

# WLDEF Scholarship Fund

2024 - 2025 School Year

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must live in Wisconsin or Upper Michigan, and enrolling in a program that centers on, or supports, the lumber and building materials industry, the building trades or in small business management. The applicant must be applying to or been accepted by a two or four-year college, university, or accredited vocational program. Awards are contingent upon verification of enrollment in such a school as a full-time student. Previous scholarship applicants may reapply.

Scholarship awards are for one year in the amount of \$4,000 each, payable at \$2,000 per semester. Second semester awards are contingent upon passing grades for the first semester.

This application and all supporting materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2024 and received by the committee to be eligible for consideration. Scholarship winners will be notified in April.

**Applications and attachments may not be sent by fax.**

The program will pay scholarship awards directly to the school upon verification of enrollment. The award must be applied to tuition, room, or board for the student.

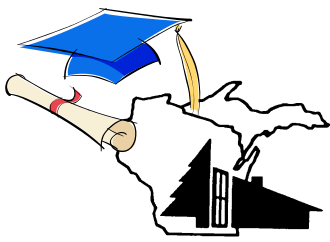
## CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION:

1. Make sure the application is completely filled out.
2. Make sure you have attached two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Make sure you attach your latest school transcript,
4. Make a copy of the entire application and attachments for your records,
5. Mail the application by March 1, 2024 to:

**Wisconsin Lumber Dealers Education Foundation  
c/o Connie Johnson  
W289 N9394 Dieball Rd  
Hartland WI 53029**



**KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING WLDEF RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE WLDEF OFFICE BY MARCH 1.  
Phone (262) 313-7672 or [info@wldef.com](mailto:info@wldef.com)**



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## 2024-2025 Application Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(do not use a school email)*

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Is a family member employed by a retail lumber yard or building material supplier company?</b>	Yes- <input type="checkbox"/> No- <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of the Company: _____	
Employee Name & Position: _____	
Relationship to Applicant: _____	

***I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate and understand any misstatement of facts may disqualify me from receiving an award from the WLDEF Scholarship Fund or subject me to repayment of any proceeds awarded. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school authorities to release my academic records to the WLDEF Scholarship Committee.***

Date of this Application \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application consists of four pages. Applicant must complete and return all pages, plus two letters of recommendation and your latest school transcript. Additionally, if attending college at this time, a copy of academic records to date must be included.**

### ELIGIBILITY

An eligible candidate:

- Must live in Wisconsin or Michigan Upper Peninsula
- Must be enrolling in a program that centers on, or supports, the lumber and building materials industry, the building trades, or in small business management.
- Will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year school of higher education or an accredited vocational school as a full-time student.
- Will have a high school diploma or equivalent by August 1, 2024.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Selection criteria include: academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need and future goals.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

You must **attach TWO (2) letters of recommendation** as follows:

- One from a principal, teacher or counselor at the school you are presently attending or, if you are not presently in school, the school most recently attended.
- One from a person of your choice, other than family member, who knows you well from school, work, church or other contact, such as a employer, coach, pastor, etc.

**IMPORTANT:** Letters of recommendation must be no longer than one page each.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

List other scholarships applied for, including total amount you might receive each year:

List other scholarships you have been awarded, including the amount you will receive each year:

If you would like for the Committee to consider your financial needs, please explain your situation:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HONORS, AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT**

List any scholastic awards or honors received, including dates:

List any athletic or extra-curricular awards or honors received, including dates:

List any community, civic or church awards or activities you have been involved in, including dates:

List positions of leadership you have held, including dates:

List any employment you have had, including dates and a description of your job and responsibilities:

### **SCHOOL YEAR PLANS**

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Been Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been accepted, have you committed to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have applied to more than one eligible school, answer the above for each school if you have not yet committed to enroll.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

In your own words, what is your intended course of study, what are your long-term goals, and how are they related to your intended course of study?

In your own words, how has your contact with the lumber and building materials industry or the building trades affected your educational and long-term goals?

In your own words, describe why you are a good candidate for this scholarship award, and how an award would assist you in reaching your educational and long-term goals?

Add page if additional space is needed



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