



Associated Builders & Contractors  
Greater Houston Chapter  
**2010 Scholarship Foundation**  
*including the*  
**Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship**  
**Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship**

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## Rules and Requirements

### A. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a college or university 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 45 semester college credit hours.

### 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 February 14, 2010.
  - 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.
  - No more than three pages, double-spaced, typed, essay from applicant titled, "Why I Should Receive the ABC Scholarship".
2. The Scholarship Committee may interview applicants selected as finalists during the month of March 2010.

### C. Awards

1. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number and dollar amounts of the awards. The minimum award will be \$1,000 and the maximum is \$4,000.
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 31, 2010.

### D. Miscellaneous

1. For application forms, please call Amanda Burk, ABC Greater Houston Chapter at 713.523.6222 or e-mail [a.burk@abchouston.org](mailto:a.burk@abchouston.org)
2. Send **completed** application packet to ABC Scholarship Committee, ABC Greater Houston Chapter 3910 Kirby Dr., Suite 131 Houston, Texas 77098. ATTN: Amanda Burk



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**The Bill Brown and Phil Coplen Memorial Scholarship  
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Directions:**

This application must be filled out **completely and accurately**. The information can be printed. Attach additional sheets as needed. Reference letters, essay and official transcript should be included with this application, but can be sent separately. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Scholarship Committee receives **all information** by (or postmarked by) **February 14, 2010 or the application will not be considered**. Applications should be sent to the ABC Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee, 3910 Kirby Dr. Suite 131, Houston, Texas 77098 attn: Amanda Burk.

**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. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ H. Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced
- I. Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_
- J. 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. 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. Are you receiving or have you applied for other grants, scholarships, loans, or financial aid?

Describe all sources of financial aid including amounts.

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### **III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

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

1. School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Major: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Status:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior      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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Salary or wage \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, submit an essay of no more than three pages stating why you deserve the ABC Greater Houston Chapter "Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship". We cannot stress enough the importance of the applicants clearly delineating any particular circumstances that would help the members of this committee evaluate the applications. This is not the time to be modest or shy.