



## ***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 an accidental work-related fatality. We offer construction scholarship opportunities to qualified applicants and additional scholarships to surviving children/spouses of a fallen worker.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 3, 2026**

*Notifications will be by or before July 24<sup>th</sup>\**

### **2 TYPES OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

#### **Purpose**

The Construction Angels Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for the following:

- 1. Children/Spouses who have lost a parent/spouse to a construction-related fatality can pursue post-high school education in any industry of their choice.*
- 2. Students seeking to further their education in the construction industry.*

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

#### **Eligibility**

Eligibility of Applicants for the *Construction Angels Scholarship Fund* requires applicants to complete the application who are furthering their education in construction, or have lost their parent/spouse due to a construction-related fatality. *An Applicant who has lost a parent/spouse due to a construction-related accident may apply to any continuing education institution for financial aid.*

#### **Educational Institution Requirements**

- 1. An Applicant who has lost a parent/spouse 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 a Graduate Equivalent Degree (G.E.D.) for admission. Applicants can REAPPLY each year during their post-secondary institution of learning in any education until completion.*
- 2. An Applicant who is furthering their education in the construction industry must use the scholarship award to attend a post-secondary institution that requires a high school diploma or a 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. Applicants can REAPPLY each year during their post-secondary institution of learning within the guidelines of construction education until completion.

### **Amount of Scholarship**

The Committee will award scholarships to each awarded applicant based on proceeds from fundraisers each year, so the values can vary from year to year.

### **Scholarship Award Disbursement**

The remaining scholarship award year is defined as September 1st through July 31st 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. They 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.

### **2026 – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Please complete the application (in accordance with the instructions) and return the written application electronically to Chrissy Griffin, no later than JULY 3, 2026. You may also mail the completed application and supporting materials, which must be postmarked by JULY 3, 2026, 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 24, 2026. If you have any questions, please email Chrissy Griffin at [Chrissy.Griffin@ConstructionAngels.us](mailto:Chrissy.Griffin@ConstructionAngels.us).**

### **Application Criteria and Supporting Materials**

*Applications that **DO NOT** provide all the following information will not be considered.*

All applications must be emailed or postmarked by JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, and need to include the following information:

Please complete and sign the entire application form, and submit it in the order requested below. Take your time completing the application. The Scholarship Committee appreciates those who take the application process seriously.

1. 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.
2. A Letter of Recommendation is appreciated (but not mandatory) in support of the candidate's application. (Example: coaches, High School teachers, organizations, etc.)
3. Proof of a parent's death, *if applying as a student who has lost a parent/spouse in construction*. (This may be a newspaper clipping with the date the article appeared, a letter from the deceased parent's former employer, or having received funds from CA after completing the Construction Angels Assistance Request Form, etc.)
4. Proof of guardianship if not living with the surviving parent.
5. 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, extracurricular 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.
6. 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.
7. A completed and signed "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) form for the current year. The FAFSA can be obtained at school guidance offices or via the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

8. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college, university, technical school, etc., where the applicant plans to attend.
9. A statement providing the approximate cost of annual tuition and room and board to attend the school where the 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 3, 2026. 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 24, 2026. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee in writing.

#### **2026 Construction Angels Educational Fund & Scholarship Committee**

- Steven Haft, Chairman of Scholarship Committee
- Jonathan Van Arsdale, Suffolk Construction
- Neil Mulrooney, Middlesex Corporation
- Rhonda Carson, Retired from NUCA Southwest Florida
- Kourtney Frank, Dobbs Equipment
- Chrissy Griffin, Construction Angels
- Kristi Ronyak, Construction Angels

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

**Construction Angels Scholarship Fund  
2026 – Scholarship Application**

**I. Applicant Information**

Applicants 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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/spouse 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: \_\_\_\_\_

List Honors, Awards, Prizes or Distinctions you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you (plan to) attend: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate from your institution? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*IF FURTHERING YOUR CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION (construction students only): What construction career (have you chosen) are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*What program does the institution offer that relates to construction?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Employer Name / Association your Parent is a Member: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Mother/Father/Spouse's Name who works for the employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Add any additional information that you think may be relevant for the judges to consider:  
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**II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION** Number of children in family and number at home, not including applicant (List ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's (Student) Employment History:  
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**III. TUITION** Percentage of tuition being paid by applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of schooling per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Financial Supporting Parent/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other scholarships or financial assistance applied for, and list amounts to be awarded:  
(Example: Bright Futures Scholarship, other Scholarships):

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**IV. ESSAY**

Please submit an essay with your application (no more than 500 words, no less than 300), typed on a 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?
- F. In what ways have you contributed to your family, community and/or society, etc.
- G. Who has made a significant impact on your life and why?

***If you have lost a parent/spouse due to a construction-related fatality:***

- A. What are your reasons for wanting to pursue an education in your selected career path and why do you think you are a good fit for this career?
- B. Who has made a significant impact on your life and why?
- C. Why did you choose the institution that you plan to attend?
- D. In what ways have you contributed to your family, community and/or society, etc.

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

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT & DATE:**

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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.

## **Re-Application Submission Check List**

*Included as a tool to ensure complete submissions – all items on checklist are described above with additional detail/instructions.*

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form.
2. Completed and signed FAFSA Form.
3. Proof of a parent's death (\*If applicable)
4. Proof of guardianship if not living with the surviving parent. (\*If applicable)
5. Copy of Acceptance letter from School you plan to attend
6. Letter of Recommendation (Optional but appreciated)
7. Academic Transcripts for most recent year
8. A statement providing the approximate cost of annual tuition and room and board
9. High Resolution photo of yourself.
10. Typed Essay (no more than 500 words, no less than 300)
11. Complete Package Emailed to [Chrissy.Griffin@constructionangels.us](mailto:Chrissy.Griffin@constructionangels.us)