



2026

Effingham Area Home Builders Association

\$500 Scholarship Award

This scholarship is open to any 2026 Graduating Senior who is planning on attending a Trades School, taking an Apprenticeship, Or will be attending a 2 or 4 year College in 2026-2027, in The Home Building field/industry.

The Home Building Industry is comprised of many different fields such as: Construction/Builders, Interior Designers, Electricians, Plumbers, HVAC Installation, Business/Accounting, Architectural Designers, etc.

Our Scholarship Purpose:

- To encourage graduating seniors to consider the Home Building Industry as a career by helping pay for their tuition, training or supplies.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a 2026 graduating senior in good standing
- Must provide proof of apprenticeship, enrollment or acceptance letter to an accredited 2 or 4 year college, trades school or program that will prepare you for a career in the home building industry. (A copy of your acceptance letter/ email or a letter from the Apprenticeship employer letter is acceptable)
- Complete and mail or email a EAHBA scholarship application and 500 word essay
- **Must be postmarked by May 1, 2026 if you choose to mail**

Good luck and please note that when the selection process is complete, the selections are final!

For more information contact the Effingham Area Home Builders Association at info@effinghamHBA.com

Return Application & Essay to: Effingham Area Home Builders Association
Scholarship Program
PO Box 1323
Effingham, IL 62401

Or email to info@effinghamHBA.com



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ COUNSELOR _____

HIGH SCHOOL: GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____

CONSTRUCTION OR SHOP RELATED COURSES TAKEN:

SPORTS AND/OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

HONORS EARNED: _____

COLLEGE, TRADES SCHOOL OR APPRENTICESHIP YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Are you familiar with any Contractors or Home Builders? _____ If yes, please list their names:

Have you had any field experience in the industry (Construction, Construction Classes, Interior Design, Cabinetry, Heating/Air Conditioning, Electrical, Plumbing, etc.)? _____
If yes, describe:

Three references we can contact:

1. _____ Phone _____
2. _____ Phone _____
3. _____ Phone _____

Please include a typed essay of 500 words or less, telling us about your future goals, dreams and plans and how the Effingham Area Home Builders Association Scholarship can help you achieve them.