

CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP (2024)



PURPOSE

- The intent of this scholarship, from AHRS Construction, Inc., is to provide hands-on and technical construction skills training to students in NE Kansas and SE Nebraska to prepare them for a career in the construction industry.

AMOUNT

- **\$500 to \$2,000**
 - Scholarships may be awarded to multiple individuals
 - Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the number of qualified applicants & the excellence of their applications
 - This scholarship has the potential to be renewable for the 2nd year of a 2-year program
 - Upon successful graduation/receipt of certificate from the trades school, you may be eligible for a \$2,000 signing bonus to hire on with AHRS Construction

ELIGIBILITY & SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Application is open to students at the following schools:
 - Axtell (KS)
 - Centralia (KS)
 - Falls City Public School (NE)
 - Falls City Sacred Heart (NE)
 - Frankfort (KS)
 - Hiawatha (KS)
 - HTRS (Humboldt, NE)
 - Nemaha Central (Seneca, KS)
 - Pawnee City (NE)
 - Sabetha (KS)
 - HCC Western Center (KS)
 - Any home school program within 30 miles of Bern, KS
- Must be a senior in high school on track to obtain a high school diploma or GED
- Must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a 1-year or 2-year construction trade related school, preferably from the list of programs noted below:
 - **Highland Community College (HCC)** – Baileyville, KS (Western Center) or Atchison, KS
 - Construction Technology (1-Year)
 - **Washburn Tech** – Topeka, KS
 - Building Technology-Carpentry (1-Year)
 - **Manhattan Area Technical College (MATC)** – Manhattan, KS
 - Construction Technology (1-Year)
 - **Southeast Community College (SCC)** – Milford, NE
 - Building Construction Technology (2-Year)
 - Concrete Construction Technician (1 to 4 semesters)
 - **NCK Tech** – Beloit, KS
 - Carpentry/Cabinetmaking (1-Year)

HOW TO APPLY

- Fill out application prior to deadline noted below
- Submit application to:
 - Eric Stallbaumer, with AHRS Construction, via email or mail
 - Email: erics@ahrs-inc.com
 - Mail: 533 Railroad St; Bern, KS 66408
- Please direct questions to Eric Stallbaumer at the email above or by phone at (785) 336-6118

APPLICATION DEADLINE & NOTIFICATION

- Applications must be submitted by **3/22/24** at 11:59PM CST
 - The winner(s) will be notified by 4/12/24

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Scholarship winners will be selected based up on the following criteria:
 - Commitment to a construction career path
 - Preference will be given to those choosing one of the preferred programs listed above
 - Preference may be given to those planning to work/live in a rural area
 - Leadership potential
 - Values that align with AHRS's 4 Foundations for Success:
 - **Honesty** – Honorable in principles, intentions and actions
 - **Dedication** – Wholly committed to a task or goal
 - **Quality** – Excellence in work, craftsmanship and relationships
 - **Achievement** – Can do attitude. Begin with the end in mind.
 - In person or phone/online interview
 - AHRS may reach out to schedule a phone or in-person interview

ABOUT AHRS CONSTRUCTION

AHRS Construction is a family-owned commercial general contractor that has been operating out of Bern, KS since 1976. Projects include the following types of facilities: Educational, Healthcare, Churches, Offices, Jails, Pools, Housing/Lodging, Municipal, Industrial, Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings and various residential and agricultural concrete. We typically work in a 75-mile radius of Bern. We employ ~45 field tradesmen including Project Superintendents, Carpenters, Concrete Finishers, Concrete Formsetters, Steel Erectors, Laborers and Equipment Operators. We offer competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package.

We view employment at AHRS Construction as a career with many diverse career paths and opportunity for development and advancement. Our focus is on hiring individuals that enjoy building and working as a part of a team and develop a career path that works for them. As a family owned company we value the relationships with our employees which has led to a high retention rate. We take pride in building facilities in the communities we live so we look for people who also take pride in their work and will help us continue to build a reputation for quality.



Construction Trades Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: Last First M.I. Date:

Address: Street Address Apartment/Unit # City State ZIP Code

Phone # Cell #

Date of Birth: Email:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:

Academic Information

High School: Expected Graduation Date: Current GPA:

ACT Score: (If applicable)

Work Key Scores: (If applicable)

Applied Math: Reading for Information: Location Information: Applied Technology:

Career Goals

Please list your post-secondary School/Program(s) you are planning to attend or considering attending.

Blank lines for listing post-secondary schools/programs.

Construction Trade Preference(s): (Concrete, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Etc.)

Why have you chosen to attend a construction trades school?

Blank lines for explaining the choice of attending a construction trades school.

Additional Information

Extra-Curricular Organizations & Athletic Teams:

Honors, Awards & Achievements: _____

Leadership Roles: _____

Community Service: _____

Construction Work-Related Experience: _____

Previous Employers:

Company: _____ Phone # _____ Supervisor: _____

Address: _____ Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Company: _____ Phone # _____ Supervisor: _____

Address: _____ Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I meet the eligibility guidelines.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in release of my scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____