

**TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CAREER INITIATIVE, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
GORDON HUDSON HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose

These scholarships have been created to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarship money to high school seniors or apprentices interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry. Scholarships are available for use by the student at a university for construction related degree, college for construction related degree, accredited trade school, or accredited apprenticeship program.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Valid Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Are you (check one):

U.S. citizen _____

Legal resident of the U.S. _____

Academic Data

Date of High School graduation: _____

High School(s) Attended: _____

High School Address:

Street: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Intended occupation: (i.e. engineer, architect, plumber, welder etc.)

*Please provide an acceptance letter to university, college, trade program, or apprenticeship, if applicable. If you have not received an acceptance letter to date, please provide information regarding program to which you have applied and include copies of applications (if available).

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide a letter of recommendation. The person should be a past or present academic instructor, faculty member, teacher, employer, pastor or a person who sponsors your community or civic involvement and leadership (ex. Scouts.) Include the sponsor's name, title, Name of organization and telephone number. Please give the sponsor a copy of the instructions (separate form) and advise your sponsor that the Texas Construction Career Initiative, Inc. Scholarship Committee may contact them directly.

Note: Sponsors must not be related to you.

Sponsor #1: _____

Name / Title / Telephone #

Personal Essay 1 (Use about 300 words.)

On a separate sheet, please describe your educational goals and your technical career aspirations. Feel free to include personal goals and plans for service to your community. Also, describe how being awarded a scholarship would help you to attain your goals or impact your long-term future.

Personal References:

Please provide 2 personal references. Name and contact info must be provided:

Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Applicant's Agreement

By signing this application, I (the undersigned) acknowledge that I understand The Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. Scholarship Committee may conduct investigations related to the information I have provided herein, and I agree to hold this Committee harmless of any claims of liability resulting from these investigations.

By signing this application, I indicate my awareness that false or misleading statements may disqualify me from consideration for The Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. Scholarships.

By signing this application, I agree to allow The Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. Committee to use my name and/or my picture in any newsletter, website, press release or other lawful media.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is less than 18 years of age:

Date: _____

Required Supporting Documents Enclosed:

Trade School Acceptance Letter: Attached _____

Sponsor Letters (at least 1): Attached _____

Community Service and Civic Involvement Activities: Attached _____

Personal Essay: Attached _____

Personal References: Attached _____

Submission Instructions

EMAIL the completed application along with all required supporting documents in one packet. Application must be delivered on or before **May, 2021**, regardless of the postmark, to be considered for an award. Email to:

TCCI Scholarship Committee

Email: stacygunderson@marekbros.com

Note: If you are emailing the submission, please make sure to confirm we have received the email by requesting a return receipt.

Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients of the scholarships are chosen through a process that evaluates the following areas:

1. Quality of applicant essays
2. Community/School Involvement
3. Leadership Abilities
4. Letter of Recommendation

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants will be notified via telephone on or before May 28, 2021 if he/she is an award recipient. Scholarship funds will be awarded in check form and payable to the institution that will be providing your education. In the event that you will be in an apprenticeship program sponsored and paid for by an employer, funds may be used to purchase books/tools necessary for your education. This will be administered for TCCI by the Treasurer and complete documentation of required purchases will be required prior to administration. Committee decisions are final. Essays and other application documentation will not be returned.

Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. scholarships are awarded based on merit and the required application. Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, or political beliefs. Application is not a guarantee applicant will win a scholarship. Texas Construction Career Initiative reserves the right to distribute scholarships in the number and amount the committee determines acceptable on a yearly basis. There is no specific number of scholarships to be distributed, as the scholarships are decided based on available funding.

Acknowledgments

This Scholarship was created by Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC.

For further information on this scholarship or information on how to get involved in this fund-raising effort please contact the staff at TCCI by email at stacygunderson@marekbros.com

Letters of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

You have been selected by _____ and asked to write a letter of recommendation on his/her behalf. The letter of recommendation will be used to help evaluate this student's worthiness of the Texas Construction Career Initiative, INC. The scholarship was created to help students further their construction educational goals.

In your recommendation letter, please explain and give examples of the student's leadership, work ethic and personal traits. Please explain the student's interest in the construction industry and personal aptitude related to it.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

The Texas Construction Career Initiative Scholarship Committee