

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2009/2010 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In an effort to assist students seeking building industry careers, BIA Cares of San Diego County is offering scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a career related to the building industry.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is open to all graduating high school students in San Diego County. We are looking for students who can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the building industry. Many majors such as advertising, finance, construction management, architecture, carpentry, city planning, real estate, and interior design, to name a few, play an integral role in the building industry.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee is interested in awarding scholarships to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in the building industry. Scholarships are based on qualifications including academics, personal achievement, and financial need.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Diamond at the Building Industry Association (858) 450-1221 or email Nancy at nancy@biasandiego.org. Nancy will forward your questions to the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete the appropriate application and return it to the BIA Cares Scholarship Committee at the Building Industry Association, 9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92123, by April 7, 2010. Please submit a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial acceptable) together with the application.

These applications are available on line at www.biasandiego.org.

BIA Cares
Building Industry Association of San Diego
2009/2010 BIA CARES Scholarship Application Form

The BIA Cares Scholarship Program is open to all San Diego County high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in the Building Industry, which must be demonstrated. Career options include: **developer, contractor, architect, civil/structural/soils engineer, designer, interior designer, banker, accounting, planner, landscape architect, framer, carpenter, plumber, electrician and other real estate and development related professions.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete both sides (please type or print in ink)
2. Attach essay, and
3. Return by April 7, 2010 to:

Ryan Martin, Chairman
BIA Cares Scholarship Committee
C/O The Building Industry Association
9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard
Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123
No Late Applications Will Be Considered.



APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

High School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone _____ email address _____

Career Interest Area: _____

List up to three colleges, community colleges, or trade schools to which you have applied:

What colleges have you been accepted to? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

What other scholarships have you received? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Household Income Range:

\$ 0 - 69,999

\$ 70,000 - 99,999

\$ 100,000 - 149,999

\$ 150,000+

Number of brothers and sisters: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Cumulative GPA (as of first semester of senior year): _____

Counselor Signature: _____

We verify that the information on this application is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Application Continued on Reverse.

QUESTIONS AND ESSAY

A. List technical and/or honors classes taken:

B. List school clubs or organizations and any offices held:

C. List school/community athletics and any awards/letters/leadership experiences:

D. List school or community honors and/or awards:

E. List work experience (paid and volunteer):

F. Briefly describe hobbies and personal interests that would help others know you better:

G. Please tell us about a character trait and/or a personal accomplishment.

H. **INTERVIEW:** If chosen for an interview, please come prepared to discuss how your career goals are aligned with the building industry. **Please feel free to bring along a portfolio of your work, a favorite item OR any other “visual” that might help us know you better.**

I. **ESSAY:** The next ten years in the Building Industry are going to be faced with many challenges such as “Green Building” and “Sustainable Living”. In 300-400 words or less, please address how you might be able to address issues such as these and how you could make an impact in your chosen field. Some areas for consideration might include the influence of governmental, architectural, materials, labor, environmental, redevelopment, planning, legal, financial, infill or land. Solutions can be new or creative ideas. Below are some websites that you might use as sources for information:

www.biasandiego.org/
www.asla.org/
www.aia.org/
www.americanlives.com/

www.sandiegometro.com/
www.planning.org/
www.nctimes.com/
www.culturalcreatives.org/

www.sandag.cog.ca.us/
www.uli.org
www.findarticles.com/
www.habitat.org/