



Cape Fear Professional Women in Construction (PWB)

Women in Construction Rising Star Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship Application

Eligibility

The Women in Construction Rising Star Scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is a rising high school senior entering a community college program or skilled trades program (such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, etc.) within the Cape Fear Region, with a focus on the residential construction industry.

Students must be planning to enroll as a full-time student.

All applications must be submitted either in writing to the following address below or through email to scholarships@wilmhba.org.

Attn: Cameron Moore, Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association Executive Officer
3801-5 Wrightsville Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28403

What is the Cape Fear PWB Council?

The Professional Women in Building (PWB) Council is the voice of women in the building industry. We are dedicated to promoting industry professionalism and supporting our members at the local, state and national levels by offering networking and educational opportunities, legislative awareness, outreach and professional and personal development.

Mission

The Cape Fear PWB chapter is a pivotal group in **empowering** and supporting women in the building industry through **connections** and **outreach**.

Scholarship Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to female students who are pursuing a career in the construction industry. By offering this scholarship, we aim to alleviate the financial burden of higher education and empower female students to achieve their educational and professional goals in the construction field. This scholarship seeks to recognize and reward female students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential in the construction field. Additionally, it aims to encourage female students to contribute positively to their communities and the construction industry by fostering a new generation of skilled and dedicated professionals.

Length of Time:

Scholarships are awarded for one academic semester per school year. Scholarship recipients may be eligible for renewal of up to **\$2,000**, subject to review.

Applicant Information

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **Email:** _____
- **Phone Number:** () - _____
- **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____
- **Educational Institution:** _____
- **Current Program/Major:** _____
- **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Academic & Career Goals

Please provide a brief statement (250–500 words) outlining:

- Your educational background and career aspirations in construction, design, engineering, or related fields.
- How this scholarship will support your academic or professional growth.

Leadership & Community Involvement

Highlight your involvement in:

- Professional organizations, clubs, or industry-related groups (especially those supporting women or youth in trades).
- Volunteer work, mentorship, or outreach initiatives.
- Relevant internships, projects, or job experience that demonstrate your commitment to the field.

Required Documents

- **Unofficial Transcript**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation (One Letter must be from teacher/advisor)**
- **Personal Statement (as described above)**

Selection Criteria

Scholarship selections will be based on the quality of the application, the supporting materials submitted, and the applicant's stated career plans within the construction industry as outlined in the scholarship application.

Student Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from consideration.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____