



Construction Angels "Gibbs Family" Scholarship Program

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2020

Purpose

Construction Angels, Inc. (CA) is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit charity that provides immediate financial assistance and grief counseling to the children and spouse left behind when a construction worker has a fatality on the jobsite. Construction Angels, Inc. is accepting applications for the Construction Angels "Gibbs Family" Scholarship Program (CA-GFS), which provides financial assistance to help the sons and daughters of workers killed in the line of duty to pursue post-high school education, as well as its supporting associations' Members' children to pursue post-high school education within the construction industry. Scholarships are awarded annually. The Scholarship program was launched in August, 2018 through the Construction Angels charity by Kristi and Richard Gibbs III of Deerfield Beach, FL. It is supported by contributions from all types of firms, executives and construction associations within the industry. Applications are available for the 2020 school term of enrollment!

Eligibility

Eligibility for applicants of the "Gibbs Family" Scholarship need to have a parent as a Member of one of the CA's Financial supporting Construction Associations within the States Construction Angels operates (listed in Appendix A on Page 6, within the Construction Angels network of associations) that are furthering their education in construction, or have lost their parent due to an on the jobsite fatality. *The applicant's Parent must be a current Member in good standing of one of the CA Financial supporting Construction Associations (or Employee of the Company/Organization) whom is applying for financial aid. An Applicant who has lost a parent due to a job site related accident is able to apply towards any continuing education institution for financial aid. Associations may have as many applicant's enter as they wish, however, no Association may receive multiple Scholarships.

Educational Institution Requirements

The applicant of a member must use the scholarship award to attend a post-secondary institution of learning in the construction industry that requires a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (G.E.D.) for admission. This could include any public or private: (a) four-year accredited college or university; (b) two-year accredited college; or (c) vocational technical college or construction training institution. An Applicant who has lost a parent due to a construction job site related accident must use the scholarship award to attend a post-secondary institution of learning that requires a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (G.E.D.) for admission. Applicants can re-apply each year during their post-secondary institution of learning within the guidelines of construction education.

Amount of Scholarship

Judges will award the same dollar value scholarship to each awarded applicant based on proceeds from the Scholarship events each year.

Scholarship Award Disbursement

The remaining scholarship award year is defined as September 31 through AUGUST 31 of the following year. Scholarship award money will be deposited by the Construction Angels charity with the university, college or institution of higher learning to which the student is admitted, accepted and will attend. The award money is credited to an account that is established in the individual's name at the school. It can be drawn by the recipient for: (a) fees or charges required for tuition; (b) expenses for text books, course work, lab fees and other materials as required by a course instructor (e.g., goggles, art/drawing supplies, glass slides, etc.) for required course assignments or projects; and (c) fees or charges for room and board while attending school. Scholarship awards are not transferable to another individual or institution and are forfeited by the recipient upon withdrawal from the institution where the scholarship award was disbursed by the *Construction Angels "Gibbs Family" Scholarship Program*, or upon failure to meet the institution's appropriate standards of academic achievement, conduct, or character. If the recipient is diagnosed post-award by a board-certified medical physician as having a chronic or acute illness or traumatic injury that makes it impossible for the recipient to enter or continue his or her academic studies, the scholarship award money will be held for the recipient's academic use by the CA-GFS for up to 12 months. A letter from the physician to the CA-GFS, must be received within 60 days of diagnosis. In the event a scholarship recipient's educational endeavors are interrupted during the scholarship award year because he or she is called to active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code or National Guard Duty in State Status, the scholarship award money will be held for the recipient by the CA-GFS for up to 24 months, unless the time for active duty is extended by the military authority. Any scholarship award recipient leaving the U.S. Armed Services or National Guard duty must reapply for reinstatement of the scholarship moneys or the remaining portion of scholarship moneys within 90 days after severance from duty.

2020 – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please complete the application (in accordance with the instructions) along with all attachments and return electronically to Jennifer McCloskey, CA National Coordinator, no later than AUGUST 31, 2020. You may also mail the completed application, which must be postmarked by AUGUST 31, 2020 to the Construction Angels office. **Mailing Address: Construction Angels, 2436 N. Federal Hwy, Suite 313, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.** All applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified of the names of the award recipients by May 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer directly at 954-817-9590 or email questions to Jennifer.McCloskey@ConstructionAngels.us.

Application Criteria and Supporting Materials

All applications must be submitted by AUGUST 31 and need to include the following information. Applications that do not provide all the following information will not be considered.

1. A completed and signed application form. Please take your time completing the application, the Scholarship Committee Judges appreciate those that take the application process seriously.
2. An official copy of the applicant's transcript and grade report from the school currently attended or most recently attended. A minimum, cumulative academic performance of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required for consideration.
3. At least two letters of recommendation from teachers in support of the candidate's application. Additional letters from a school administrator, counselor, clergy, work or military supervisor, who can address the qualifications and academic aptitude of the applicant, may also be submitted in support of the candidate, although they are not necessary for consideration. Do not send letters of recommendation from immediate family members, close family friends, blood relatives, or relatives by marriage.

4. Proof of parent's death in line of duty. (This may be a newspaper clipping with a date the article appeared, a letter from the deceased parent's former employer, have received funds from CA after completed the Construction Angels Assistance Request Form, etc.)
5. Proof of guardianship if not living with surviving parent.
6. A typewritten statement, no more than 500 words, no less than 300 prepared by the applicant that explains his/her reasons for wanting to pursue his/her education in the construction industry.
Note: Selections will be based on the overall worthiness of the applicant by a panel of judges from the CA-GFS Committee. This committee will consider test scores, community service, extra-curricular activities, career goals, work experience, essay, financial needs and other information required in the application. Judges will decide impartially and without respect to the identity of any application.
7. A recent high-resolution photo of the applicant. Electronic photos are preferred. Files must be 300 dpi or higher and in full-color JPEG, TIFF, or PDF format of less than 10MB. Hard copy photographs are also acceptable but will not be returned.
8. A completed and signed "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) forms for the current year. The FAFSA can be obtained at school guidance offices or via the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
9. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college, university, technical school, etc. where the applicant plans to attend.
10. A statement providing the approximate cost of annual tuition and room and board to attend school where scholarship will be applied.

Disclosure

By applying for the *Construction Angels "Gibbs Family" Scholarship Program* and providing copies of a personal statement and photograph, the applicant thereby grants permission for CA-GFS to use the statement and photographs for scholarship-related publicity and promotional purposes.

Application Due Date

Applications must be submitted online by AUGUST 31, 2020. All applications and supporting materials will become the property of the CA-GFS.

Scholarship Selection & Notification

A panel of judges from the CA-GFS Committee selects the scholarship recipients. Scholarship awards will be made on or before AUGUST 31, 2020. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee in writing.

2020 Construction Angels (CA) Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee

- Bobby DiMattina, President of Line Design Solutions
- Deanna Thompson, Sales of HD Supplies
- Jennifer McCloskey, CA National Coordinator, Chairwoman of CA-GFS Scholarship Committee
- Ken Goldberg, President of All County Paving, President of NUCA South Florida
- Lynn Roncska, District Manager of Core & Main (SF and Int'l)
- Richard Gibbs III, President of Giannetti Contracting Corp, NUCA Board of Director

**Construction Angels "Gibbs Family" Scholarship Program
2020 – Scholarship Application**

I. Applicant Information

Applicant must complete and sign this form. A parent or guardian must also sign the application. Return electronically by the due date to the email address provided below. All questions must be answered. If a question does not apply, write N/A in the space provided. A confirmation will be emailed when received.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Name of School (if applicable): _____

Year of HS Graduation _____ Class Standing/Rank: _____

School G.P.A.: _____ Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores: _____

Achievement Test Score (ACT or other, if applicable): _____

Name of Descendant (parent who lost their life): _____

Company of who the Descendant worked for and date of fatality: _____

Extracurricular/Outside Activities: _____

Volunteer hours accumulated in School, Provide proof: _____

Who has made a significant impact on your life and why? _____

List Honors, Awards, Prizes or Distinctions you have received: _____

In what ways have you contributed to your family, community and/or society, etc.: _____

Name of Institution you (plan to) attend: _____

What construction career (have you chosen) are you in? _____

What program does the institution offer relates to construction? _____

When do you plan to graduate from your institution? _____

Employer Name / Association your Parent is a Member: _____

Mother/Father's Name who works for the employer: _____

Add any additional information that you think may be relevant for the judges to consider:

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Number of children in family and number at home, not including applicant (*List ages*) _____

Applicant's (Student) Employment History:

III. TUITION Percentage of tuition being paid by applicant: _____

Estimated cost of schooling per year: _____

Major Financial Supporting Parent: _____

List any other scholarships or financial assistance applied for and list amounts to be awarded (i.e. Bright Futures Scholarship):

IV. ESSAY

Please submit essay with application: (no more than 500 words, no less than 300), typed on separate page.

- A. What is your construction career objective?
- B. What attracted you to get an education in this industry?
- C. Why did you choose construction and why do you think you are a good fit for this career?
- D. How do you plan to reach your construction career goals?
- E. Why did you choose the institution that you plan to attend?

I certify that the information in this application is complete/accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT & DATE:

NAME

DATE

*By signing your name, you are certifying that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief, and that you the applicant have completed this application.

I approve the submission of this application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN & DATE:

NAME

DATE

*By entering your name, you are approving the submission of this application and certifying that you are the parent/guardian of applicant and that the applicant completed the application Date.

(Appendix A)

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*Construction Angels ‘Construction Association’ Network:

- *FLORIDA: Associated General Contractors Florida East Coast Chapter, Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, Florida Transportation Builders Association, Suncoast Utility Contractors Association, National Utility Contractors Association of South Florida and National Utility Association of Southwest Florida.*
- *MARYLAND/DC: Miss Utility 811 of Maryland, One Call Concepts*
- *MICHIGAN: Associated General Contractors of Michigan, Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association, Operating Engineers Local 324*