



Subject: 2026 KCA Annual Scholarship

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Established in 1940, the Keystone Contractors Association is an organization that addresses the needs of contractors engaged in commercial, institutional and industrial construction.

The KCA is committed to providing and supporting quality educational programs designed to enhance the success of the construction industry. Because of that commitment, the KCA Board of Directors established an annual scholarship program to assist in attracting outstanding people to the construction sectors. Our goal is to award up to one \$10,000 yearly scholarship to a deserving student and over time we hope to provide the Pennsylvania construction industry with a diverse pool of highly qualified candidates to fulfill its employment needs in areas such as Project Managers, Estimators and Field Supervisors. Assuming the recipient maintains career ambitions and excels in school, this scholarship is renewable up to three years. Within a short time period we will have four scholarship recipients receiving annual tuition assistance.

KCA members are highly encouraged to distribute this scholarship information to its employees, clients and industry contacts.

KEYSTONE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

A One-Year Scholarship Up To \$10,000, Renewable Up To Three Years

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Any undergraduate or graduate level student enrolled in an institution of higher education and meeting the following qualification criteria is eligible to apply. Full-time and part-time students are eligible.
2. Applicants must submit complete official university transcripts of grades to date. Incoming freshmen students must submit high school transcripts.
3. Applicants must be Pennsylvania residents attending Pennsylvania institutions.
4. Scholarship awards are competitive and may be based on:
 - a. Academic standing as determined by higher education grades.
 - b. Career choice as it relates to the construction industry.
 - c. Extracurricular activities and leadership in both high school and higher education.
5. Family members of the KCA staff and the KCA Scholarship Committee will not be eligible for the awards.

SELECTIONS

1. Applicants must submit a completed application and supporting documents within the specified deadline to receive consideration for the scholarship.
2. Applicants are required to submit a **personal letter** giving qualifications for the scholarship, including a statement concerning their educational and career goals, and detailing their construction work experience.

RETENTION

1. The award will be forfeited if the applicant leaves the higher education institution.
2. The applicant must maintain a 3.0 GPA to receive annual funds up to \$10,000 after the initial year.
3. Any change in the educational status of the scholarship recipient must be reported to the KCA Scholarship Committee.

PAYMENTS

1. The award(s) will be made payable via dual check to the award recipient and the institution.

TERMINATION

1. KCA will have the right to revise, change or cancel the scholarship award program, as it deems necessary.

DEADLINES

1. Submission of completed application and supporting documents must be made by March 1, 2026.
2. Award recipients will be announced during the Spring of 2026.

For further information, please contact the KCA office at 717-731-6272 or Jon@KeystoneContractors.com.

KEYSTONE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2026 Scholarship Application

A. PERSONAL

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOBBIES OR INTERESTS _____

DO YOU DESIRE A CAREER IN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION?

___ YES

___ NO

OPTIONAL – SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLE(S)

INSTAGRAM _____

LINKEDIN _____

TWITTER _____

FACEBOOK _____

B. HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

LIST ANY DISTINCTIONS OR HONORS YOU HAVE WON, SCHOLASTIC OR OTHERWISE:

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ANY OFFICES HELD, WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE?

Student Activities _____

Community Activities _____

Athletics _____

Others _____

C. HIGHER EDUCATION

NAME AND DATES OF COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE ATTENDED:

ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL _____

D. REFERENCES

LIST THREE REFERENCES (WITH AT LEAST ONE BEING A NON-RELATIVE) WHO CAN SPEAK OF YOUR CHARACTER, SOCIAL LIFE AND PERSONALITY. ONE OF THE REFERENCES MUST BE A SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER.

Name, Occupation, Contact Information Including Phone Number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

E. YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Beginning with the most recent)

1. From _____ to _____ (From Month/Year to Month/Year)

Part time _____ Full time _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name, position & phone _____

Duties _____

2. From _____ to _____ (From Month/Year to Month/Year)

Part time _____ Full time _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name, position & phone _____

Duties _____

3. From _____ to _____ (From Month/Year to Month/Year)

Part time _____ Full time _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name, position & phone _____

Duties _____

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

1. Complete transcript of higher education transcript to date or complete transcript from high school.
2. Personal letter giving qualifications for this scholarship and statement concerning your educational and career goals.

This application and required information must be submitted electronically and via mail no later than March 1, 2026 to: Jon@KeystoneContractors.com and

Keystone Contractors Association
ATTN: KCA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 419
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Please do not hesitate to contact the KCA with questions or concerns while preparing your application – 717-731-6272 or Jon@KeystoneContractors.com.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

G. PERSONAL LETTER - *enclosed*