



# CONSTRUCTION TEAM

## CAREER READINESS SCHOLARSHIP

### 2021 Fact Sheet

This scholarship was established to recognize the importance of Career Readiness and the Construction Trade Skills needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Gifts from architects, engineers, contractors and construction firms having a connection to North Kansas City Schools provide funding for this scholarship, which is managed by the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation. This scholarship will assist a student who plans to pursue a career in any of the following construction trades: plumber, electrician, mason, iron worker, carpenter, draftsman and HVAC technician.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021

**Number of Recipients:** One Annually

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:**

- You must be a 2021 graduating senior from one of the district's four high schools: North Kansas City, Oak Park, Staley or Winnetonka.
- You must plan to enroll in a program that leads to a "certification" in one of the construction trades listed in the above description.
- You must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher during your high school career.

**Supporting Documents:**

**Official Grade Transcript:** Please include an official transcript from your high school that shows a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

**Official Attendance Record:** Please include a record of attendance indicating the percentage of days you attended school. If this falls below 90 percent, explain in writing the extenuating circumstances for your absences.

**Two Letters of Reference:** Letters from teachers, employers or others (no relatives) should provide information the selection committee might use to better understand your character.

**Essay:** Write an essay explaining the career you plan to pursue and why you are applying for this scholarship. On a separate page, include any special circumstances you wish the scholarship committee to consider.

**Selection Process:**

Representatives from companies in the construction trades will review the applications and select the winner and a first alternate.

**Payment:**

The scholarship will be paid directly to the program you plan to attend (a two-year college, trade school, union apprenticeship, etc.). Funds may be used for classes, tuition, books and student fees. You must complete a minimum of one class/semester. If you withdraw before then, the scholarship funds must be returned to the Education Foundation and the first alternate will receive the funds.

Please submit your application form, essay and all supporting materials in one envelope and deliver or mail to:

**Jan Lewis, Director  
North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation  
2000 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-321-5550**

Or you may scan and email all required materials to [jan.lewis@nkcschools.org](mailto:jan.lewis@nkcschools.org). Applications must be postmarked or delivered and received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

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## 2021 Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study or Trade: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is financing your education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**List other sources of financial aid and any financial circumstances** you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application.

**ESSAY:** Please attach a separate page for your essay. Explain the career you plan to pursue and why you are applying for this scholarship. On a separate sheet, include any special circumstances you wish the scholarship committee to consider as members evaluate your application.

List your high school activities.

List any special honors or recognitions you have received.

Describe your interests and activities outside of school, including hobbies, church activities and/or community interests.

*NOTE: You may attach extra sheets to provide the information requested.  
Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please include all materials.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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