

SLO COUNTY BUILDERS EXCHANGE



"Advancing, Serving and Supporting the Building and Construction Industry Since 1949"

Dear Members,

The San Luis Obispo County Builders Exchange is pleased to announce its 2024 scholarship program for graduating high school seniors and current or re-entry college students.

To be eligible, the student must be the child or grandchild of a member of the Builders Exchange, an employee of a member, or a child of a member's employee. The applicant should also carry a minimum of twelve credit hours to be deemed a full time student and should be studying construction, engineering, architecture or a similar aspect of construction. Students attending a trade or technical school are also eligible.

If you know of a deserving young man or lady who could use some help getting through school during these difficult economic times and who meets the above criteria, please encourage him or her to contact the Builders Exchange at 805-543-7330 for an application, or fax or e-mail this back to us and we will forward the application accordingly. Applications are also available at the Exchange offices.

Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

Cordelia Perry
Executive Director

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BUILDERS EXCHANGE
SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Any high school senior graduating from a San Luis Obispo County high school, who is pursuing a career in the construction and building industry at a college, university or trade school; or a current student or returning student pursuing such a career at Cuesta College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. To be eligible, the student must be the child or grandchild of a member of the Builders Exchange, an employee of a member, or a child of a member's employee. The applicant should also carry a minimum of twelve credit hours to be deemed a full time student and should be studying construction, engineering, architecture or a similar aspect of construction. Students attending a trade or technical school are also eligible.**
- B. Any individual applying for benefits must be eligible to enter college/trade school in September of the year in which the application is made.**
- C. Any individual applying as a full time student for a scholarship must submit a completed application form, copies of which may be obtained at the San Luis Obispo County Builders Exchange 153 Cross St #130 S an Luis Obispo CA 93401**
- D. Applicants will be judged on GPA, SAT scores, extra activities, work experience, industry interest, need, and recommendations.**

2. SPECIFICS

- A. All application must be received by the deadline given in the cover letter. Applications received after will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- B. The award shall equal the value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The number of scholarships awarded is decided solely by the Scholarship Committee.**
- C. Awards will not be paid to the recipients directly. Funds will be disbursed upon receipt of a statement from the recipient's school, and paid directly to that school in the name of the recipient.**
- D. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of members of the San Luis Obispo County Builders Exchange.**
- E. Applicants will be considered regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.**
- F. Any recipient of an award shall be required to submit a pledge form to be countersigned by his or her parents that, in the event the applicant does not attend a college, university, or trade school in the academic term or year for which the scholarship is awarded and take the required courses as stated herein, or should drop out of college or trade school prior to the completion of the academic year, other than by virtue of serious illness or induction into the armed services, the money shall be promptly repaid to the Scholarship Fund.**
- G. Applicants at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee may be required to appear for a personal interview at the San Luis Obispo County Builders Exchange Conference Room, 153 Cross St., #130, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, (805) 543-7330.**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BUILDERS EXCHANGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ Student ID #: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ US CITIZEN: YES ____ NO ____
PHONE NUMBER: DAY _____ EVENING _____
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A STUDENT AT: CAL POLY _____ CUESTA _____
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____ MAJOR: _____
HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____
GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ SAT SCORES: _____
COUNSELOR: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
I AM APPLYING FOR OR HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO COLLEGE AS A
FRESHMAN AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTION/S: _____

Areas of planned study:

SCHOLASTIC

_____ Architectural/Building Design
_____ Mechanical Engineering
_____ Electrical Engineering
_____ Civil Engineering
_____ Structural Engineering
_____ Construction Management
_____ Mechanical Drawing

TRADE

_____ Carpentry
_____ Electrical
_____ Heating & Air Conditioning
_____ Plumbing
_____ Sheet Metal
_____ Welding
_____ Drafting

A related field to above (specify): _____

1. Have you applied for other scholarships? _____
2. Have you been awarded an amount? _____
3. Are you sole financially responsible for your future education? Yes _____ No _____
4. If you answered no to #3, please complete the following:
Your family's adjusted gross income:
 \$0 – \$25,000 _____ \$25,000 – \$40,000 _____ \$40,000 – \$60,000 _____
 \$60,000 – \$80,000 _____ \$80,000 – Above _____
5. Please write, in essay form, why you should be a candidate for a Builders Exchange Scholarship and attach to this application.

The following shall be included as part of this application, and required for consideration as a scholarship candidate:

1. Copies of high school transcripts, including multiple schools.
2. Copies of college transcripts (if applicable).
3. Copy of SAT scores.
4. Copy of letter(s) of acceptance from the school of your choice.
5. Three letters of recommendation from such persons as educators, pastors, employers, coaches, contractors, and other professionals (form included in Application Package).
6. Complete description of any work experience.
7. List of extra-curricular activities and hobbies.
8. List of any honors or awards received, scholastic, athletic or otherwise.
9. Essay (1 page of why you should receive this scholarship.)

NOTE: All scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to educational institutions upon presentation of statement. No funds will be written to students and/or families.

I hereby consent to the application of my son/daughter for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. I believe the information represented in this application to be true and correct.

Signature of Mother (Date)

Signature of Father (Date)

I hereby submit my name and qualifications for review as a candidate for a San Luis Obispo County Builders Exchange Scholarship. I understand the application and rules for this scholarship. The information represented herein is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

(Date)

*NOTE: APPLICATION/CANDIDATE MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR
BEFORE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEW BOARD

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT IS APPLYING FOR THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BUILDERS EXCHANGE SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP. TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT YOU GIVE US YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTS ABOUT THE APPLICANT. YOUR REMARKS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND USED ONLY BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN ITS JUDGING OF THE APPLICANTS. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT.** SEND IT DIRECTLY TO THE SLO COUNTY BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 153 CROSS ST., #130, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

2. To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant perform to the best of his/her ability? _____

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being low, 5 being average, and 10 being clearly superior, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas:

Integrity: _____

Citizenship: _____

Honesty: _____

Leadership: _____

Friendship: _____

Work/Study Habits: _____

4. Has the applicant shown any interest to your knowledge in the building industry?

5. Does the applicant possess any special personal qualities which we should be aware of:

6. Your personal thoughts and comments regarding this applicant:

Thank you for your cooperation. If you would like to add further information, please do. All recommendations must be received by the Builders Exchange no later than May 31, 2022.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____