

Dale & Bea Stuard/National Housing Endowment Education Fund

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Attention: Scholarship Committee
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ENDOWMENT MISSION:

The purpose of the Dale and Bea Stuard/National Housing Endowment Education Fund ("The Fund") is to provide scholarships for students who pursue educational endeavors within the homebuilding industry.

Dale & Bea Stuard/National Housing Endowment Education Fund will be available at the BIA/OC website – www.biaoc.com/outreach/ for download on December 10, 2007.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for scholarship candidates include:

1. **The applicant must either be a graduating high school student or have graduated within the prior 5 years.** Successful completion of coursework, which the applicant is currently enrolled, is required. The scholarship is applicable for payment to two or four year colleges, and vocational/certificate programs. Certificate programs within the building industry will also be considered.
2. The applicant must state the intended institution of study for the application to be deemed complete. Any changes from the original application will need to be submitted in writing.
3. All portions of the application must be completed including the application form, an essay, two recommendations, and a complete and official transcript of credits. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all portions of the application are received prior to the April 18, 2008 deadline.**
4. Applications postmarked after the deadline may not be considered
5. Applicants must be pursuing study in a housing related program such as construction management, building, construction technology, civil engineering, architecture, design, or any of the trade specialties at a community college, college or university. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee to determine if the intended course of study meets with the endowment mission.
6. Applicants must maintain a minimum of a passing grade in all courses. If the recipient's Grade Point Average should fall below a passing grade, the Fund reserves the right to cease further funding of the scholarship.
7. Additional credit will be given to applicants if their school has an accredited student chapter of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the applicant is an active member. This should be noted under the High School / College Activities section.
8. Additional credit will be given to applicants who have participated in the Building Industry Association, Home Builders Council, Design Build Competition. This should be noted under the High School / College Activities section.



AWARDS

1. The scholarship awards will vary in amount, based on the number of qualified applicants in an academic year.
2. Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the members of the Scholarship Committee. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, the applicant may be asked to participate in a personal interview. Consideration will be given to financial need, career goals, academic achievement, employment history, extra curricular activities, and letters of recommendation. Once awarded, the scholarship must be utilized within one year from the award date.
3. Scholarship checks are payable in the name of the recipient and mailed directly to the institution the recipient is or will be attending. Scholarships are distributed by the National Housing Endowment.
4. The Building Industry Association of Southern California, Orange County Chapter, will direct and administer the scholarship program.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by **June 30, 2008**.
6. The renewal of awards will be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the Dale & Bea Stuard/ National Housing Endowment Education Fund.
7. Recipients in the local area are expected to attend the BIA/OC dinner program, where they are recognized. This event is usually the second Monday in October. If you can not attend, due to location of school this must be submitted in writing.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. The scholarship award may be used to pay for tuition, fees and/or books.

FORMS AND DEADLINES

1. **Dale & Bea Stuard/National Housing Endowment Education Fund will be available at the BIA/OC website – www.biaoc.com/outreach/ Building Industry Association of Orange County for download on December 10, 2007.**
2. Applications should be sent to: BIA/OC, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 17744 Sky Park Circle, Suite #170, Irvine, California 92614.
3. Letters of recommendation should be sent by the individual giving the recommendation directly to the above address.
4. **ALL application materials must be received by April 18, 2008.**

INDUSTRY CAREERS (Partial List)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Architecture Attorney/Construction Attorney/Real Estate Audio / Visual (Electrical & Design) Banking Building Material / Manufacturing Cabinet & Millwork Carpenters Electricians Engineering Heavy Equipment Operators HVAC General Contracting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance and Title Companies Interior Design Land Broker/Dev./Planner Legal Services Mortgage Banking Painters Planner or Designer Plumbers Property Management Real Estate Roofers Sheet Metal Supplier/Manufacturer Utilities |
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