

BCA-SWI
2026-2027 School Year
Trade Education Scholarship Application



BCA-SWI Trade Education Scholarship Overview:

The Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho (BCA-SWI) has an established scholarship program to support those looking to enter the building industry. Each year, BCA-SWI will award scholarships to students pursuing a career in a construction related field. Preference for scholarships will be given by discretion of a panel to students pursuing construction-related education and students affiliated West Ada Career and Technical Education Program. The scholarship may be used to fund trade education. Monies will be paid directly to the school or training program of choice of the winners to help defray the cost of tuition. Recipients may be awarded up to \$3,000 per academic year. Applicant must be at least Grade 12 or equivalent to apply.

Academic Year

The scholarship award must be used in the 2026-2027 Academic Year {Summer 2026, Fall 2026, and Spring 2027}

Geographical Limits:

Qualifying students must reside in the BCA-SWI Membership geographical areas of Ada, Adams, Valley, Boise, Elmore and Camas counties.

Distribution of Funds:

Scholarship recipients are required to submit proof of enrollment and upcoming class schedules to BCA-SWI. Upon award selection, BCA-SWI will send a check directly to the designated school. Scholarship recipients may also be required to submit to BCA-SWI a copy of their tuition expense receipt.

Subsequent Scholarships:

Scholarship recipients are welcome to reapply for aid in subsequent academic years. Note: Previous scholarship recipients must submit a separate application for each subsequent award. Previous recipients may skip section V-B and will not need to provide reference letters; however, previous recipients must submit transcripts with the application. Previous awards do not guarantee subsequent award selection.

Application Deadline:

Applicant is responsible to ensure that all application materials and requirements are submitted to the Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho by April 3, 2026. **Application must be complete, or it will not be considered.**

Notification:

Those individuals selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by the end of April and may be recognized at an awards ceremony at the BCA-SWI Parade of Homes® Pet House Edition. Those not receiving a scholarship will be notified by email.

Questions: If you have any questions, please direct them to the BCA-SWI office at (208) 377-3550.

To Be Considered for this Scholarship please return the completed application with all supporting materials to:

Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho

Attn: BCA-SWI Scholarship

6206 N. Discovery Way, Suite A | Boise, ID 83713

Fax: (208) 495-7047

Email: membership@BCASWI.org and jenna@berkeleybuildingco.com

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Contact Information:

Full Name: _____ Application Date: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Education Information:

Provide names, city and states of high schools, colleges, vocational, technical and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending, with the most recent first. Be sure to indicate month and year completion or anticipated graduation.

1. Current High School/College/Vocational/or Technical School: _____
Address, City & State: _____
Dates Attended (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy): _____
Major/Field of Study: _____ Current GPA: _____
Completion Date or Anticipated Graduation Date(mm/yyyy): _____

**Your most recent valid school transcript must be provided with this application.*

College or Technical School for which the BCA-SWI Scholarship will be used:

Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Anticipated Enrollment Date: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Anticipated Degree or Certificate: _____

What term do you plan to use scholarship funds if awarded?

Current College Class Standing:

☐ High School Senior

☐ Other (specify): _____

Employment History:

List below full-time employment, summer employment, and/or part-time work, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job). Add additional sheets, as necessary.

Company: _____ Type of business: _____

Address: _____

Dates employed (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy): _____

Your Job Title & Duties: _____

Supervisor's name: _____ Phone: () _____

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Address: _____

Dates employed (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy): _____

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Supervisor's name: _____ Phone: () _____

Extra-Curricular/Community Services/Activities

The mission of BCA-SWI is to build communities. In the section below, enter name(s) of the activitie(s) and briefly describe service projects or your involvement in the community. When applicable, indicate whether you received awards, or served in a leadership position. Add additional sheets, as necessary.

Organization/Activity: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Time Commitment: From ____/____ to ____/____ Average hours participated in per week: _____

Participation: _____

Organization/Activity: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Time Commitment: From ____/____ to ____/____ Average hours participated in per week: _____

Participation: _____

Educational Goals

What educational studies do you plan to pursue or are you currently pursuing? _____

What are your career goals? _____

What has attracted you to pursuing a career in the trades? _____

Additional Questions: (please use a separate sheet and include answers to questions on front page)

Have you participated in the Parade of Homes® Pet Edition ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s) Participated: _____

Have you worked or volunteered in a construction related position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list company, position, and dates: _____

Are you a previous BCA-SWI Scholarship recipient? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when? _____

Why are you applying for this scholarship? _____

How will this scholarship help you attain your goal? _____

Describe any other financial aid, scholarships, or financial support you will receive? _____

Additional Requirements:

Your most recent valid school transcript must be provided along with the application.

Three letters of recommendation are required. At least one reference must be someone connected with the construction industry **OR** an education professional, teacher, or professor (non-family). Each reference must submit a signed letter of recommendation to BCA-SWI by March 31. The letter must be enclosed with this application.

Reference Name: _____ Position: _____
Company/School: _____ Phone: () _____

Reference Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____
Length of Time Known: _____ Relationship: _____

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Length of Time Known: _____ Relationship: _____

Applicant’s Signature:

By my signature below I attest that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I agree that this application and supporting documents may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection for the scholarship. I agree to provide my social security number and birth date to BCA-SWI if I am chosen to receive this scholarship.

I give permission for BCA-SWI to use my name and photo in future scholarship advertising if I am selected to receive this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____