



BI-STATE FABRICATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2023 – 2024 Academic Year

*This year we will be awarding **up to \$10,000.00 in scholarships**. The number of scholarships and their monetary value will be determined by the Board, after careful review of qualifying applications.*

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Candidates for the BI-STATE FABRICATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP award should be the son or daughter of an active Bi-State Fabricators member company (Fabricator Member or Affiliate Member) in good standing. Such nomination shall be submitted via email to scholarship@bistatefabricators.com with all required documentation as required in this application attached as a single PDF file attachment. The applicant shall emphasize any facts that he or she feels might enlighten and inform the Scholarship Committee of the Bi-State Fabricators Association (BSFA).

A. To be eligible for a scholarship award, candidates:

1. Must be the son, daughter, or legal guardian of a BSFA member (Fabricator Member or Affiliate Member) in good standing.
2. Shall at the time of application be at least in the senior year of high school.
3. Shall pledge to use any scholarship award granted towards College, University, Trade School or Post Graduate studies.
4. Can not be a BSFA employee, BSFA board member, BSFA scholarship committee member
5. Can not be an immediate family member, or legal guardian of, a BSFA employee, BSFA board member, BSFA scholarship committee member.
6. Subject to the above requirements, any individual shall be eligible for a scholarship award.

B. All required application materials (completed application, essays, letters of recommendation, Transcripts) must be submitted via email in one complete PDF packet sent to scholarship@bistatefabricators.com between 12:01am on April 1st and 11:59pm on April 30th in order to be eligible for consideration. Applications that are received prior to, or after this period may be disqualified.

C. BSFA will make annual awards based upon character, merit, community service and involvement and upon full or part-time attendance in an accredited junior college, college, university or post-graduate institution. BSFA reserves the right to investigate and verify any information or data submitted by the candidate.

D. BSFA shall, in their absolute discretion, select the recipients of these awards (to be the Bi-State Fabricators Scholarship) as well as determine the number of eligible recipients each year. In no case shall a recipient be eligible to receive an award for more than two years.

E. Announcement of the awards shall be communicated and publicized on or before July 1st following the April 30th cutoff date for applications. All awards will be in cash accompanied by such other means of recognition of the successful candidate's status as may be prescribed by BSFA. The organization reserves the right to make the award in the form of a check payable to the institution attended by the successful candidate. Payment instructions must be provided on or before August 1 or the award may be voided.

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1. APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION:					
1a	<i>Applicant Name:</i>				
1b	<i>Mailing Address:</i>				
1c	<i>Cell Number:</i>				
1d	<i>Email Address:</i>				
2. SPONSORING PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:					
2a	<i>Parent's Employer:</i>				
2b	<i>Parent's Name:</i>				
2c	<i>Parent's Address:</i>				
2d	<i>Parent's Cell Number:</i>				
2e	<i>Parent's Email Address:</i>				
2f	<i>Is the sponsoring parent above your legal guardian?</i>				
3. HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:					
3a	<i>High School Attended:</i>				
3b	<i>High School Address:</i>				
3c	<i>Date Graduated:</i>				
3d	<i>Cumulative GPA:</i>				
4. SECONDARY EDUCATION:					
4a	<i>College / Trade School Attending:</i>				
4b	<i>College / Trade School Address:</i>				
4c	<i>Field of Study:</i>				
4d	<i>Degree Sought:</i>				
4e	<i>Number of Credit Hours Completed to Date:</i>				
4f	<i>Cumulative Grade Point Average:</i>				
4g	<i>What are your estimated college / technical school expenses in the upcoming school year?</i>				
	<i>Tuition:</i>		<i>Living Exp:</i>		<i>Misc. Exp:</i>

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5. PERSONAL INFORMATION:	
5a	<i>Did you participate in any sports, club activities, or other organizations during high school? If so, please list below along with your role in those organizations.</i>
5b	<i>Will you participate in any sports, club activities, or other organizations during college? If so, please list below along with your anticipated role in those organizations.</i>
5c	<i>Are you currently employed? If so, where are you employed and for how long?</i>
5d	<i>Do you plan to work while attending college, university? If so, what are your plans?</i>
5e	<i>What are your plans for working while school is not in session? (e.g. Summer or Breaks)</i>

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5f	<i>Please write a short essay, in the space below and the next page, including information on your goals, ambitions, strengths, interests, and activities and why continuing your education is important to you and those goals and ambitions.</i>

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	6. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:
6a	Please attach an electronic copy of your official high school transcript.
6b	Please attach electronic copies of any secondary education transcripts.
6c	Please attach electronic copies of TWO (2) letters of recommendation from such persons as educators, clergy, employers, or coaches. Only one (1) of these letters of recommendation shall be from an educator. These letters of recommendation should be dated within the current year of the application being submitted.
SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS VIA EMAIL, IN A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:	
scholarship@bistatefabricators.com	
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59PM ON APRIL 30.	