



2026 STAN & THELMA PLUMLEE SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Requirements and Information
(Accredited Trade or Technical Schools/Programs, College, or University)

Scholarship applicants **MUST** be associated with the manufactured or modular housing construction industry, to be considered. For example, if the student/individual currently lives in a manufactured or modular home; or if the student/individual has a close relative who works in the manufactured housing industry (i.e., father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, aunt, or uncle); or the student/individual is currently working in the industry via one of the intern/apprenticeship programs; or is directly employed by a manufactured or modular housing construction-related company.

1. For a student to be eligible to receive one of the stated financial awards from the Stan & Thelma Plumlee Scholarship fund, the following criteria must be followed:

- Must have graduated from a Tennessee High School (public, private, parochial) or equivalent (GED).
- Must be accepted by an accredited Tennessee Trade or Technical School/Program or other institute of higher learning.
- ★ • The institute of higher learning **must be a Tennessee** public or private university or college, a junior college, or an accredited trade or technical school/program.

2. Students must pursue a career in a skilled trades and labor field which supports the construction industry or a degree field which supports the construction industry. See an example list on page 2 of this notice.

- a. **The trade school scholarship (certificate program)** is a one-time award, in the amount of **\$2,500**. Up to two (2) students/individuals may be selected; and
- b. **The degree-program scholarship** is a \$5,000 award, paid in increments of \$1,000 per semester up to 5 semesters, if the student remains in school pursuing a construction-related degree. Up to two (2) students/individuals may be selected.

- Tuition is paid directly to the educational facility if the criteria below are met:
 - Must be enrolled in an accredited Tennessee Trade or Technical School and/or is a full-time student at an institute of higher learning, as defined by the accredited facility or institute of choice.
 - **Students** must notify their accredited facility or institute of higher learning that THA requires official verification that the student is enrolled in the upcoming semester or program. This shall be completed for scholarship funds to be disbursed on the students' behalf.
 - If THA does not receive an enrollment verification from the accredited facility or institute of choice, a forfeiture of funds may occur.
 - **It is the student's responsibility** to coordinate a statement of enrollment via the accredited facility or institute of choice, and to follow up with the institution's assigned coordinator, to ensure compliance has been completed.

See the qualified trades and labor listing on page 2 of this notice.



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Scholarship Committee Reviewers are searching for students/individuals who wish to pursue advanced (skilled) training which targets Construction-Related support activities.

<u>Building Trades</u> (encompasses a variety of construction jobs) • Carpentry • Electrical • Flooring Specialist • Heavy Equipment Operator • Insulation Specialist • Interior Design • Landscape • Painting • Plumbing • Pipe Fitter • Roofing Specialist • Transporter (Commercial Driver's License) • Welder <u>Engineering Degrees/Programs</u> (construction focus) • Architectural (Residential) • Civil • Electrical • Mechanical	<u>Industrial Trades</u> • Concrete • Ironworker • Metal Fabricator • Paving Equipment Operator • Pilot/Escort Drivers • Quality Control <u>Mechanical Trades</u> • Automation • Engines/Mechanics • HVAC • Logistics • Machinist • Mechanical Drafter (example: CAD) <u>Notation:</u> If there is a field of training which supports the construction industry but is not listed here, please consider filling out the application and noting the specific <u>construction-related</u> training in which they intend to pursue a certification or degree. The application will provide space for this discussion.
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