

# Planning a construction career?

KBE Building Corporation is offering \$1,000 scholarships towards tuition, books, tools, professional licensing fees/tests, and/or living expenses for 18 graduating technical high school seniors who are pursuing construction careers

### **Rules**

- Write a 500 +/- word essay on why you are pursuing a career in the building industry we like good stories!
   Tell us about your post-high school education plans where you are going to school, what you will study, what degree, certification,or professional license you will get, and where you hope to get a job.
- You must also complete the attached application, which can also be obtained by emailing: jlawhorn@kbebuilding.com.
- Your application must be signed and approved by your guidance counselor, teacher, or principal

## Do You Qualify? Are you:

- Graduating in June 2021?
- Continuing your education in a building-trade certification program, such as HVAC, electrical, plumbing or others, or a degree in construction management?
- If you're not sure if you qualify, just ask us!

# Applications & Essays Due APRIL 30, 2021

email: JLawhorn@kbebuilding.com or mail: Jonelle Lawhorn, KBE Building Corp.,76 Batterson Park Road, Farmington, CT 06032

### **About KBE**

KBE Building Corporation is a major commercial construction firm with offices in CT, MD, and AZ, works throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Western US. We believe in building the future of our industry workforce by lending a helpful hand to students pursuing careers in the construction industry.



To learn more about KBE:

www.kbebuilding.com

Questions? Contact Jonelle Lawhorn, Director of Marketing

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# KBE Building Corporation: Application for 2020 \$1000 CT Technical High Scholarship

To be considered for KBE's \$1000 scholarship, please complete the application below and return, with your 500-word essay, to your guidance counselor by April 30, 2021.

#### Who is eligible:

KBE Building Corporation wants to help young women and men who are pursuing careers in the construction industry. You are eligible for our scholarship if your plans after graduating high school include any of the following:

- Attending a post-high school construction training program, such as those offered at Bristol Tech or ABC's Construction Education Center or other similar programs
- Classes or costs of obtaining your state license for HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, or other licensed construction trades.
- Obtaining skills training in other construction trades, including carpentry, drywall, masonry, etc.
- Obtaining OSHA Safety training or other OSHA certifications related to construction
- Need tools as part of a company apprenticeship program
- Going to college for a construction management degree or similar
- Studying BIM, CADD, AutoDesk or other technology programs used in construction
- If you are not sure if you qualify, please email us and ask!

Please see page 2 for instructions on writing your essay.

Your Name:_			
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#### **Essay Instructions**

Please write (type!) a 500-word (approximately!) essay on why you are worthy of this scholarship and:

- 1. What career you are pursuing in construction?
- 2. Why are you interested in a career in construction?
- 3. What type of program, apprenticeship, license etc are you pursuing?
- 4. If an apprenticeship, tell us the name of your employer.
- 5. If you are getting your professional license in a specific trade, tell us what trade?

  If you are taking classes or courses to help you in your construction career after high school, tell us where you are planning on attending and what classes/courses/degree program you plan to take.
- 6. Why you are interested in this career and what inspired you?
- 7. How has your technical high school education benefited you?
- 8. Any other reason why you are worthy of this scholarship.

Please give your essay and your completed application to your guidance counselor as soon as possible!

<u>Instructions to Guidance Counselors:</u> <u>Essays and applications must be received (email or mail) by APRIL 30, 2021 and should be sent to:</u>

Jonelle Lawhorn, Director of Marketing KBE Building Corporation 76 Batterson Park Road Farmington, CT 06032 jlawhorn@kbebuilding.com

Any questions, please call Jonelle at 860.284.7431 or email.

We will notify the scholarship winners by MAY 15

If possible under CDC guidelines, all scholarships winners and their families will be invited to attend a special evening ceremony at a date in early June 2021.