



## 2026 NEW YORK HOUSING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Requirements and Information

(Accredited Trade or Technical Schools/Programs, College or University)

Scholarship applicants MUST be associated with the manufactured or modular housing construction industry to be considered. For example, if the student/individual currently lives in a manufactured or modular home; or if the student/individual has a close relative who works in the manufactured housing industry (i.e., father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, aunt or uncle); or the student/individual is currently working in the industry via one of the intern/apprenticeship programs; or is directly employed by a manufactured or modular housing construction-related company.

1. In order for a student to be eligible to receive one of the state financial awards from the New York Housing Association Scholarship fund, the following criteria must be followed:
  - Must have graduated from a New York High School (private, public, parochial) or equivalent (GED).
  - Must be accepted by an accredited New York Trade or Technical School/Program or other institute of higher learning.
  - The institute of higher learning must be an accredited New York State public or private university or college, a junior college or an accredited trade or technical school/program.
2. Students must be pursuing a career in a skilled trades and labor field which supports the construction industry or a degree field which supports the construction industry. See example list on page 2 of this notice.
  - a. **The Scholarship** is a one-time award, in the amount of \$1,000 for up to one (1) student/individual in each of the four (4) regions defined in Appendix A; and
  - Tuition is paid directly to the educational facility, as long as the below criteria is met:
    - Must be enrolled in an accredited New York Trade or Technical School and/or is a full-time student at an institute of higher learning, as defined by the accredited facility or institute of choice.
    - **Students** must notify their accredited facility or institute of higher learning the New York Housing Association requires official verification that the student is enrolled in the upcoming semester or program. This shall be completed in order for scholarship funds to be disbursed on the student's behalf.
    - If the New York Housing Association does not receive an enrollment verification from the accredited facility or institute of choice, a forfeiture of funds may occur.
    - ***It is the Student's responsibility to coordinate a statement of enrollment via the accredited facility or institute of choice, and follow up with the institutes assigned coordinator, to ensure compliance has been completed.***

See the qualified trades and labor listing on page 2 of this notice.



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Scholarship Committee Reviewers are searching for students/individuals who wish to pursue advanced (skilled) training, which targets CONSTRUCTION-RELATED support activities.

<p><b><u>Building Trades</u></b> (encompasses a variety of construction jobs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Electrical</li> <li>• Flooring Specialist</li> <li>• Heavy Equipment Operator</li> <li>• Insulation Specialist</li> <li>• Interior Design</li> <li>• Landscape</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Plumbing</li> <li>• Pipe Fitter</li> <li>• Roofing Specialist</li> <li>• Transporter (Commercial Driver's License)</li> <li>• Welder</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Engineering Degrees/Programs</u></b> (construction focus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural (Residential)</li> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Electrical</li> <li>• Mechanical</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Industrial Trades</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete</li> <li>• Ironworker</li> <li>• Metal Fabricator</li> <li>• Paving Equipment Operator</li> <li>• Pilot/Escort Drivers</li> <li>• Quality Control</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mechanical Trades</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automation</li> <li>• Engines/Mechanics</li> <li>• HVAC</li> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Machinist</li> <li>• Mechanical Drafter (example: CAD)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Notation:</u></b></p> <p>If there is a field of training, which supports the construction industry but, is not listed here, please have the student/individual consider filing out the application and noting the specific <b>construction-related</b> training in which they intend to pursue a certification or degree. The application will provide space for this discussion.</p>
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **REGION 1: DOWNSTATE NY**

Bronx  
Dutchess  
Kings  
Nassau  
New York  
Orange  
Putnam  
Queens  
Richmond  
Rockland  
Suffolk  
Sullivan  
Ulster  
Westchester

### **REGION 3: CENTRAL NY**

Broome  
Cayuga  
Chenango  
Cortland  
Delaware  
Herkimer  
Jefferson  
Lewis  
Madison  
Oneida  
Onondaga  
Oswego  
Otsego  
Tioga  
Tompkins

### **REGION 2: CAPITAL DISTRICT**

Albany  
Clinton  
Columbia  
Essex  
Franklin  
Fulton  
Greene  
Hamilton  
Montgomery  
Rensselaer  
Saratoga  
Schenectady  
Schoharie  
St. Lawrence  
Warren  
Washington

### **REGION 4: WESTERN NY**

Alleghany  
Cattaraugus  
Chautauqua  
Chemung  
Erie  
Genesee  
Livingston  
Monroe  
Niagara  
Ontario  
Orleans  
Schuyler  
Seneca  
Steuben  
Wayne  
Wyoming  
Yates