



Greater San Antonio Education Foundation

Scholarship Application

Please submit to
tabrams@sabuilders.com

Applications are review as they are received

Application RECEIPT Deadline: August 1, 2025

Application Instructions

IMPORTANT NOTE: Carefully read and follow all instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be typed or written legibly.

Complete the auto-fill application. Save this application PDF to your computer, complete the auto-fill portions, save as PDF and email to tabrams@sabuilders.com.

Or

Print single-sided. Do not staple, bind, or paper clip application materials. Send completed application in one envelope. Application must be received in the Foundation office by the deadline for consideration. Mail to:

Greater San Antonio Builders Association
ATTN: GSAEF Scholarship Application
3625 Paesanos Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78231

Purpose

The goal of the GSAEF is to empower the next generation of homebuilders and associates by funding scholarships for students who plan to or are currently in construction related fields. There are scholarships available each semester/term.

Eligibility Requirement

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior; OR have high school diploma or GED
- Applicant must have been accepted or is enrolled in current semester/term as a student in a Texas technical/trade school; OR community college OR 4-yr college/university
- Applicant must be pursuing a residential construction related trade certification or residential construction degree
- Applicant must demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the homebuilding industry upon graduation

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Academic Rigor/Achievement
- Career Goals
- Financial Need
- Recommendations

Award Information

1. Individual scholarships will be awarded based on need up to \$1000, for the upcoming semester/term.
2. The Board of Trustees for the GSAEF may request interviews with applicants.
3. Scholarships are distributed through GSAEF, and checks will be made payable to the school at which the applicant has been accepted or enrolled for the upcoming semester.
4. Applicants may reapply for additional scholarships each semester/term (subsequent awards are contingent upon the student maintaining enrollment and good academic standing).
5. All selections are final and are not subject to appeal.
6. Applications and supporting documentation become sole property of GSAEF and will not be returned.

Application

1. Signature of applicant is required on page 10
2. Application may be typed or legibly handwritten
3. Answer all questions in the space provided; do not submit additional materials unless instructed. Additional materials such as resumes, certificates, or etc. will not be read or considered in the award process
4. The Financial Information section is an important part of your application. Answer all questions; if you need assistance contact GSAEF at (210) 696-3800
5. If using the auto-fill feature, save the application to your computer, complete the auto-fill application, save as PDF, and email the application and required material as PDF files to tabrams@sabuilders.com

Applicant Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Residence _____
Address Line 1

_____ Address Line 2

_____ City State Zip

Physical Address _____
(if different from Permanent) Address Line 1

_____ Address Line 2

_____ City State Zip

Phone Number _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Have you previously applied for a GSAEF Scholarship? Yes No

If "Yes," year(s) applied for _____

Have you previously been awarded a GSAEF Scholarship? Yes No

If "Yes," year(s) applied for _____

Campus Information

School Name _____

School Address _____

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Enrollment Semester/Term:

Fall

Spring

Summer

Institution Type: _____

Are you currently enrolled:

Yes

No

The following questions apply to your status in a technical/trade school or college/university.

What is your status for the upcoming semester/term?

If Freshman:

High school GPA: _____ Declared Major: _____

If Sophomore or higher:

Current Declared Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yy): _____

Graduating senior email, a copy of your high school transcript and acceptance letter

or

**Current post-secondary student, email college transcript
as a PDF attachment to:****tabrams@sabuilders.com**

Awards, Honors and Activities

List any academic achievements you have received:

List any student, community, volunteer or other activities in which you have participated, include any positions held.

Activity/Organization

Role/ Position Held

**Dates
(from/to)**

Short Response Prompts

Applicants will use the space provided to answer each prompt in complete sentences, using complete thoughts. Please limit each prompt to 350 - 500 words.

- Describe a personal achievement that made you proud.

- What area of the residential construction industry are you interested in and why? (i.e. homebuilding, remodeling, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, design, etc)

- In what ways do you feel that The Greater San Antonio Builder Association (GSABA) can benefit or has directly enhanced your role in the career field you have chosen?

Financial Information

Applicant must provide information regarding school expenses. **Fill out this section completely and accurately. Incomplete applications may be disqualified. The information you provide will remain confidential.**

Are you married? (Answer "Yes" if separated but not divorced.)	Yes	No
Do you have dependents who receive more than half their support from you?	Yes	No
Are you an orphan or are/were you a ward/dependent of the court?	Yes	No
Are you a Veteran of the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No
Do you live independently?	Yes	No
Will you be considered a FULL-TIME student?	Yes	No

- If you answered "Yes" to ANY of the above questions, for the purpose of this application your status is **independent**.
- If you answered "NO" to ALL of the above questions, for the purpose of this application your status is **dependent**

Answer the follow for the upcoming semester/term for which you are applying:

Cost of tuition?	\$ _____
Amount of other scholarship/grant(s) awarded?	\$ _____
Approximate cost of books/fees?	\$ _____
Estimated living expenses (if independent status)?	\$ _____
Amount provided by other sources (gifts, family support)?	\$ _____
Amount of Federal or Private loans?	\$ _____

In the space provided below, included any additional information you consider relevant to your financial need for scholarship. Please type or print legibly.

Applicant Certification and Release of Information

Applicant must read and sign to be eligible for consideration.

- I certify that all the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I acknowledge that the policy of confidentiality regarding my letters of recommendation.
- I hereby authorize the Greater San Antonio Education Foundation to verify the correctness of statements to appraise this application.
- I hereby authorize the Greater San Antonio Education Foundation to utilize information about and from my application for public relation purposes, publicity or other fundraising or scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's printed name _____

Application Checklist

Application must be submitted/received by November 29, 2024

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Submit electronically or print one-sided. Do not staple, bind or paper clip your application materials. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Ensure you submit all the following items:

- ☐ Application fully completed and signed. No additional pages or attachments unless otherwise specified.
- ☐ Application signed and dated
- ☐ Official/ Unofficial school transcripts – email: tabrams@sabuilders.com
- ☐ Official course schedule – email: tabrams@sabuilders.com
- ☐ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation emailed from Recommender to tabrams@sabuilders.com; email *SUBJECT LINE: Letter of Recommendation for [Applicant First Name Last Initial]*

If you have any questions, please contact GSAEF at:
tabrams@sabuilders.com or (210)696-3800