



Marin Builders Association Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

ELIGIBILITY

High school seniors pursuing a college, university or trade school education are eligible to apply for a scholarship award. The Marin Builders Association recognizes the need for trained professionals in the construction industry. Scholarship applicants may choose any advanced course of education in any field. The Selection Committee may view academic achievement as an important accomplishment. However, GPA alone is not the sole basis for awarding these scholarships.

APPLICATIONS

Hard Copies of applications, including the necessary records, must be received by the Marin Builders Association on or before the close of business at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Incomplete applications and applications received after that date will **not be accepted**. We recommend any application sent by mail, be sent by certified mail. Applications may also be hand-delivered to the Marin Builders Association at 660 Las Gallinas Avenue, Suite 100, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Records Needed – Records required with the scholarship application include:

- Certified transcript of high school grades
- Certified SAT or ACT, or other school entrance exam test scores
(Marin Builders Association SAT College Board Institution Code 5694)
(Marin Builders Association ACT College Board Institution Code 7922)

Please request certified test scores early as it takes time to receive them.

Trade School, College or University Admission – Scholarship applicants must be eligible to begin scholastic work in the year that scholarships are awarded.

Three Letters of Recommendation – Contact those who know you and have worked with you (such as coaches, educators, employers, clergy, etc.) for letters of recommendation to include with your application.



Applicant Statement – On a separate sheet of paper provide a brief personal statement (about 200 words) why you should be considered for a scholarship award from Marin Builders Association. Be sure your name, address, phone number and email address are included on the statement and submitted with your application.

Interviews – Selected applicants will be notified by email and scheduled for a personal interview. Personal interviews **are required** as part of the award process. **All interviews will be held at the Marin Builders Association beginning at 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.**

Non-Discrimination – Applicants will be considered for scholarship awards without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, gender or sexual orientation.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

No member, member representative or employee of the Marin Builders Association is permitted to participate in any phase of the scholarship selection process except in an administrative or clerical capacity. The impartial Selection Committee is comprised of a member of the public, a representative of the Marin County Office of Education and a representative of the Marin Independent Journal. The interviews are conducted solely by this Committee and their award decisions are final.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Scholarship award applicants will be advised of the Selection Committee's decisions. Scholarship winners and their guests will be invited to attend the Scholarship Awards Reception on Thursday, May 24, 2018 to receive their awards.