



BEAVER VALLEY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION

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Guidance Counselor

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Beaver Valley Contractors and Suppliers Association (BVCSA) is a non-profit trade association chartered in 1963. Our hope is that the BVCSA annual scholarship program assists today's youth who wish to pursue careers in various industries that we represent. These industries include but are not limited to, architectural services; building inspectors; building materials, products and equipment; carpentry, concrete and masonry; electrical contractors and suppliers; excavating; heating and air-conditioning; home financing; interior design; landscaping; painting; plumbing; real estate; security systems; and welding. The BVCSA will be awarding **\$1,000 scholarships** to qualified high school seniors who will be attending a trade/technical school or a college/university in pursuit of a career in an industry represented by the BVCSA.

The scholarship is based on the following:

The application is very simple and should only take a few minutes to complete.

Students must submit:

- The completed application form, including the typed, one-page essay with their major clearly indicated.
- A copy of his/her high school transcript, including attendance records
- Proof of enrollment (acceptance letter) in a qualified post-secondary trade/technical school or college/university program.

The completed applications are due by **April 30, 2024**. The BVCSA Scholarship Committee will review all applicants and select the winners before June 15, 2024. **The \$1,000 scholarship checks will be given to the students at a BVCSA dinner meeting.**

We have created a very simple application process. We need your help to identify qualified students and encourage them to take a few minutes to apply for this free money. Your help will be greatly appreciated. As you know, the better educated our children become, the more competitive our workforce will be in the future. **Helping your students to secure the funding necessary to further their education will be a rewarding and worthwhile endeavor.** Thank you in advance for your assistance with our scholarship program. If you have any questions regarding the BVCSA or our scholarships, or if you require additional information, please contact me at (724) 680-2982.

Sincerely,

Michelle Blinkey
Michelle L. Blinkey
BVCSA President



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Scholarship selection will be based on proof of enrollment in a qualified trade/technical school or college program, high school academic performance and attendance record, and a typed, one-page essay stating why the candidate should receive the scholarship. Each scholarship check is made jointly payable to the winner and to the trade/technical school or college program where the winner is enrolled.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM & ALL ATTACHMENTS BY APRIL 30, 2024
to: Beaver Valley Contractors & Suppliers Association, P.O. Box 414, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact Phone # (_____) _____ Parent or Guardians: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

(MUST - attach a copy of high school transcript.):

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (_____) _____ Guidance Counselor's Name _____

III. TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL or COLLEGE INFORMATION (Must attach PROOF OF ENROLLMENT):

Name _____
Street Address _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

I am majoring & have been accepted in the field of: _____

My acceptance is attached: _____

My transcripts are attached: _____

IV. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (Must attach a typed, one-page essay in response to this question.)

If further information is required, please contact the Beaver Valley Contractors & Suppliers Association Scholarship Committee Chairman Michelle Blinkey at 724-680-2982.