Wisconsin Lumber Dealers Education Foundation Inc. Scholarship Program

2027-2028 Application

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/been accepted to a college, university, or accredited vocational program. Awards are contingent upon verification of enrollment.

These are one-year scholarships in the amount up to $4,000. The committee will consider the length and cost of the program when determining a scholarship award. Scholarships for multiple semester programs will be paid 50% fall semester/50% spring 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, 2027, to be eligible for consideration. Scholarship winners will be notified in April 2027.

Previous scholarship applicants may reapply.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the school upon verification of enrollment. The award must be applied to tuition, room, or board.

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, 2027, to:

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

Applications and attachments may not be sent via fax.

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, 2027.
Phone (262) 313-7672 or info@wldef.com

WLDEF Scholarship Program

2027-2028 Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____
(do not use a school email)

High School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Rank in Class: _____

College(s) Attended: _____
(if applicable)

Major Course of Study: _____

Is a family member employed by a retail lumber yard or building material supplier company? Yes-☐ No- ☐

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.

ELIGIBLITY

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 school of higher education or an accredited vocational program.
- Will have a high school diploma or equivalent by August 1, 2026.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

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 an employer, coach, pastor, etc.

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

SCHOOL YEAR PLANS

School you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Course of study you intend to pursue: _____

Length of the Program? (Months/Semesters): _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Been Accepted?_____

Cost of tuition: $_____Cost of Room and board: $_____

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List the scholarships applied for, including total amount you might receive each year.
List other scholarships you <u>have been awarded</u>, including the amount you will receive each year.
If you would like 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 extracurricular awards or honors received, including dates.
List any community, civic or church awards or activities you have been involved in, including dates.
List leadership positions you have held, including dates.
List any employment you have had, including dates and a description of your job and responsibilities.

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 a page if additional space is needed.



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