Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation
2012
Post-Secondary Scholarship Application

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation
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All scholarship applicants must be active members of the National Association of Home Builders student chapter at one of the following schools:
- Minnesota State Community & Technical College (Moorhead)
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton)
- North Dakota State University

Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation is a charitable organization created by the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead. HBC Foundation seeks to be a visible and positive influence in the community by supporting skill training, education and projects related to the housing industry. HBC Foundation strives to give back to the community because home builders care.
The Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation (HBC), charitable organization of the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead (HBA of F-M), is pleased to announce the availability of its annual scholarships.

Application Process
All scholarship applicants must:

• Submit the official HBC application form found on page 3.
• Be a member of the NAHB student chapter at M State, MSUM, NDSCS or NDSU.
• Provide information on your academic standing, including:
  1. A copy of your student transcript through the summer 2012 semester. If you just completed your freshman year, you must also include a copy of your high school transcript. These transcripts may be an unofficial copy.
  2. A list of honors or awards received while at college (two- or four-year school).
• Provide a resume. This does not take the place of the two-page typewritten statement.
• Include a two-page typewritten statement containing:
  1. The answer to the following questions within a discussion on your short- and long-term career objectives.
     • Where do you want to work after graduation and why?
     • Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?
     • What sector of the construction industry are you interested in?
  2. Information concerning work experiences as related to the residential and commercial construction industry.
  3. Involvement in the NAHB student chapter. Please indicate how long you’ve been involved and describe your contributions to the student chapter.
  4. Description of volunteering and contributions to the community through school, church or any other organization during your college career.
     • Describe any volunteer experiences you have had with the HBA of F-M.
     • Describe what you have learned from volunteering.
  5. List financial aid, grants, scholarships, etc. you have currently received.
     • Please note if you have received a scholarship from Home Builders Care Foundation in the past.
     • Explain why this scholarship is needed and why you deserve it.

Judging
A scholarship evaluation committee consisting of HBC board trustees, HBA board directors, HBA members and staff, and student chapter advisors will determine recipients of scholarship awards based on information in the application packet. Applicants will be evaluated using a point system based on the items shown at right. Applications that do not contain all requested information will not be considered.

| Applications will be judged on a point-based system: |
| Involvement in NAHB student chapter: 30 points |
| Academic standing: 20 points |
| Career objectives: 20 points |
| Resume: 10 points |
| Community involvement/activities: 10 points |
| Overall application: 10 points |
| Total Points: 100 points |

Note: Awards will be announced at a student reception. Event details will be provided to all applicants.
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Please complete and return this application to the Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation office at 1802 32nd Ave. S., Fargo, by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012.

Eligibility:
• All NAHB student chapter members during the 2012-2013 academic year are eligible for the awards.
• Applicants must be U.S. citizens and undergraduate students.
• Throughout each individual’s academic career, each student is eligible to receive a total of four awards encompassing high school, technical school and universities from the HBC Foundation.

1. School: ___________________________
   Student Chapter Name: ___________________________

2. Name: ___________________________
   First Name ___________________________ Middle Initial ___ Last Name ___________________________

3. Local Address: ___________________________
   Street ___________________________ City/State/Zip Code ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

4. Home Address: ___________________________
   Street ___________________________ City/State/Zip Code ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

5. Email Address: ___________________________

6. Date of Birth: ___________________________

7. Expected Date of Graduation: ___________________________

8. Number of semesters you will have completed by the end of the fall semester 2012: ___________________________
   I am a (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

If you receive a scholarship, we will send a press release to your hometown newspaper.

9. Hometown Newspaper Name: ___________________________
   Phone Number: ___________________________ Fax Number: ___________________________
   Email: ___________________________

10. Please indicate if you have worked with any HBA of F-M members. A full list can be found at www.hbafm.com under the Member Directory tab: ___________________________

Please see page 2 for items required to complete this application. Be sure to carefully read the section titled “Application Process.”

Applicants will be evaluated on presentation, format and completeness of application materials. Applicants will be evaluated using a point system based on the items shown on the bottom of page 2. Applications that do not contain all requested information will not be considered for scholarship funds.

Please see page 4 for a checklist of all materials needed and tips for a complete application. Use this to make sure your application will be competitive.
Application checklist

To ensure that your application is considered, make sure all these items are included:

☐ Official application form found on page 3.
☐ A copy of your student transcript through the summer 2012 semester. Plus your high school transcript if you just completed your freshman year.
☐ List of honors and awards.
☐ Resume.
☐ Two-page typewritten statement with requested information.

Tips for a competitive application:

☐ Use spellcheck.
☐ Have someone read and proof your application.
☐ Use correct grammar.
☐ Your resume does not replace any other part of the application; do not depend on it to explain your experiences.

Questions?
Contact Jenny at the
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