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**NAWIC FOUNDERS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**
Supporting The Construction Industry One Student At A Time

2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE

- ✓ Enrolled, full-time, in a construction related degree program in the United States
- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ✓ Have at least one term remaining in a course of study leading to a degree

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- ✓ Enrolled in a construction related training program which is approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, community college, technical school or equivalent
- ✓ Obtaining training in a construction related trade or craft

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**APPLICATIONS DUE
BY FEBRUARY 28,
2026!**

NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction

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Leaders.

Greater Des Moines, IA



CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY

- A. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a construction-related training or certification program which is approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, community college, technical school or equivalent. High school seniors are eligible.
- B. Applicant must be obtaining training in a construction-related craft or trade.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are emailed to NFSF and must be received by February 28th. Please attach in the order shown:

- A. Completed and signed Application form.
- B. Course description, including location and cost.
- C. Financial Need (one page limit).
- D. Extracurricular Activities listing (one page limit).
- E. Employment History listing (one page limit).
- F. Essay Questions (one page limit).

AWARDS:

- 1. Scholarships are not automatically renewed. Students will be considered for subsequent awards if they provide evidence of continued need, continued interest in construction, and continued enrollment and good standing in a construction-related craft or trades training or certification program.
- 2. Applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation Awards Committee. They will consider applicant's interest in construction, extracurricular activities, employment experience and financial need. All applicants will be notified of their status after the Awards Committee meeting no later than June 15th.
- 3. Applicants selected may be subject to a personal interview with a representative of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation or a member of NAWIC.
- 4. Proof of enrollment for the apprenticeship or certification program starting in August or September, and other information as designated by NFSF, must be received by July 15th.
- 5. Checks will be sent directly to the school no later than August 15th preceding the school year.

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION:

All applications, with supporting material, must be sent to the Foundation at nfsf@nawic.org.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Program Start Date: _____

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Home Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

School Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION (List most recent first):

	Trade / Certification School Name:	City, State:	Dates:	Trade / Certification Program:
Current:				
Previous:				
Previous:				

Anticipated Completion Date (MM/YY):	
Program Length (Months/Weeks):	

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Please attach the information regarding the course description, including program location, for which you will be attending.

FINANCIAL NEED: Attach (no more than one page) an explanation of why you should be considered.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Attach (no more than one page) listing of activities, indicating offices held and purpose of organization. List chronologically, most recent first.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Attach (no more than one page) listing of full or part-time employment, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities. List chronologically, most recent first. If part-time, indicate number of hours worked per week.

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please confine your response to the following four questions to **one** page, total.

1. What is your ultimate goal working in the construction industry?
2. What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and how has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?
3. Why are you interested in a construction industry career and what event, or series of events has led you to this decision? Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences relate to a construction industry career.
4. Will you be job ready upon completion of training program? If yes, please explain.

PREVIOUS NFSF AWARDS: Indicate previous awards you have received from the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (Show year and amount of award).

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the Awards Committee of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation and/or representatives designated by the Awards Committee.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED OR INCLUDED TO BE CONSIDERED.

Check that all items have been included or completed:

- Completed and signed Application enclosed
- Information about the trade / certification program you will be taking

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTES TO APPLICANT:

- To be considered, the Application and all attachments must be complete and received via email (nfsf@nawic.org) by **February 28th** for the next apprenticeship or certification program starting in August or September. **THIS DEADLINE IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- Only students enrolled in a school or training program in the United States will be considered for awards.
- Checks will be sent directly to the school or training program organization.

THE NAWIC FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION AND ENCOURAGES APPLICATIONS FROM ALL INDIVIDUALS.



12/31/2025

Attn: Career Center Counseling Department

Subject: 2026 NAWIC Founder's Scholarship

Dear Construction Trades Financial Aid Assistant,

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) is a non-profit association of women actively employed in the many facets of the construction industry, with more than eight thousand members in chapters throughout the United States. Each year the NAWIC Des Moines, Chapter #80, in an effort to promote excellence in all aspects of the construction industry, is proud to offer scholarships to candidates (male or female) pursuing a career in the construction industry.

All who possess a commitment to obtain construction related training or certification are encouraged to review the construction trades guidelines and eligibility requirements and submit their application for consideration. Scholarship awards may be applied toward the cost of tuition and/or course expenses as selected by the recipient. The applicant has the ultimate responsibility to ensure the scholarship application is completed. The dollar amount of scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. Your assistance in finding eligible candidates is appreciated.

Please submit all required documentation to NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship application can be found online at <https://nawic.org/education/nfsf-scholarships>. Candidates don't need to apply for a specific scholarship award; by applying you are eligible to win any scholarship that is available to you based on preset criteria. **The application and any other required documentation must be submitted by February 28, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail ashley.halls@iowademolition.com

Sincerely,

Ashley Halls

Ashley Halls
Scholarship Chair
NAWIC Greater Des Moines, Chapter #80

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a construction-related degree program at a school in the United States and must have a least one term remaining in a course of study leading to an associate or bachelor's degree in a construction-related field. High school seniors are not eligible.
- B. Applicant must desire a career in a construction-related field.
- C. Applicant can be enrolled part-time or full-time.
- D. Applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered for awards.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are emailed to NFSF and received by February 28th. Please attach in the order shown:

- A. Completed and signed Application Form.
- B. Official Transcript of grades for three most recent semesters. It is preferred to have official transcripts emailed from the institution. They must be received by February 28th. If a mailing address is needed for the official transcripts, please email that request to us at nfsf@nawic.org.
- C. Financial Need (one page limit).
- D. Extracurricular Activities listing (one page limit).
- E. Employment History listing (one page limit).
- F. Essay Questions (one page limit).

AWARDS:

- A. Scholarships are not automatically renewed. Students will be considered for subsequent awards if they provide evidence of continued need, continued interest in construction, and continued enrollment and good standing in a college program leading to an associate or bachelor's degree in a construction-related field.
- B. Applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation Awards Committee. They will consider applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience and financial need. All applicants will be notified of their status after the Awards Committee meeting no later than June 15th.
- C. Applicants selected may be subject to a personal interview with a representative of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation or a member of NAWIC.
- D. Proof of matriculation for the next school term starting in August or September, and other information as designated by the Foundation, must be received by July 15th.
- E. Checks will be sent directly to the school no later than August 15th preceding the school year.

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION:

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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Academic Year Applying For: _____

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Home Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

School Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION (List most recent first):

	School Name:	City, State:	Dates:	Course of Study/Degree:
Current:				
Previous:				
Previous:				

Current Year in School:	
Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YY):	
Cumulative GPA (based on 4 point scale):	
Program Length (Years):	
Hours/Credits Currently Enrolled:	
Hours Credits Enrolled Next Term:	

FINANCIAL NEED: Attach (no more than one page) an explanation of why you should be considered.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Attach (no more than one page) listing of activities, indicating offices held and purpose of organization. List chronologically, most recent first.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Attach (no more than one page) listing of full or part-time employment, briefly explaining duties and responsibilities. List chronologically, most recent first. If part-time, indicate number of hours worked per week.

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please confine your response to the following three questions to **one** page, total.

1. What qualities will you bring to the construction industry?
2. What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?
3. Why are you interested in a construction industry career and what event, or series of events has led you to this decision? Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences relate to a construction industry career.

PREVIOUS NFSF AWARDS: Indicate previous awards you have received from the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (Show year and amount of award).

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the Awards Committee of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation and/or representatives designated by the Awards Committee.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED OR INCLUDED TO BE CONSIDERED.

Check that all items have been included or completed:

- Completed and signed application enclosed.
- Official Transcript of grades from three most recent semesters:
 - _____ Attached
 - _____ Mailed to NFSF c/o Crissy Ingram, CAE 327 S Adams Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104
(must be received by February 28th)
 - _____ Emailed to nfsf@nawic.org separately from institution
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTES TO APPLICANT:

- To be considered, the Application and all attachments must be complete and received via email (nfsf@nawic.org) by **February 28th** for the next academic year. Official sealed transcripts must also be received no later than February 28th. **THIS DEADLINE IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
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