



Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.  
South Texas Chapter  
Contractors Apprenticeship Trust (CAT)



Apprenticeship Scholarship Application  
2022 - 2023 School Year

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***REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED***

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*\* Application*

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*\* Letters of Recommendation (2)*

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*\* Community Service and Civic Involvement Activities*

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*\* Written Essay **or** Video Essay*

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***SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS***

***EMAIL*** the completed application, along with all required supporting documents in one (1) Packet. Application must be delivered **on or before April 22, 2022 at 11:59pm** to be considered for an Award. **Email to Melissa Martinez at: [melissa@abcsouthtexas.org](mailto:melissa@abcsouthtexas.org)**.  
Winners will be notified on May 6, 2022.



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### **NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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*Applicants will be notified via telephone on or before May 6, 2022 if they are a scholarship recipient. This scholarship is valid for 1 year of tuition in the Associated Builders & Contractors South Texas Chapter Apprenticeship. To redeem the scholarship, the applicant will need to enter the ABC Apprenticeship Program. Program applicants will need to supply the Chapter with a variety of items, including Drivers License/State Issued ID, Signed Social Security Card, High School Transcript, and Selective Service for male applicants. Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. South Texas Chapter and the Contractors Apprenticeship Trust does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, marital status, family / parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, or political beliefs. Application is not a guarantee that the applicant will win the scholarship. Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. - South Texas Chapter - Contractors Apprenticeship Trust reserves the right to distribute Scholarships in the number and amount the Committee determines acceptable on a yearly basis. There is no specific number of scholarships to be distributed, as the scholarships are decided based on available funding.*



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**APPLICATION**

***PERSONAL INFORMATION:***

*Name:*

*Valid Mailing Address - Street:*

*Valid Mailing Address - City, State Zip Code:*

*Phone Number:*

*Email Address:*

*Name of Parent / Guardian:*

*Check One:*                      *U.S. Citizen*                      *Legal Resident of the U.S.*

***ACADEMIC INFORMATION:***

*Date / Year of High School Graduation:*

*Name of High School:*

*High School Address - Street:*

*High School Address - City, State Zip Code:*

*Intended Occupation / Trade:*

*Describe any experience you have in this trade (training, work, etc.):*



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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

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*Please type or print and submit with your application.*

*Please list any volunteer and service learning experiences that you have participated in. Being engaged in your community shows that you are invested in creating the community and world in which you want to live. Volunteering demonstrates that you value contributing to something larger than yourself, have strong time management skills, that you're a team player, and that you are proactive in expanding your skill set. Many volunteer opportunities build skills that are able to be transferred across many different career paths and positions.*

*Name of Organization:*

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*Telephone Number:*

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*Email:*

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*Type of Volunteer Work Performed:*

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*What did you learn from this experience?*

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***PREPARE YOUR WRITTEN essay OR VIDEO essay***

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*essay submissions must meet all of the requirements:*

**Written Essay Prompt**

- \* Written essay must be 300 - 500 words.*
- \* Written essay should be typed, printed, and submitted with your Application.*

**Video Essay Prompt**

- \* Video essays must be no more than 3 minutes in length, and no larger than 1 GB. Only the following file formats are accepted: MP4, MPG, MOV, AVI, and WMV.*
- \* Video essays must not display any illegal, explicit, or inappropriate materials.*
- \* Video essays must not be password protected or require a log - in / sign - in to view.*
- \* You may not submit your video essay in DVD or other physical form.*

***ESSAY PROMPT FOR WRITTEN OR VIDEO ESSAY***

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- 1. Please describe your educational goals.*

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- 2. Explain your choice of career and why you have chosen this field.*

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- 3. Tell us how you engage in community service, or give back to your community.*

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- 4. Describe how being awarded this scholarship will help you attain your goals, or impact your long - term future.*

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*In your recommendation letter, please explain and give examples of the student's leadership, work ethic and personal traits. Please explain the student's interest in the construction industry and personal aptitude related to it.*

*Thank you for your help in this matter.*



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#### ***ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS***

*This scholarship was created by Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. South Texas Chapter. For further information on this scholarship or the ABC Apprenticeship Program, please contact the staff at ABC by email at [melissa@abcsouthtexas.org](mailto:melissa@abcsouthtexas.org).*