



Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. Greater Houston Chapter  
and the Scholarship Foundation presents the

**2021 Scholarship Application**

Including the Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship, Michael Moore Memorial Scholarship  
Jim Gaudet Memorial Scholarship, Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship  
& Bob Taylor Memorial Scholarship

**I. RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

A. Awards

1. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will determine the number of and dollar amount of each awarded scholarship at their discretion. The Committee will award scholarships up to the combined amount of \$22,500.
2. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will review applications in March 2021. The committee will take into consideration each applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and financial need if given.
3. Scholarship funds will be sent to each recipient's college or university for disbursement. Some restrictions may apply to the disbursement and use of the funds.
4. All scholarship recipients will be announced no later than March 18, 2020. Awards will be available for the 2021 school year.

B. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at a university or community college at the time of application, and funds must be applied to undergraduate studies for either the fall 2021 or spring 2022 semester.
2. Applicant must pursue a degree relating to a career in Construction.
3. Applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of 40 semester college credit hours if pursuing a bachelor's degree.
4. Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 25 semester college credit hours if pursuing an associate's degree.
5. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

C. Requirements

1. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all of the following items are received by the ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2021. **Failure to send ALL of the following information will result in automatic disqualification.**
  - Completed original application form.
  - Two reference letters to be completed on letterhead and/or signed by the person of reference (these can be scanned, emailed, faxed, or mailed directly by the reference).
  - Unofficial transcript or grade report from the college registrar.
  - Copy of degree plan.
  - Essay as described in section VI of application.

D. Miscellaneous

1. For application questions, please call Amber Hansen, ABC Greater Houston Chapter at 713-523-6222 or e-mail [a.hansen@abchouston.org](mailto:a.hansen@abchouston.org)
2. Complete application and send completed application packet to Amber Hansen by email at [a.hansen@abchouston.org](mailto:a.hansen@abchouston.org) or by mail to ABC Scholarship Committee, ABC Greater Houston Chapter 4910 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092. ATTN: Amber Hansen

## II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *MI*
- B. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street* *City* *State* *Zip*
- C. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

- A. Provide a current college transcript and degree plan.
1. School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Month/Year of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Major: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Status:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Associate  
Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. List other colleges/universities and the years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (*List all activities, number of years, and offices held*)

- A. Student Activities (student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)
- B. Community & Volunteer Activities
- C. Construction Specific Activities (Including, but not limited to, ABC Events that you volunteered at)

## V. EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIP HISTORY

A. List all internships, full-time, part-time, and summer employment in reverse chronological order. Add additional sheets if necessary.

1. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Hour per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Title or duties

2. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Title or duties

3. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Title or duties

## VI. ESSAY

A. On a separate sheet of paper, submit a typed, short essay of no more than two double-spaced pages addressing the topics below:

1. How was your interest in construction first developed?
2. What are your career aspirations and what do you hope to achieve professionally with your degree?
3. How do you hope to affect your community?