



# 2011-2012 Builders Exchange Scholarship Program Application



*Our Mission: "The BX Scholarship Program advances the central Ohio commercial construction industry by providing funding to students for completion of a construction-related undergraduate education program."*

Since 1959, the Builders Exchange Scholarship Program has recognized students who represent the future of the central Ohio commercial construction industry. Eligible students must be enrolled in or be entering a two-year technical program or four-year college program and be in a construction-related field of study.

Full-time and part-time students are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications are reviewed by the BX Scholarship Trustees. Award amounts vary based on the scoring criteria. After confirmation of enrollment all scholarship checks are made payable to the college or technical school of the recipient.

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- academic achievement
- community and school involvement
- financial need
- relationship of the student's field of study to the construction industry
- potential future impact of the student on the central Ohio construction community
- quality of the application

Applications must be **complete and accompanied by an ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT** for consideration. Transcripts will be returned upon request. **Photocopies will NOT be accepted.**

**Applications must be received by the Builders Exchange no later than noon on Friday, February 25, 2011.**

**Return completed application to: Deb Murphy  
Builders Exchange of Central Ohio  
1175 Dublin Rd. (43215)  
P.O. Box 369  
Columbus, OH 43216-0369**

**The BX is not responsible for late, misdirected or postage due mail. Please make sure your complete application is received on time for consideration.**

If you have questions, please contact Deb Murphy at the BX, 614/486-9521 (ext. 233) or by email at [dmurphy@bx.org](mailto:dmurphy@bx.org). Recipients will be notified of their awards by April 30, 2011.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If this is student housing or a temporary address, please give permanent or parents' contact information:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Please give name of school, city and state: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's current or anticipated college/technical school: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected college/technical school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT (including summer job experience)

Employer's Name, Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employed (month and year) From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

If you know a BX member, they may submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. A letter is not required, but could be beneficial in review of your application. For a full list of BX members, see the Membership Directory located on the BX website at [bx.org](http://bx.org).

I \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ am not attaching a letter of recommendation from a Builders Exchange member.

If so, member's name and company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class status as of September 2011: (Check one)

College freshman     College sophomore     College junior     College senior    -- **OR** --  
 First year of technical school     Second year of technical school

Expected status during the 2011-2012 academic year: (Check one)

Full-time     Part-time

Number of class hours you plan to take:

hours per quarter    **OR**     hours per semester

**Cumulative** grade point average on a 4.0 scale (do not round up): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received any other degree in higher education? \_\_\_\_\_ No    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If so, list the institution, degree/major, and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your current or anticipated major field of study and the degree toward which you are working:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree                      \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's Degree

Are you receiving tuition assistance from your employer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, to what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any extra-curricular activities in which you are involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The purpose of the financial information disclosed in this application is to provide the BX Scholarship Trustees with a better understanding of your financial need. All information will be held in confidence. Please explain any unique circumstances that add to your financial need, which could include your work schedule, number of dependent children in your household, siblings in college, etc.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must complete this form (be sure to answer **all** questions) and attach the following:

1. **Mandatory essay:** On a separate sheet, write a one-page essay that describes your career plans, how your field of study – and your leadership and service experiences – apply to these goals and how you will impact the central Ohio construction community in the future.
2. **Recommendation form:** Please attach the enclosed Recommendation Form, which should be completed by a school contact (career counselor, teacher, principal, coach, etc.) or an outside contact (employer, pastor, scout leader, etc.). Note: Family members may not complete the Recommendation Form.
3. **Original transcript:** Photocopies are not acceptable.

Optional attachment:

4. **BX member letter:** Support from a Builders Exchange member is not required, but will add to your evaluation score.

**SIGNATURES**

I affirm that the information reported on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of eligibility data from the college/technical school I attend.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's signature: (dependent student only)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship?  School  BX website  An Exchange member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for complete applications is noon on Friday, February 25, 2011.**