



HOME BUILDERS
ASSOCIATION OF BILLINGS, INC.

Job Trades Aid
TOOLS FOR THE TRADE

2026

Qualifications

- 1) Awards are open to graduating seniors from High Schools withing the HBA's Service Area (visit <https://hbabillings.net/#/jobs---community/hba-scholarships> for a full list of qualifying High Schools). Each award will be valued at \$1,000 this year.
- 2) The applicant must be graduating from a qualifying High School or participated in the Student Built Home Project for a minimum of 1 (one) entire school year. If applicant's participation did not extend beyond one school year, the applicant's participation year must be their senior year.
- 3) The applicant must have a verifiable employment guarantee upon graduation within the residential construction industry in an identifiable trade.
- 4) The completed award application must be received by the Home Builders Association of Billings **on or before April 6, 2026**. Send to HBA of Billings Scholarship Committee, 1645 Avenue D, Suite F, Billings MT 59102.
- 5) Applicants will be notified of award recipients by May 4, 2026.
- 6) All awards will be in the form of a \$1,000 tool credit to be redeemed at an HBA member retailer specified by the HBA and must be redeemed for tools and supplies specifically related to the applicant's employment and trade.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

- 1) Completed Award Application
- 2) If enrolled at the Billings Career Center, a letter from Billings Career Center verifying applicant has participated in the Student Built Home Project for at least one full school year. Letter from employer verifying applicant's employment and anticipated start date of employment.
- 3) A 500-word typed Essay addressing the following: *Explain the vision/direction of your future career path.*
Applicants will be judged on the above. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(State)

(Zip)

Email Address: _____

Years Participated in Student Built Home Project: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School student is graduating from: _____

Name of Employer After Graduation: _____

Start Date: _____ Type of Trade: _____

In 500 words, please explain the vision/direction of your future career path.