California Homebuilding Foundation (CHF)

“2014 Hall of Fame Scholarship Award”

Scholarship Application Packet

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Founded in 1978, the California Homebuilding Foundation (CHF) invests in the future of the homebuilding industry through endowments that provide college and graduate school scholarships and fund research on key public policy issues. CHF’s research organization, CHF|CIRB, compiles and publishes timely construction and new home statistics. CHF also provides training seminars and supports high school courses to encourage young people to choose careers in the industry. The Foundation is the presenter of California’s top industry award, the Hall of Fame, which recognizes industry leaders as an inspiration to others.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. The applicant must be enrolled in an approved institution of higher education in the process of obtaining their Bachelors or Master’s degree.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a building industry related curriculum.
3. The applicant has achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. The applicant must be a California resident with the objective of a future career within the California homebuilding industry.
5. Applicant must be able to attend the CHF Hall of Fame Awards dinner the evening of June 24, 2014, at the Fairmont San Francisco Hotel to accept scholarship award – offering the recipient an opportunity to meet and network with top leaders within the building industry. Selected scholarship recipient will be allowed to bring (1) one guest with them to the event.

SELECTION CRITERIA
Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:
1. Financial need (for educational purposes)
2. Career goals
3. Academic achievement
4. Extracurricular activities
5. Work experience – including internships
6. Recommendations

OBLIGATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
1. To enroll and maintain a satisfactory GPA at an approved college or university during the 2014 – 2015 academic year.
2. To pursue a course of study that will qualify the applicant for a professional career in the California homebuilding industry.
3. To conduct oneself in a manner that exemplifies good character.
4. Required to report to CHF annually as to academic progress and/or employment status upon graduation.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Items 2 – 5 must be included with application submission)
1. Complete and return the attached application.
2. Applicant must submit a brief statement about themselves including their educational and career intentions.
3. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from two adults: one teacher or professor within the last two years and an adult from work-related experience (other than a relative) who can offer personal references for the applicant.
4. Applicant’s college transcript must accompany application.
5. If submitting application electronically, applicant must include an electronic photo of themselves in a JPG format @ least 300 or higher DPI resolution. If the application is submitted by mail, a print can be submitted; however CHF cannot guarantee the photos return.

AWARD INFORMATION
1. The “Hall of Fame” Scholarship award amount will be $10,000 - $20,000 per person subject to the number of scholarship recipients selected.
2. Applications will be reviewed and finalists selected by the CHF Scholarship Committee.
3. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient and mailed directly to the recipient’s institution of higher learning unless otherwise specified.

Completed applications must be received by May 15, 2014. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Completed applications must be received by May 15, 2014

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE - Applicant Information:

1. Name: ____________________________

2. Current Address: ____________________________

3. Mailing Address: ____________________________

4. Telephone: ____________________________  Best time to contact: ____________________________

5. Email: ____________________________

6. Career Area of Interest: ____________________________

7. Colleges and Universities and Trade Schools to which you have been accepted and/or attended:
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

8. List any Scholarships/Grants previously received:
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

Family Information:

1. Household Income: ___$0 – $50,000    ___$50,000 - $99,999   ___$Above $100,000

2. Father: ____________________________  Occupation: ____________________________

3. Mother: ____________________________  Occupation: ____________________________

4. Number of children at home: __________  In College: ____________________________
Current year in school: ________________  Expected year to graduate: ________________
Questions (use additional sheets if needed)

1. List of career, technical and/or honors classes taken:
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2. List of school clubs or organizations and any offices held:
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3. List of school community athletics and any awards/letters/leadership experience:
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4. List of school and/or community honors or awards:
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5. List work experience including internships:
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6. Describe hobbies and personal interests:
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7. Please list any special circumstances of financial need that you feel the committee should consider.
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8. Personal character references: one teacher within the last two years and one adult (other than relative and school personnel): List name, address, telephone and email address.
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*Attach Letters of Recommendation from references

9. Attach a brief statement about yourself and your educational and career intentions.
APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- I certify that all information provided to the CHF Scholarship Committee is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application.
- I hereby authorize the California Homebuilding Foundation to verify correctness of statements to appraise this application.
- I hereby authorize the California Homebuilding Foundation to utilize information about and from my application for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.
- CHF reserves the right to use any photos, recordings, electronic images or publicity materials receive by or obtained in the course of the scholarship process and Hall of Fame event for future use without compensation to the attendee.

_________________________________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Applicant                                                Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

➢ Completed Application
➢ Personal Statement
➢ Two Letters of Recommendation
➢ Transcript of College or University grades (unofficial is acceptable)
➢ Proof of building-related curriculum
➢ Electronic photo in JPG format @ least 300 DPI resolution or print mailed in with application to address below

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Mail to:
California Homebuilding Foundation
Attention: Terri Brunson
1215 K Street, #1200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or Scan and email to:
tbrunson@mychf.org

Or Fax to:
(866) 202-6185

Questions: Contact Terri Brunson at CHF @ (916) 340-3330 or tbrunson@mychf.org. All applications will be forwarded to the CHF Scholarship Committee for review.