



William Morehouse Scholarship Application *For Returning Applicants*

Presented by:
*The New York State Builders Association
Research and Education Foundation (NYSBA REF)*



As a member of the New York State Builders Association (NYSBA), William (Bill) Morehouse has provided members with insurance coverage for more than thirty- five years. Bill served as Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Mohawk Valley for 30 years, along with providing complimentary office space for ten of those years. Bill's generosity and ingenuity helped to initiate the NYSBA Research and Education Foundation.

As steward of an obsolete insurance trust, Bill approached NYSBA to discuss the possibility of utilizing the funds to seed an organization that would benefit the industry. As a result, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization Research and Education Foundation (REF), was formed.

A scholarship program was developed and became recognized amongst our local home builder affiliates. As a tribute to Bill's commitment to the industry, the Research & Education Foundation scholarship program was named in his honor in recognition of his relentless dedication to the industry and members, along with acknowledging his stewardship, generosity and commitment to the future leaders of the industry.

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Deadlines:

Student to send application to local HBA\set up interview	April 1, 2021
Local HBA to send completed application/interview to NYSBA REF	April 21, 2021

Applicant Rules, Regulations and *Deadlines*

Student must set up an interview along with sending their application and materials to Local HBA who will conduct the interview by: April 1, 2021

Student Interview must be completed by Local HBA. Local HBA signs and completes appropriate forms and then forwards student application and materials to the NYSBA REF. Materials must be received in the NYSBA REF Office by: April 21, 2021

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) ***Applicant MUST be a high school senior, high school graduate, or a college student attending or planning to attend a one-, two- or four-year college or a certificate program.***
- 2) *The William Morehouse Scholarship was instituted to assist students who are entering a course of study SPECIFIC to the residential construction industry. Its purpose is to assist students in their pursuit of a career in residential construction and to provide employers in New York State with a strong, industry-qualified workforce.*

Applicant **MUST desire and PURSUE a career SPECIFIC to the residential construction field.** A dual degree in related fields is acceptable. Student can be enrolled full or part time.

- 3) Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e. must possess a “green card”.)
- * ***Applicant is responsible for contacting NYSBA Local Affiliated HBA for sponsorship and matching funds information. Please refer to the list of local HBA Affiliates, as follows:***

New York State Builders Association Local Affiliates

ABO – Associated Builders & Owners of Great New York (New York County)

Jay Martin, EO – jmartin@abogny.com / (212) 385-4949

BACI – Building & Allied Construction Industries of Westchester (Westchester County)

Tim Foley, EO – tim@buildersinstitute.org / (202) 266-8313

Buffalo Niagara Builders Association (Cattaraugus, Chautauqua & Erie Counties)

Joe Benedict, EO – jbenedict@conexbuff.com / (716) 874-3435

Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Central New York (Cayuga, Onondaga, Oswego Otsego & Madison Counties)

Mary Thompson, EO – mmt@hbrcnyc.com / (315) 463-6261

Capital Region Builders & Remodelers Association (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady Counties)

Kristen Egelston, EO – kristen@crbra.com / (518) 579-0066

Finger Lakes Home Builders & Remodelers Association (Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben & Yates Counties)

Donna Ciancio, EO – donna@sthbra.com / (607) 785-9285

Builders Association of Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester Counties)

Tom Tripodianos – ttripodianos@wbglp.com / (914) 607-6440

Long Island Builders Institute (Nassau & Suffolk Counties)

Mitch Pally, CEO – mitch@libi.org / (631) 232-2345

Mohawk Valley Builders Association (Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Tracy Page, EO – EO@hbrmv.org / (315) 798-8858

Niagara Region Construction Alliance (Niagara County)

EO – ExecOfficer@NiagaraRCA.com / (716) 693-5736

Builders & Remodelers Association of Northern New York (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren & Washington Counties)

Shanta Dolan, EO – buildersremodelersofnny@gmail.com / (518) 966-2769

Building Industry Association of New York City (Kings & Richmond Counties)

Jessica Fortino, EO – jfortino@webuildnyc.com / (718) 720-3070

Queens & Bronx Builders Association (Bronx, Queens Counties)

June Petrone, EO – june@queensbronxba.com / (718) 428-3369

Rochester Home Builders Association (Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca & Wayne Counties)

Rick Herman, EO – rick@rochesterhomebuilders.com / (585) 272-8222

Southern Tier Home Builders & Remodelers Association (Broome, Chenango & Tioga Counties)

Donna Ciancio, EO – donna@sthbra.com / (607) 785-9285

Tompkins/Cortland Builders & Remodelers Association (Cortland & Tompkins Counties)

Bruno Schickel, – info@schickelconstruction.com / (607) 844-4790

Any counties that are not listed above, please contact **Vicki Miller at the NYSBA REF**, for assistance
vmiller@nysba.com / (518) 465-2492 *113

Student Applicant Requirements:

Student Applicant is responsible for ensuring the following be completed and submitted to sponsoring local HBA (as one package) by **April 1, 2021**:

- ✓ Completed and signed, four-page application;
- ✓ Official transcript (see a & b on Page 7);
- ✓ (If possible) A head & shoulder photograph (i.e. high school yearbook photo or **professional** photo) of applicant and signed photo release form;
- ✓ Applicant **must** be sponsored and provide information to the NYSBA affiliated Home Builders Association (HBA), via interview or conversation, that will guarantee the scholarship matching funds;
- ✓ **Don't Forget:** A **"Thank You"** note to the sponsoring local affiliate HBA, acknowledging the interview and consideration for their scholarship.

Sponsoring Local HBA Requirements:

- ✓ Send completed **"Commitment to Match"** for the NYSBA REF's **William Morehouse Scholarship** form to the offices of the NYSBA REF.
- ✓ Send completed **"Candidate Assessment"** form to NYSBA REF. **PLEASE NOTE: This must be completed for a return student to be considered.**
- ✓ Forward applicants completed application materials/package to NYSBA Research & Education Foundation (NYSBA REF), 77 Miller Road, Ste. 200, Castleton, NY 12033 or email completed materials to vmiller@nysba.com. **Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.** After interview is conducted, Local HBA to submit all materials to NYSBA REF by **April 21, 2021**.

Awards

- 1) Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500 per applicant per year and may be renewable for the full tenure of undergraduate study in eligible fields.
- 2) Applications will be reviewed by the NYSBA REF Scholarship Committee and recipients selected by the NYSBA REF's Board of Directors, which will be based on the Scholarship Committee's notes and recommendations.
- 3) Awards will be announced once approved by the NYSBA REF Board in late spring or early summer.
- 4) **Checks will be presented to recipient at a meeting/event of the sponsoring local HBA prior to the beginning of the 2021 school year. Checks will not be sent to the college.**
- 5) For subsequent awards, scholarship winners are required to provide indications of continued need, continued interest in construction or a construction related field, continued enrollment and good standing in a college program leading to a degree in an eligible field of study. Transcripts and upcoming class schedule must be forwarded at time of application for each academic period. Recipient is encouraged to seek summer employment in construction or a construction related field at some time during undergraduate enrollment. Current recipients may reapply for subsequent awards using the *William Morehouse Scholarship Application for Return Applicants*. Renewal is not guaranteed.

Application Checklist

NOTE: This checklist is for your convenience only and does not need to be submitted as part of your application.

Applicant Responsibilities: - Applicant's application and material must be submitted to sponsoring local HBA no later than April 1, 2021. deadline

- Application completed and signed (4 pages)
- College(s)
- Signed photograph release
- Head & shoulder photo (i.e. high school yearbook photo or other professional picture) (If possible)

Don't Forget: It is always good form to send a "Thank You" note to the sponsoring local HBA acknowledging the interview and for being considered for the scholarship.

Sponsoring HBA Responsibilities: - ALL application materials must be submitted by sponsoring local HBA to NYSBA REF, no later than April 21, 2021

- 'Commitment to Match' form, completed and signed by Local HBA Representative to be sent to NYSBA REF
- 'Candidate Assessment' completed and signed by HBA Representative (1 page) to be sent to NYSBA REF
- Applicants completed forms sent along with above information, to NYSBA REF

NYSBA REF
77 Miller Road, Suite 200
Castleton, NY 12033
Attn: W.M. Scholarship

or

Email completed application and documents to: vmiller@nysba.com

APPLICATION**(To be completed by Student Applicant)**Please complete ALL sections of this application (use N/A if question does not apply). *Type or print using blue or black ink.*Send ***completed*** application package (see Applicant Checklist for listing of complete package information) to local sponsoring HBA.**Personal Information:**Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

College Address: _____

Address for notification (check one):

College address

Home address

Telephone: Home: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Primary email: _____ Alternate email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If you are not a US Citizen, do you have the legal right to remain permanently in the United States? Yes No

★ ★ If 'no' to the previous question, please answer the following:

What is your visa status? _____

What is your permanent resident-alien number? _____

Parent or guardian's name: _____

Morehouse Award year(s) applied for: _____ / Year(s) received: _____

How did you find out or received information regarding the William Morehouse Scholarship?

Scholastic Information (To be completed by Student Applicant)

Provide names, city and state college and/or universities you are currently attending.

2 +/or 4 yr. College/University	Dates of Attendance	Major	Graduation Date	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CTE School	Dates of Attendance	Field of Study	Graduation Date	Diploma
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you are not currently enrolled in a college or university, or are planning to transfer to another school, list below those colleges to which you have applied or to which you intend to apply (in order of preference):

College (name, city, state)	Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Graduation
_____	_____	_____

What is your program of study specific to the residential construction industry? _____

Does your college have a construction degree curriculum? _____

Are you enrolled in a Cooperative Education Program? Yes No

- a) If yes, include a copy of your work/class schedule.
(Scholarship winners who take part in a Cooperative Education Program will not receive scholarship assistance while working on a co-op)
- b) College Student - provide *original* transcript of any college grades recorded to date.

★ ★ **Website printouts are not accepted** ★ ★

List all awards and/or honors received, if any: _____

What has been your most important extracurricular activity, along with your important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?

Why are you interested in construction, or a construction related field, as a career?

Are there any members of your immediate family presently employed in the construction industry? Yes No

Name/Relationship: _____

Employer/Position: _____

Photograph Release**(To be completed by the Student Applicant and/or Guardian)****If Possible - Please enclose a head & shoulder photograph of yourself***(i.e. high school yearbook photo or other professional picture)*

I grant permission to the New York State Builders Association Research and Education Foundation (NYSBA REF), to use my photograph for reproduction in any medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition or editorial use, without notifying me.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs.

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the NYSBA REF, via electronic or other media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs, including but not limited to any re-use, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in production of the finished product.

I am at least 18 years of age and I am competent to contract in my own name. I have fully read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian information, if applicant is under 18 years of ageName *(Please Print)*: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Sponsoring Local HBA's "COMMITMENT TO MATCH"
the NYSBA REF William Morehouse Scholarship****(To be completed by Representative from Sponsoring Local HBA)**

Name of Applicant: _____

I, _____, certify that the above-mentioned applicant has been interviewed by a representative of the Home Builders Association (HBA), and has been sponsored by this HBA to receive our committed matching funds scholarship.

Name of local HBA: _____

Title: _____ Matching Funds Amount: \$ _____ Dated: _____

HBA Representative Signature: _____

