



Construction Angels Scholarship Fund

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 is involved in a work-related fatality. We offer construction scholarship opportunities to qualified applicants, and additional scholarships to surviving children of a fallen worker.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 11, 2025

*Notifications will be by or before July 25th**

2 TYPES OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1. Students who are seeking to further their education in the construction industry***
- 2. Children who have lost a parent due to a construction related fatality can apply for any type of career***

Purpose

Construction Angels, Inc. is accepting applications for the Construction Angels Scholarship Fund. This fund is accepting applications for:

1. Students seeking to further their education in the construction industry
2. For the sons and daughters who have lost a parent due to a construction related fatality, to pursue post-high school education within the construction industry.

Scholarships are awarded annually. The Scholarship Fund program was launched in August 2018 through the Construction Angels charity.

Eligibility

Eligibility for applicants of the *Construction Angels Scholarship Fund* need to complete the application within the States Construction Angels operates (listed in Appendix A on Page 6) that are furthering their education in construction, or have lost their parent due to a construction related fatality. An Applicant who has lost a parent due to a construction related accident is able to apply towards any continuing education institution for financial aid.

Educational Institution Requirements

The applicant 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. All Applicants can re-apply each year during their post-secondary institution of learning within the guidelines of construction education until completion.

Amount of Scholarship

The Committee will award the same dollar value scholarship to each awarded applicant based on proceeds from fundraisers each year.

Scholarship Award Disbursement

The remaining scholarship award year is defined as September 01 through July 31 of the following year. Scholarship award money will be directly 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., 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 Construction Angels Scholarship Fund, or upon failure to meet the institution's appropriate standards of academic achievement, conduct, or character.

2024 – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please complete the application (in accordance with the instructions) and return the written application electronically to Kristi Ronyak, CA National Executive Director no later than JULY 11, 2025. You may also mail the completed application and supporting materials, which must be postmarked by JULY 11, 2025, to the Construction Angels office. **All applications will be reviewed, and all applicants will be notified of the names of the award recipients by JULY 25, 2025.** If you have any questions, please contact Kristi at Kristi@constructionangels.us

Application Criteria and Supporting Materials

All applications must be submitted by JULY 11 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 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. 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, if applying as a student that has lost a parent in construction. (This may be a newspaper clipping with a date the article appeared, a letter from the deceased parent's former employer, or 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. *If you have lost a parent due to a construction related fatality, 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 any career path.*

Note: Selections will be based on the overall worthiness of the applicant by a panel of Judges from the Scholarship 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 Scholarship Fund* and providing copies of a personal statement and photograph, the applicant thereby grants permission to use the statement and photographs for scholarship-related publicity and promotional purposes.

Application Due Date

Applications must be submitted online by JULY 11, 2025. All applications and supporting materials will become the property of the charity.

Scholarship Selection & Notification

A panel of judges from the CA Committee selects the scholarship recipients. Scholarship awards will be made on or before JULY 25, 2025. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee in writing.

2025 Construction Angels Educational Fund & Scholarship Committee

- Lee Graham, Operating Engineers Local 324
- Mike Lechner, Guy Hurley

Please email ONLY the ‘application form’ back, or mail it to the address below by the deadline. Thank you!

**Construction Angels Scholarship Fund
2024 – 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.

If you have lost a parent due to a construction related fatality, 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 any career path. Please answer the questions (if applying for a non- construction related career in the same manor, in the profession of your choice.)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ D.O.B.: _____ E-mail Address _____

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 if applicable): _____

Company of who the Descendant worked for and date of fatality (If applicable): _____

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)

Eligibility

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***Construction Angels Network of Contributing States:**

- ALABAMA
- ARIZONA
- ARKANSAS
- CALIFORNIA
- COLORADO
- DELAWARE/DC
- FLORIDA
- GEORGIA
- HAWAII
- ILLINOIS
- IDAHO
- IOWA
- KANSAS
- KENTUCY
- MARYLAND
- MICHIGAN
- MISSOURI
- MONTANA
- NEBRASKA
- NEVADA
- NORTH CAROLINA
- NEW JERSEY
- OHIO
- PENNSYLVANIA
- SOUTH CAROLINA
- SOUTH DAKODA
- TENNESSEE
- UTAH
- VIRGINIA

- *WYOMING*