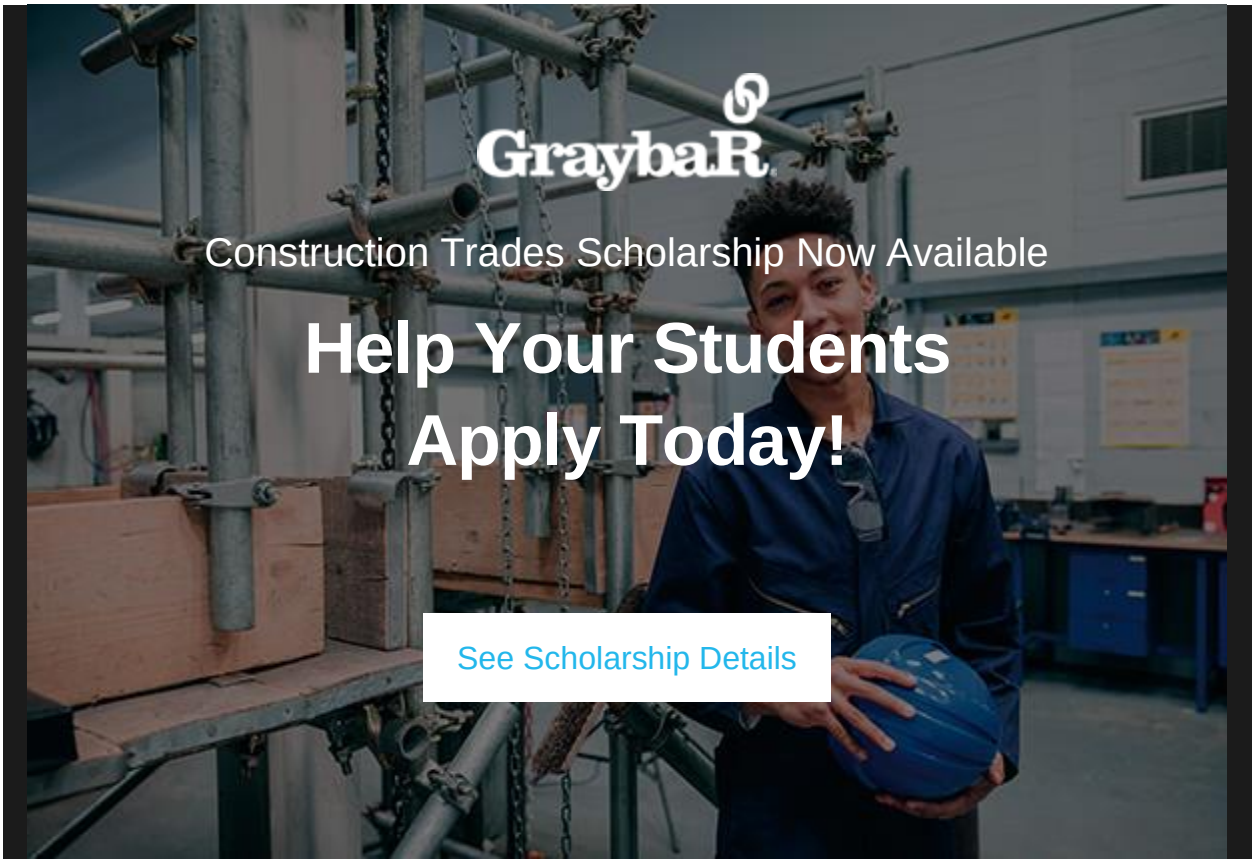

Graybar, a leading distributor of electrical and communications products, is pleased to once again offer its Construction Trades Scholarship to benefit high school students and those wanting to pursue a career in the skilled trades. The deadline to apply is April 15. We would appreciate you sharing this opportunity with students at your school that may be interested.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects better than average employment in the skilled trades at least through 2026, so there is a real opportunity for individuals to craft a meaningful, rewarding path through trade schools and apprenticeships.

Many of Graybar's customers and others across our industry

have been challenged to find qualified applicants for their many open positions. With the Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship, we are trying to bridge the talent gap and set students up for life-long success.

The skilled trades need more students who are:

- Skilled at math and science
- Detail-oriented problem-solvers
- Able to quickly pick up new technologies
- Strong communicators who can convey complex ideas

If you have any questions or need additional resources before the April 15 deadline, please email scholarship@graybar.com.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or have recently earned a high school equivalency diploma (GED, HiSET, TASC)
- Plan to enroll full time in a nonprofit community college, technical school, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship program in the United States of America
- Intend to complete an associate degree, pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or certificate program leading to work in the construction trades (such as carpentry, construction management, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, pipefitting, sheet metal, welding, telcom, etc.)
- Have achieved a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, 456 on the GED, or 60 on the HiSET (at least an 8 on each subtest) or equivalent scores on a state-sanctioned test
- Demonstrate financial need

Family members of Graybar employees, customers and suppliers are welcome to apply, but will receive no preferential treatment in the selection process.

APPLY

To apply for the Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship, please visit https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3735

Click "sign up" from the upper-right hand corner to create a My Scholarship Central Account or click "sign in" if you already have an account. Once logged in, complete the General Application, which serves as your profile. Then scan the list of recommended scholarship opportunities and find the Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship. Click "apply" and complete the questions. When finished, please submit your application.