

**Sponsoring Local HBA's "COMMITMENT TO MATCH" (minimum \$500)
the REF William Morehouse Scholarship**

(To be completed by Representative from Sponsoring Local HBA)

Name of Applicant: _____

I, _____, certify that the above-mentioned applicant has been interviewed by a representative of the Home Builders Association (HBA), and has been sponsored by this HBA to receive our committed matching funds scholarship (minimum \$500).

Name of local HBA:

Title: _____ Matching Funds Amount: \$ _____ Dated: _____

HBA Representative Signature: _____

INTERVIEWING the CANDIDATE**(To be completed by Representative from Sponsoring Local HBA)**

This form will serve as a guide to you while you are conducting the interview. Any additional comments you may have to include, are welcome.

We are especially interested in whether or not the applicant is **genuinely interested** in a career in the construction industry and has the ability to set a personal goal and achieve it. Please do not at any time give the applicant the impression that he/she has been selected for a scholarship; if you are not favorably impressed with the applicant, he/she may be dropped from the competition.

Applicant's Name: _____

Interviewed by: _____ Date: _____

***The interviewer is invited and encouraged to attend the
William Morehouse Scholarship Committee meeting to provide members information on applicant(s)}***

Year in School (*Circle One*): High School Senior – College Freshman – College Sophomore – College Junior

Expected month and year of graduation: _____

Two (2), Four (4) year program or Five (5) year program: _____

1) IS APPLICANT INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION? Yes No

2) APPLICANT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION:

- Is positive on pursuing a career in construction
 May pursue a career in construction
 Does not want to make a career in construction

3) APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN CONSTRUCTION:

- Strong interest
 Fair interest
 Passive interest
 No interest

4) APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS CONSTRUCTION CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND KNOWS WHAT JOB POSSIBILITIES EXIST:

- Good understanding and wants to work in the industry
 Good understanding but unsure of specific job plan
 Fair understanding
 Poor understanding

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5) APPLICANT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS:

6) WHERE DOES APPLICANT SEE THEMSELVES IN FIVE YEARS? TEN YEARS?

7) HAVE APPLICANT TELL YOU ABOUT A PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT THAT MAKES THEM PROUD:

8) WHO HAS INFLUENCED THE APPLICANT'S LIFE AND WHY?

9) WHY WOULD THE APPLICANT BE AN EXCELLENT RECIPIENT OF THE WILLIAM MOREHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP?

10) WHAT CONSTRUCTION TASKS DOES THE APPLICANT ENJOY DOING THE MOST AND THE LEAST?

11) HOW FAMILIAR IS THE APPLICANT WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY'RE LOCATED IN?

12) IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THE APPLICANT WANTS TO ADD?

13) APPLICANT'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

Superior Above average Average Poor

14) APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE IDEAS:

Superior Above average Average Poor

15) GENERAL OVERALL REACTION:

- I am certain this applicant will be an asset to the construction industry.
 I think this applicant will be an asset to the construction industry.
 I am not sure that this applicant will be an asset to the construction industry.

16) NYSBA REF WISHES TO ENSURE THAT U.S. CITIZENS OF RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITIES ARE FAIRLY REPRESENTED AMONG OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, YOUR INTERVIEWEE COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS:

- American Indian (including Alaskan Natives)
 Indicate tribal affiliation: _____
 Asian (including Native Pacific Islander)
 Black (not of Hispanic origin)
 Hispanic
 Non-Minority

17) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I recommend this applicant for a scholarship.
 I do not recommend this applicant for a scholarship.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO REF BY THE LOCAL HBA by April 30, 2024, FOR THE STUDENT TO BE CONSIDERED

Please send completed materials to:
Research and Education Foundation
PO Box 606 | Halfmoon, NY 12065
Attention: William Morehouse Scholarship

or

Email completed materials to: jdolan@michaelsgroup.com