



2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Receipt Deadline – March 9, 2012

The Future Builders of America Foundation is the charitable arm of the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA). The Foundation’s mission is to engage in housing-related educational activities that help young people understand and pursue rewarding careers in the home building industry.

The Foundation created a scholarship fund to assist in addressing the pressing need for a better educated and trained construction industry workforce. Traditionally, at least 10% of the Foundation’s general operating budget is set aside to be awarded annually through the scholarship program. Since 2000, the FBA Foundation has awarded over \$75,000 in scholarship funds to students interested in a career in the residential construction industry.

Scholarship applications are made available to the public annually in January. Awards are available in May.

Applicants should be students in good standing and recommended by their teachers or returning students with a strong interest in the residential construction industry or related trades who desire to pursue higher education opportunities but lack financial resources. An applicant should demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry upon graduation.

Application Deadline:	Applications should be received at the FBA office by Friday, March 9, 2012. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.
Eligibility:	Students should be Florida high school seniors or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program in Florida. Special scholarship awards are available for Sarasota County residents and students enrolled in a school implementing the Florida Construction Institute curriculum (e.g., FCCJ).
Awards:	The minimum scholarship award amount is \$250. The maximum is \$2,000.
Process:	Applications are reviewed individually and objectively scored by an independent committee – criteria includes academic performance, financial need, construction experience, and participation in FBA activities



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(Please print or type)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School(s) currently attending _____ Grade/College Yr. _____

Current GPA **[MUST ATTACH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS]** _____ ACT Score _____
(unweighted 4.0 scale)

SAT Score _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____

Are you a member of Future Builders of America? _____

If yes, provide chapter name, describe offices held and activities _____

College you will attend next school year? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Declared major/vocation: _____

Est. Tuition/Books Cost (yr.) _____ Est. living expenses (yr.) _____

Are you or will you be receiving financial aid (e.g., scholarships, loans, grants, etc.)? _____

_____ If yes, please describe including type and amounts. Approximately what percentage of your education costs is covered? _____

FINANCIAL / TAX RETURN MUST BE INCLUDED TO SUPPORT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Are you "Head of Household" or the primary source of income for your family? _____

If you are not the head of household: _____

What is your family's annual income _____ # of people supported by family income _____

of siblings in college supported by family income _____ Your personal estimated annual income from current job(s) _____

Sarasota County resident? _____ Enrolled in a Florida Construction Institute curriculum (e.g., FCCJ)? _____

By my signature below, I affirm that the information provided in this application packet and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Future Builders of America Foundation to verify the correctness of statements to appraise this application. I also authorize the Future Builders of America Foundation to use information about and from my application for public relations purposes, publicity and other scholarship opportunities.

_____ Signature

_____ Date



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ON SEPARATE PAGE:

Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experience with the home building industry and career goals. (Please do not exceed one page. Minimum font size is 12 pt. If written, please print).

COMPLETE BELOW: (use back of page if more space needed, identify with an arrow to the right of the category)

1) List school and community activities including office(s) held:

2) List awards received in the past three years (local, regional, state and national):

3) List work experience including employer, part-/full-time, position held, dates of employment, responsibilities:

4) List any construction-related activities that have not already been addressed above:

MUST BE INCLUDED:

Provide two (2) letters of recommendation – in a sealed envelope with the recommender’s signature written across the seal.

Submit Application and all supporting documents to:
Debbie JP Emmons, FBA Coordinator/Consultant
Future Builders of America
c/o CDBIA
17984 Toledo Blade Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

(MINIMUM OF ONE REQUIRED...Please print or type)

1) Applicant _____

Name

City

Instructions to Applicant: Complete Sections 1 and 2 and give this form to the instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. You should allow at least two weeks for completion of the form. Your recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, for you to include with your application.

2) Courses – provide courses taken from the person recommending you, if any:

Course Number	Course Title	When Taken	Grade

Please indicate any other personal association you have had with the person recommending you

Instructions to Recommender: Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant must submit your recommendation as part of his/her completed application by the March 9th RECEIPT deadline. If you do not know the applicant well or unable to make a judgment in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's application for funding.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What contributions has the applicant made on campus and community? _____

Please rate the applicant compared to a representative group of students you have known during your career:

	Superior (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 20%)	Good (Top 1/3)	Avg./Poor (Lower 1/2)	Unable to judge
Intellectual ability						
Ability to work with others						
Leadership ability						
Problem-solving skills						
Initiative						
Dependability/Maturity						
Overall potential						

Many talented individuals achieve marginal academic records. In your opinion is the applicant's academic record an accurate index of his/her academic ability? YES NO Don't know

If you answer is NO, please explain briefly on the back of this form, giving consideration to the applicant's work schedule and other conflicts.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Recommenders Name (Please print or type) _____

School _____ **Title** _____



PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

(MINIMUM OF ONE REQUIRED... Please print or type)

1) Applicant _____
Name *City*

Instructions to Applicant: Complete Sections 1 and 2 and give this form to the instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. You should allow at least two weeks for completion of the form. Your recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, for you to include with your application.

2) Experience – list the positions you have held regarding the person recommending you, if any:

Dates	Position	Supervisor

Please indicate any other personal association you have had with the person recommending you:

Instructions to Recommender: Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant must submit your recommendation as part of his/her completed application by the March 11 **RECEIPT** deadline. If you do not know the applicant well or unable to make a judgment in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's application for funding.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What contributions has the applicant made on campus, job site and community? _____

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

Recommenders Name (Please print or type) _____

Place of Employment _____ **Title** _____