

# 2019 Scholarships for Construction Trades Training



## Associated Builders and Contractors, Texas Gulf Coast & Merit Shop Training, Inc.



### Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to attract qualified persons into the construction industry in the Brazosport area. This is a general scholarship application for funds covering approved Merit Shop Training, Inc. (MSTI) courses in construction trades at Brazosport College.

**Scholarship Availability Deadline:** The \$1,000 scholarship is available for use for one (1) complete academic/calendar year, including summer and midwinter or mini-sessions. Any and all portions of the monies unused during the 12-month academic year after the scholarship has been awarded will be returned by Brazosport College to ABC/MSTI.

### Selection Guidelines

Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each may be awarded to each participating high school based on available funding and qualified applicants. Applications are evaluated on the following guidelines for each scholarship:

1. Candidates must be a minimum of 17 years old, a graduating senior, and enroll in a minimum of one (1) construction trades class at Brazosport College.
2. Candidates will be persons who have demonstrated an ability to be successful in the classroom.
3. If applicable, persons applying for these scholarships should note all persons applying for industrial site work will be drug tested, background checked, and must complete safety training at the area contractor safety council prior to employment.
4. Scholarships are to be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books for training offered through Merit Shop Training, Inc. at Brazosport College in any of the following disciplines:
  - Any Industrial Craft Class (welding, millwright, electrical, HVAC, pipefitting, instrumentation, etc.)
  - Engineering Graphics and Design; Drafting
  - Estimating
  - Safety
  - Construction Management Education
5. The names of persons receiving scholarships will be publicized to industrial owners and contractors for the purpose of giving these persons preferences in future employment needs.

### Application Period and Deadlines

Scholarship applications should be submitted to ABC Texas Gulf Coast **by April 5, 2019:**

Associated Builders & Contractors, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter  
Director of Education  
P O Drawer 2650, Freeport, TX 77542-2650  
Phone: 979-233-1616

### Scholarship Application Review

The Scholarship Committee will review all completed scholarship applications and required documents. ***Applications may be disqualified if all requested documents are not submitted.***

*Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas Gulf Coast  
and Merit Shop Training, Inc.*

**2019 Scholarship Application - \$1,000 for Construction Trades @ Brazosport College**

**Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

Name of school currently attending or last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in a construction trades related class?    \_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_ NO

If yes, name of class \_\_\_\_\_

***Other REQUIRED information about you that will assist the selection committee (4 items):***

**1. List any work experience (if applicable):**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position/Duties</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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- 2. Provide a short essay (approximately 250 words) of your educational and occupational goals. (Why you are applying for this scholarship? What would you like the committee to know about you?)**
- 3. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.**
- 4. Include most recent transcript(s), high school.**

**Scholarship Guidelines**

- Funding for any semester must **include a construction related course.**
- **Funding will be awarded by semester** upon successful completion of classes in previous semester.
- **Monies will be distributed as a check to Brazosport College based on registration fees for classes selected until all monies are expended.** The student will present registration paperwork to ABC indicating the amount required. ABC will issue a check to the college for the student to deliver.

**Understanding of Scholarship Requirements**

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. and Merit Shop Training, Inc. to release the information contained within this application (including academic records and personal biographical information) to the awarding scholarship committee and agencies/donors providing for this scholarship. I understand the names of scholarship award recipients may be published in area newspapers, and recipients may be asked to provide a photograph. Noncompliance with eligibility requirements of the scholarship may result in the reimbursement of monies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_