



The Paul Gregory Foundation Skilled Trades – Keep Cape Fear Building Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship Application

Eligibility

The Paul Gregory Foundation Skilled Trades – Keep America Building Scholarship will be awarded to an individual student who is a rising High School senior that is enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited skilled trades program or apprenticeship program (such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, heating & air, etc.) within the Cape Fear Region.

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

The Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association's Mission:

Chartered in 1965, the Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association (WCFHBA) is a 1800+ member trade association that provides services to members which enhance their success and stability. As the largest trade association in eastern North Carolina, the Association serves as the voice of the building and development industries and strives to advance professionalism and promote community involvement. The WCFHBA is recognized as a positive influential force for responsible growth by protecting property rights and the privilege of home ownership.

The Paul Gregory Foundation was established to serve as the philanthropic arm of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association, with a mission to strengthen and advance the construction industry through education and workforce development. The Foundation focuses on introducing young adults to career opportunities in construction by providing direct financial support and program funding to students actively enrolled in construction-related programs throughout the Wilmington region.

Scholarship Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to 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 students to achieve their educational and professional goals in the construction field. This scholarship seeks to recognize and reward students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership potential in the construction field. Additionally, it aims to encourage 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 the trades.
- How this scholarship will support your academic or professional growth.

Leadership & Community Involvement

Highlight your involvement in:

- Professional organizations, clubs, or industry-related groups.
- 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:** _____