



Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.  
Greater Houston Chapter

## **2012 Scholarship Foundation**

*Including the*

**Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship**

**Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship**

**Jim Gaudet Memorial Scholarship**

**&**

**Michael Moore Memorial Scholarship**

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## **Rules and Requirements**

### **A. Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a university or community college during the Fall semester prior to the Spring semester in which the scholarship will be awarded.
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. Applicant must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student.

### **B. Requirements**

1. The applicant is responsible for insuring that all of the following items are received by the ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2012. **Failure to send ALL the following information will result in automatic disqualification.**
  - Completed original application form.
  - Two reference letters.
  - Official transcript/or grade report from the college registrar as required by the application.
  - Copy of degree plan.
  - A doubled spaced, three pages or less and typed essay.
2. The Scholarship Committee will select finalists during the month of March 2012.

### **C. Awards**

1. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number and dollar amounts of the awards. The committee will be giving out four scholarships totaling the amount of \$12,000.
2. The ABC Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will review the applications. The committee will consider each applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and financial needs.
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 15, 2012. Awards will be available for Fall 2012 semester.
5. Other awards may be given out at the committee's discretion.

### **D. Miscellaneous**

1. For application forms, please call Mary Graham, ABC Greater Houston Chapter at 713-523-6222 or e-mail [m.graham@abchouston.org](mailto:m.graham@abchouston.org)
2. Send **completed** application packet to ABC Scholarship Committee, ABC Greater Houston Chapter 3910 Kirby Dr., Suite 131 Houston, Texas 77098. ATTN: Mary Graham

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*
- B. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street City State Zip*
- C. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street City State Zip*
- E. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ G. Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced
- H. Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (If self-supporting - skip to D)**

- A. Guardian or Father: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Guardian or Mother: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Number of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Numbers of brothers and sisters living at home: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be attending college in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. What percentage of college expenses do you expect to provide yourself? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. What is your household income? \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Describe all sources and amounts of anticipated income for 2012-2013 including other grants, scholarships, loans, or financial aid?  
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**III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

A. Current College Students: Provide a current college transcript and degree plan.

1. School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Month/Year of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Major: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Status:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Associate  
Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_
6. List other colleges/universities and the years attended:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Student Activities (student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)

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B. Community & Volunteer Activities (Scouting, church, etc.)

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C. Athletics

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D. Others (Including, but not limited to, ABC Events that you participated in)

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**V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

A. List all 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Salary or wage \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Salary or wage \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Salary or wage \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper submit a typed, short and concise essay of no more than three pages addressing your interest in construction and the construction industry, reflecting on the following topics of interest:

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