

BXST | BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OF SAN JOAQUIN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Builders' Exchange of San Joaquin Scholarship Program is a benefit to children of owners and children of Member firms. A written recommendation from a firm's owner must accompany the application for children of key employees.

Eligible Applicants:

- Graduating High School Applicants - Minimum GPA of 3.00 over the last 3 years of High School (soph/jr/sr), or
- Currently Enrolled College Students - Minimum GPA of 2.75 with a minimum of 4 units per semester within a field related to the construction industry. Eligibility to be determined by the previous year - fall semester, or
- Students enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an accredited trade school, and
- Recipients' major **MUST** be in a field related to the construction industry. Curriculum shall include, but is not limited to:
 - Construction
 - Architecture
 - Planning
 - Engineering
 - Project Management
 - Interior or Landscape Design

Funding Considerations:

- Community / Extracurricular involvement
- Leadership in clubs, groups, or organizations
- Participation in construction or related field activities
- Awards and/or recognition
- Work history or school projects
- Video application submission - BONUS

Application Procedure:

- Application questions completely answered in detail
- Supplemental questions answered in essay form
- Applications **MUST** be typed or answered in a video
- Two letter(s) of reference from educators who have specific knowledge of the student's educational achievements
- Official School Transcripts
- A photograph of the applicant student
- Completed applications are due no later than **Friday, April 10, 2025 by 3:00 pm. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.**
- Applications must be emailed to llong@besonline.com or mailed to:

The Builder's Exchange of San Joaquin -- Scholarship Program

4561 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B-2

Stockton, Ca 95207

Scholarship Recipient Process:

- Scholarship recipients are limited to receive up to only 4 awards in total throughout college
- Scholarship recipients will be notified via physical mail no later than **June 3, 2025**
- Scholarship monies will be distributed **directly** to the school by submitting proof of enrollment
- Proof of enrollment must include: student's name, student's ID#, school name, address and class schedule
- Proof of enrollment must be either emailed to llong@besonline.com or faxed 209-478-6507 or mailed (see above)
- Member Company **MUST** be in good standing for least two (2) years

The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Blue Ribbon Committee, based upon dollars available in the Scholarship Fund.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Name of BXSJ Member Company: _____

My parent/guardian is (choose one of the options below):

Owner of Member Company

Employee of Member Company

**A written recommendation from a firm's owner must accompany the application from children of employees.*

G.P.A. (must attach official transcript) _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Briefly explain how this course of study is applicable to the construction industry:

What vocational/trade school, junior college, college or university do you plan to attend in the fall:

APPLICANT INVOLVEMENT:

List awards, acknowledgements, and/or recognitions:

List all community service / involvement you have experiences in during the last four years:

List of organizations you have been involved in:

List work history or any school-related projects that are relevant to the scholarship:

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

Please complete the following Supplemental questions in essay form.

Must be typed or submitted by video (BONUS)

Please let us know if you are submitting a written essay or a video essay by selection one of the options below:

Written Essay

Video Essay

1. Describe your current coursework and how your future coursework will help to fulfill your desired professional future in construction? (500 words max)
2. What experiences have contributed to your desire to enter and pursue this field of study? (500 words max)
3. Please describe your future personal and professional goals. (500 words max)
4. What one thing are you passionate about (other than construction/related field) and why? (500 words max)

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BXSJ Application Checklist

Use this checklist to help assure you are submitting a completed application:

Student Name:

Completed Application including the signed Acknowledgement

Supplemental Questions answered via: (Select one below)

Written Essay

Video Essay

Transcripts:

Letter of Recommendation #1

Letter of Recommendation #2

Letter from Company Owner (Required when applicant is not a child of the business owner) Select one below:

Letter from owner attached

No Letter. My parent is an owner.

Photograph of applicant

I hereby attach my signature to confirm that I have verified I have a full and complete application for the 2025 BXSJ Scholarship.

(Student Name)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE

Please read and sign that you understand the following information. The Acknowledgement page is part of the application and the application will be deemed incomplete if this page is not returned signed.

- I understand that I am **NOT** guaranteed a scholarship.
- I have read the eligibility requirements.
- I certify the information I am submitting in this application package is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand an incomplete application will not be considered for potential scholarship award.
- I have completed the BXSJ Scholarship Application Checklist and will return it as part of my application.
- I understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship any photos and/or videos, along with my name, my sponsoring company, college, and major can or will be used by the Builders' Exchange of San Joaquin to recognize and promote the Scholarship program on social media and in newsletters. (If applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also sign permission for use of the applicant's photo and/or video and name.)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Applicant's Parent and/or Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____

Completed applications must be submitted by **April 10, 2025 by 3:00 pm** either by email or mailed to:

- Linda Long - llong@besonline.com
- The Builders' Exchange of San Joaquin - Scholarship Program
4561 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B-2
Stockton, CA 95207

If you have any questions please call the office at 209-478-1000.