



Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation

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Guidance Office
Wahoo High School
2201 N Locust
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Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation, a 501(c)(3) established by the Home Builders Association of Lincoln, has scholarships available for high school seniors who will be attending a post-secondary school and majoring in a construction-related field (i.e. construction technology or management, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, architecture or other design field). Each spring we award:

- Three \$1000 Home Builders Association of Lincoln/Remodelers Council Scholarships available to any senior.
- One \$1,500 President's Scholarship available to a senior who has a close relative who is employed by a member of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln (a list of members can be found at hbal.org).

Enclosed is the scholarship application (also found on hbal.org). Please encourage your qualified students to apply before the March 1 deadline.

We are at a critical point in the home building industry as many of our experienced workers retire and we face a shortage of skilled replacements. Students should be encouraged to consider construction careers because employment opportunities abound, many with excellent starting salaries. Please keep our scholarships in mind when helping your students make college and career choices.

Please call me if you have any questions and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michaela Schwarten".

Michaela Schwarten
HBAL Executive Vice President

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Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation Scholarship Application

\$1000 Home Builders Association of Lincoln/Remodelers Council Scholarship

\$1500 Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation President's Scholarship

Description: These scholarships benefit graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited college, university or technical school and major in a construction related field. Each year we award one President's Scholarship and multiple Remodeler's Council Scholarships. The scholarship must be used within two years and will be paid through the college's Office of Financial Aid.

To be eligible for the President's Scholarship, applicant must have a relative who is a member or is employed by a member of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln.

Name of Relative _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Place of Employment (HBAL Member Company) _____

To apply: Application must be completed by the student and submitted along with two letters of recommendation from your Skilled and Technical Science instructor(s) and/or school guidance counselor(s). On a separate piece of paper, you must answer these two questions: 1) Why are you interested in pursuing a career in construction? 2) What influenced your decision?

Application Deadline: All materials must be submitted to the Home Builders Association of Lincoln's office by **March 1**.

Submit all materials to: Scholarship Committee
Lincoln Home Builders Care Foundation
6100 S. 58th Street, Suite C
Lincoln, NE 68516

Or Email: michaela@hbal.org

Any Questions? Michaela Schwarten
michaela@hbal.org
402-423-4225

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____ GPA _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Parent Occupation(s) _____

EDUCATION PLANS

Month/year you will graduate from high school _____

Month/year you plan to enter college _____

Where have you already applied for admission?

College 1: _____

College 2: _____

Anticipated major? _____

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List clubs, sports, leadership, work/volunteer experience, etc.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

How do you plan to finance college? _____

Do you feel you could continue your education without scholarship aid? _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- ☐ Did you include two letters of recommendation?
- ☐ Did you attach a separate sheet describing why you are interested in a career in construction and what influenced your decision?
- ☐ Did you submit the application no later than March 1?

Signature

Date