we are the employer of choice.

- We believe in quality careers and high quality of life for all those employed in our industry.
- We believe in a career-based industry that is stable and rewarding.
- We believe in industry wide certification, adherence to safety and a commitment to quality and consumer protection.
- We believe in leadership, environmental responsibility and the long-term health and sustainability of the residential construction industry.

As the industry continues to grow and improve every year, the Association will continue to work diligently to ensure that Saskatoon and Central Saskatchewan excel in helping make our province a better place to live and begin a career. Association members strive for the highest standards of professionalism in the industry through ongoing education and training. The Association is moving forward on a public education program to promote employment and careers in the residential construction industry. This scholarship is intended to provide financial

assistance to a high school student or recent graduate who is currently participating in or entering a construction related training program.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This scholarship was created with the intent to facilitate positive growth within the residential construction industry by providing one high school student or recent graduate with \$500 to offset the costs associated with trades training and equipment. The fund is intended to aid a high school student or recent graduate who shows promise and interest in pursuing a career within the residential construction industry. The Career Development Scholarship is focused on assisting recipients in successfully attaining their career and life goals.

After the student has been selected for the award, the individual will make suitable arrangements with the Saskatoon Community Foundation for the payment of the award. If the selection committee finds no suitable applicant for the award, an extra award will be made available the following year.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Career Development Scholarship will be granted to a qualified applicant who meets the eligibility criteria and demonstrates a willingness to pursue a career in the residential construction industry. The funds may cover the cost of books, tools, equipment or tuition to ensure the applicant will be able to successfully initiate a career in the trades.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be living in Saskatchewan.
2. Applicants must be in the final two years of high school or a recent graduate of an approved institution. Previous graduates up to two years after graduation may apply.
3. Applicants must demonstrate good academic standing and commitment to higher learning.
4. Applicants must demonstrate an active interest in the residential construction industry and intend on pursuing a career in the industry.

In all cases, the Selection Committee has complete discretion to determine the applicant's eligibility.

BASIS OF SELECTION

Applicants will be evaluated on their financial need, ambition, interests and leadership as these qualities are important when pursuing a successful career in residential construction. The successful applicant must also demonstrate reasonable academic standing to demonstrate their

ability to learn effectively at the necessary level to complete a trades training or apprenticeship program.

**SASKATOON & REGION HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION
CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Application must be received by May 31st, 2009 to be considered for the Career Development Fund. The information listed in this application will be held in strict confidence.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Gender:** _____

High School: _____

Trade of Interest: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

References: (Educators, employers or others that will indicate the applicant has been involved in, and/or entering into a training program and career in the residential construction industry)

1. **Name:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

The Saskatoon & Region Home Builder's Association will support qualified applicants who require financial assistance for books, equipment or tuition at most post-secondary schools or colleges. Answer the following questions to describe your education plans and financial requirements:

1) What post-secondary training do you intend on taking?

2) When will you begin? _____

3) What degree or certification do you wish to obtain?

4) Summary of trades experience/training already obtained:

5) What use would you make of bursary funds (\$500.00) should your application be approved?

6) On a separate page please write a brief personal statement describing your present situation, career and personal goals (next 4 years). Attach this page to this application.

7) Please submit a copy of all applicable high school/post secondary academic transcripts to date.

8) I certify that this information on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit completed applications to:

Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association
#11, 3012 Louise Street
Saskatoon, SK
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Note: The application will be deemed incomplete if any of the above requirements are not fulfilled. Late and incomplete submissions will be rejected. Deadline for submissions is **May 31st, 2009**

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Submission Checklist:

_____ Application Form

_____ Letter of Intent

_____ High School/Post Secondary transcripts certified by the Department of Education, or similar responsible official, sent directly from the Department of Education to the Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association, #11, 3012 Louise Street, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3L8