



Joe Norrish Scholarship Application

The Montana Building Industry Association combines its efforts with nine local Building Associations in providing monetary grants to students through the Joe Norrish Memorial Scholarship program. This scholarship program was instituted to recognize our friend and fellow builder Joe Norrish, who was killed in a construction accident. The program reaches out to students throughout Montana aspiring to careers in the construction industry. In addition to local association participation, the Joe Norrish scholarship program is funded by individual contributions and association fundraisers.

Scholarships are open to students with an educational and personal orientation to construction management and design or the construction trades. To be eligible applicants must attend a Montana-based educational institution. Two scholarships are awarded each year. One, one thousand dollar scholarship, to a student attending a four year college or university pursuing a degree in construction management or design. A second, one thousand dollar scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a technical career in carpentry or in the building trades.

Scholarships are open to all class levels. Significant weight will be given to membership in an NAHB Student Chapter. Selection will also be positively influenced if an applicant is a child or employee of an MBIA Member or if an applicant is employed part time in the light construction industry.

Candidates must present a 350 (or less) word essay outlining the need for financial assistance and aspirations toward a career in the light construction industry. Transcripts are required and students are given credit for academic performance.

Scholarship applications are solicited each year through mailings to all local building associations, the Construction Engineering Department at Montana State University, all student chapters, and all colleges of technology offering programs in the construction trades.

Application forms are available by contacting the Montana Building Industry Association or on the web at www.montanabia.com.

Applications and support materials must be mailed to the Montana Building Industry Association by April 3rd of each year. An awards panel consisting of representatives of local building associations will review applications, determine recipients and allocate funds. Awards will be presented in June at the MBIA State Convention Awards Dinner.

By supporting construction education the Joe Norrish Scholarship Fund continues to find avenues to educate students on the many opportunities a career in construction offers.



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Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/Zip Code: _____ e-mail: _____

Education

College I will be attending in the Fall: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____ Current GPA: (please attach official transcript)

Building Industry Affiliation

- Family member belongs to MBIA Parent/Applicant works for MBIA member
- Applicant is a member of an NAHB student chapter Applicant works in the residential construction field

**If you checked any boxes above please provide the members name, business and describe the nature of the relationship with the MBIA member.*

Attachments

- An essay of 350 words or less describing your need for financial assistance your educational and personal orientation to construction technology or construction management and design;
- A most recent transcript listing completed courses and grade point average:
- One or more letters of recommendation from educators and/or members of the residential construction community

Submitting Your Application

Application must be sent via mail, fax or e-mail to the Montana Building Industry Association by April 3rd of each year.

Submit completed application via mail, e-mail or fax to:

Montana Building Industry Association ■ 1717 Eleventh Avenue ■ Helena, MT 59601
e-mail: mbia@aol.com ■ 406.442.4479 ■ Fax: 406.442.4483