

# Sponsor Commitment Form



**NYSBA  
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Foundation**

## Tools of the Trade Scholarship

Young people entering the residential construction industry often face an immediate barrier to entry: the expense of purchasing tools. To help address this barrier and encourage workforce development, the NYSBA REF offers the Tools of the Trade scholarship program. Applicants must aspire to a career in residential construction and work for a residential construction-related company in New York State. Awarded funds are to be used towards tools, equipment, clothing or training.

**NYSBA REF sees this as a good opportunity to partner with members to support workforce development. To be eligible, the applicant must request the local HBA in their area nominate them and secure the commitment of an existing NYSBA member to sponsor them.**

**By completing this form, you are agreeing to support this applicant (if they are selected) by:**

- Meeting with recipient at least three times within six months of scholarship being awarded to discuss their career progress and provide guidance.
- Advising recipient with regard to spending awarded funds appropriately to be most successful in their position.
- Working with HBA Executive Officer to invite the recipient to a local HBA meeting or event, where you will introduce him/her to other members..

**Questions? Contact the NYSBA REF Administrator at [admin@nysbaref.com](mailto:admin@nysbaref.com).**

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

**Sponsor Name & Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to applicant for their submission.**