



Builders' Exchange OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

2012 Scholarship Application

The June Simmons Memorial Scholarship is offering scholarships totaling \$10,000 to Undergraduate Program Participants. We urge you to review the following eligibility requirements and awards specifications. Completed applications are due at the Exchange by 4:00 PM on April 2, 2012.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant is responsible for insuring that all items listed below are submitted to the Builders' Exchange by application deadline (See "Note to Applicant")

- Completed application (Neatness counts)
- One Recommendation letter completed by your academic advisor or counselor or teacher
- Official transcript of grades for 3 most recent quarters/semesters
NOTE: Incomplete applications or non-official transcripts will not be considered
- This scholarship applies to "Undergraduate, college, degrees candidates only"

AWARDS:

- Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the Trustee's of the June Simmons Memorial Scholarship Trust, which will consider applicant's interest in construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience, evaluations and financial need. All applicants will be notified of their status after May 15, 2012.
- Applicants selected as semi-finalist may be subject to personal interview with a representative of the Scholarship Trust. The members of the Scholarship Trust are appointed by the Exchange Board of Directors and are independent of the Builders' Exchange, it's Board of Directors, employees or members. All semi-finalists will be notified of their status after the evaluations are complete.
- Checks can be sent directly to the winner's school administrative office, if applicable.
- Scholarship winners are limited to a total of \$10,000 in grants from the Exchange.

THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION AND ENCOURAGES APPLICATIONS FROM ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

June Simmons Memorial Scholarship Application

Please complete all the sections of this application. Type or print clearly using black ink. Use N/A if the question does not apply. Competition and regulations are on Page 6. Appearance and completeness will be considered during evaluation.

Mail to: Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County
Scholarship Trust
400 Reed Street
Santa Clara, Ca 95050

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Number & Street City, State and Zip

Mailing Address _____
Number & Street City, State and Zip

At which address can you be contacted _____ Home _____ Mailing _____

Home Telephone _____ Work/School Telephone _____

If you do not have a telephone at home or school, indicate a phone number where you may be contacted _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Spouse's Annual Income _____

Number of Dependents other then spouse _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____ Relationship _____

Address if different from above _____

Name of Person who qualifies you for the scholarship and your relationship to qualifying person

Name of Builders Exchange Member/Company you are qualifying under (see eligibility section)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Provide names, city and state of high schools, colleges and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending. List the most recent school first. Be sure to indicate month and year of anticipated graduation.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Four-year College | Years Attended | Month/Year of Graduation |
| Two-year College | Years Attended | Month/Year of Graduation |
| High School | Years Attended | Month/Year of Graduation |

Provide a chronological history of your activities if not continuously enrolled in school since high school graduation. History should begin immediately after high school graduation until the present time. Include specific month, year and type of activity. Provide this information on a separate sheet with your name at the top and attach to this form.

ENROLLMENT

If you are currently enrolled at a college or university, indicate month and year of enrollment:

Current year in school (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) _____

Anticipated date of graduation (month, year) _____

TRANSFERS

If you are planning to transfer to another school (college) or are waiting acceptance, list below those colleges to which you have applied (in order of preference)

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| College (name, city, state, zip) | Accepted? (month, year of graduation) |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

DEGREE

In what program do you expect your degree? _____

Do they have a construction degree curriculum? _____

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Are you enrolled in a cooperative education program? _____

If yes, please include a copy of your work/class schedule.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Specify (GPA) and send an official grade transcript for the school you are presently attending.
 GPA _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In what extracurricular activities did you participate while in high school? College? (Indicate High School with an asterisk) Indicate elected offices held, if any. Specify purpose of local organizations. Use an extra sheet if necessary.

Student Activities _____

Community Activities (outside of school) _____

Athletics _____

Other (or additional from above) _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List full-time employment, summer employment, or other part-time work, briefly explain duties and responsibilities (beginning with your most recent job)

Firm's name of type of business _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Supervisors Name _____

Employed From _____ to _____ (Month/Year)

Duties _____

Salary \$ _____ Hours per month _____

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Address _____

Telephone # _____ Supervisors Name _____

Employed From _____ to _____ (Month/Year)

Duties _____

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Duties _____

Salary \$ _____ Hours per month _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Income Subject to verification)

Fathers occupation and annual income _____ \$ _____

Mothers occupation and annual income _____ \$ _____

Father/Mother combined annual income \$ _____

Siblings (number and age/s) _____

What percentage of your college education and living expense do you personally provide or expect to provide? Education _____% Living Expenses _____%

Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be in college next year? ____

How many are receiving financial assistance in the form of scholarship/grants? _____

Do you have a Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG)? _____

If yes, amount \$ _____

Describe briefly in annual dollar amount estimated college costs for:

Tuition \$ _____ per year

Living (Housing) Expense \$ _____ per year

Books \$ _____ per year

Misc. (please specify) \$ _____ per year _____

Total \$ _____

Indicate the amount of support for school from the following sources for:

Summer Work \$ _____

Part-time Work \$ _____

Loans (specify) \$ _____

Other income (specify) and amount \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please explain the specific purpose for which scholarship monies will be used (i.e. All tuition, books, etc.) _____

ESSAY

Please include an up to 500 word essay on **one** of the following topics:

- Who is the most significant role model in your life? Why are these people so important to you?
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development and college choice.
- What person out of history would you like to meet?
- What was your most important activity/course in high school and why?

I understand that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation by the Scholarship Committee of the Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County and/or representatives designated by the Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please use additional sheet(s) to provide any other information that you feel is necessary to complete our application.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: You have the ultimate responsibility to insure that the Builders Exchange receives the application, all forms and transcripts by 4:00 PM April 2, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY

The spouses, children and grandchildren of current members of the Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County, of members' employees who are pursuing a career at a college or university. Employees of members of the Builders Exchange, in order to qualify, must be employed by the member and for a period of time not less than six months at the time of application. Companies must be members of the Exchange at time of application and awarding of the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant is responsible for insuring that all items are submitted to the Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County:

- Completed application
- Recommendation letter complete by your academic advisor/counselor/teacher
- Official transcript of grades for 3 most recent quarters/semesters
- History of activities list if applicable

Documents may be submitted separately as long as they are all received by the due date of April 2, 2012.

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