



\$750.00

ABERDEEN HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Aberdeen Home Builders Association is proud to make this scholarship opportunity available to all graduating South Dakota High School seniors who plan to attend an accredited South Dakota college, university, technical institute or community college. This scholarship is open to students who will be entering the building trades field of study.

An independent panel will review all applications. A point system will be used as noted on the application. The panel will select one applicant to receive \$750 AHBA Scholarships payable to the recipient AND the school of the recipient's choice prior to the Fall 2015 semester. If the recipient decides not to attend school in the Fall of 2015 or elects to attend an out-of-state school, the scholarship may be withdrawn and awarded to the applicant who received the next best point score from the judging panel.

Copies of this application may be made and distributed to all interested students. Students are also asked to submit one photograph of him/her to be used in advertising for scholarship recipients. The photographs will not be distributed to the panel of judges, and will not be returned to the student. If the student chooses to submit a photograph, please fill out and return the enclosed Authorization and Release form.

Please complete the application below and **submit 3 copies** stapled individually to:

AHBA 2015 Scholarship
Box 201
Aberdeen, SD 57402-0201

All requirements listed on the application must be met or your application may not be considered. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2015. Thank you for applying and good luck!

To be considered, all applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 1, 2015.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Home Phone _____

Parent (Guardian) _____ Home Phone _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

City, State and Zip _____

Public or Private High School currently attending _____

Graduation Date _____ Current Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Where do you plan to attend school this fall? _____

Intended major or career study _____

I have enclosed my photograph for advertising purposes, and I understand that this photograph will not be returned to me. YES NO

Are any members of your immediate family a:

(Immediate family is parent, guardian, sibling, or child.)

YES

NO

AHBA Member

Former AHBA Member

Your Signature _____

Your application will be evaluated in the following areas:

1. **Academic** (up to 25 points awarded)
Please include 3 copies of your official transcript
2. **Activities** (up to 5 points awarded for each documented activity)
Include 3 copies of a typed or word processed summary outlining your school activities, extracurricular; volunteer civic, religious or other employment or special interest activities. Briefly describe your involvement in each activity including average hours per week/month/year devoted to each activity. List each activity separately. Please list your work history, length of employment at each position, and the number of hours worked.
3. **Character** (up to 25 points awarded)
Please submit 3 copies of a 200 word or less description of yourself including your goals or values. Describe attributes that may apply to you in the areas of integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, and commitment. Attach 3 copies of at least two typed personal recommendations regarding your character, dependability, and other distinguishing characteristics.



Authorization and Release

I, _____, authorize Aberdeen Home Builders Association (AHBA) to use my name and photograph which I have submitted in their advertising.

I understand that this includes unrestricted use for purposes of advertising, sales promotion and publicity.

I release AHBA from liability for all claims arising out of this agreement.

I agree that AHBA will own exclusively all rights to the advertising.

I acknowledge that I have been promised no compensation, nor have I contracted with AHBA or any party for any compensation, for the use of my name and photo as provided in this agreement.

I understand that this agreement binds me, my successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

I represent to AHBA that I am at least 18 years old, that I have read and understood this agreement and that I have the right and authority to sign this agreement.

Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ (if under 18)

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____