

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2021 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BIA Cares of San Diego County is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who seek to pursue a career related to the residential and commercial building/development industry.

ELIGIBILITY

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

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the building industry. Scholarships are also awarded based on other qualifications, including academics, personal achievement, and financial need.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Diamond at the Building Industry Association (858) 514-7005 or email Nancy at nancy@biasandiego.org. Nancy will forward your questions to the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete the 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 Friday November 19, 2021. Please submit a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial acceptable) together with the application.

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



The Charitable Foundation of the Building
Industry Association of San Diego County

9201 Spectrum Center Blvd., #110, San Diego, CA 92123

BIA Cares
Building Industry Association of San Diego
2021 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 residential and commercial building/development 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 November 19, 2021 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:** Locally the sticks and bricks cost of building a single modest housing unit runs between \$300,000 - \$400,000, land cost excluded. This typically covers the development & construction cost of an apartment unit or a small-detached single-family unit. Enter San Diego County’s plan to come into compliance with State Law. SB 743 requires that new housing projects be analyzed based on the number of car trips it will generate. The average distance travelled is the key factor. Vehicle Miles Travelled, or VMT is the new parlance. Its proposed implementation could well mean the end of housing development in the County. Please provide an essay that discusses this topic and its potential impact to the Building Industry.