

# HBA Nomination Form



**NYSBA  
Research &  
Education  
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 local HBAs to support workforce development. In addition to requiring a NYSBA member sponsor to apply, eligible applicants' much also request the local HBA in their area complete this form.**

**By completing this form, you are agreeing to:**

- Verify the applicant's sponsor is a member in good standing.
- Deliver REF funds to approved recipients.
- Connect approved recipients with a trusted local supplier member(s) to assist them in purchasing appropriate tools.
- Invite the recipient to a local HBA meeting or event, at REF's expense.

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

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

**Local HBA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Officer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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