



Mat-Su Home Builders Association Trade Scholarship

Application Presented by the Mat-Su Home Builders Association

Scholarship Overview:

The **Mat-Su Home Builders Association (MSHBA)** is dedicated to supporting the next generation of skilled tradespeople. This scholarship aims to assist students pursuing a career in the trades by providing funding for essential tools or certification programs that will help jumpstart their careers.

Scholarship Award:

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Eligibility: Open to students in the Mat-Su Valley who are pursuing a career in the construction trades, including carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, or other skilled trade fields.

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School/Training Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Career Goals & Experience:

1. Which trade are you pursuing, and why?

2. Do you have any hands-on experience in the trades? (Check all that apply) ☐ School Program

☐ Apprenticeship

☐ Job Experience

☐ Other: _____

3. What are your long-term career goals in the trades?

4. How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

Scholarship Use:

This scholarship can be used for:

  Purchasing essential tools to start your trade career

  Covering costs for certification programs (OSHA, NCCER, etc.)

  Assisting with tuition for trade school or apprenticeship programs

How do you plan to use this scholarship?

(Please check one and provide details)

☐ Tools (List tools needed):

☐ Certification

(Program Name): _____ ☐

Other (Explain):

Short Essay (500 Words or Less):

Why are you passionate about the trades, and how will this scholarship help you succeed?

(Attach additional pages.)

Recommendation (Optional but Encouraged):

A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or mentor in the trades is highly encouraged but not required.

Application Deadline & Submission:

Deadline: April 7th, 2027

Submit to: matsuhomebuilders@gmail.com or by mail to:

609 S. Knik Goose Bay, Suite G | Wasilla, AK 99654

Questions? Contact: 907-376-2620

Thank you for applying! Scholarships will be awarded by May 9th.