



BIA CARES

2025 COLLEGE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BIA Cares of San Diego County is offering scholarships to a Full-time student enrolled in a two, or four+ year college/university who seeks to pursue a career related to the residential and commercial building/development industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are open to full time college students who graduated from a high school in San Diego County or college students living and attending college here in San Diego. In addition, you must be a California resident. The Scholarship Committee is seeking students who can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the building industry. Many majors play an integral role in the building industry, such as advertising, business, finance, construction management, architecture, engineering, carpentry, city planning, real estate, and interior design, to name a few.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact **Jen Morales** at the Building Industry Association (858) 514-7005 or email jen@biasandiego.org. Questions will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete the application, transcripts, essay and additional question information and return it to the BIA Cares Scholarship Committee at the Building Industry Association, 9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92123, by **November 3rd, 2025**. Please submit a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial acceptable) together with the application.

Applications are also available online at www.biasandiego.org

The Building Industry of San Diego believes in giving back to the community it serves. In 1990, BIA established BIA Cares a 501(c)3, charitable organization to help build a better future for those in need. BIA Cares has donated more than \$2.3 million to charitable projects and programs in San Diego County. At BIA Cares, we are committed to fostering the growth and development of those who aspire to make a positive impact on our world through the Building Industry.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete application online or print application in ink and mail
2. Attached Transcripts and essay
3. Deadline for submission: **November 3rd, 2025**
4. Send to:

No Late Applications Will Be Considered.

Jessica Nishiura, Chairman
BIA Cares Scholarship Committee
C/O The Building Industry Association 9201
Spectrum Center Boulevard
Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

High School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ email address: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Graduated From and Year: _____

Current College/University: _____

Previous College Attended: _____ Date of Attendance: _____

Courses that have been completed in your field: _____

Current Major/Field of Interest: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Total # of units completed: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

ESSAY:

AI is quickly becoming a part of our everyday lives. Please respond to the two questions below regarding these impacts.

Balancing Tech & Human Value

While AI can automate tasks and improve efficiency, human creativity, judgment, and relationships remain essential. In your chosen career path within the building industry, what unique value do you believe humans will always bring that AI cannot replace? How will you personally contribute to that value?

Innovation & Leadership

The California building industry has always been shaped by innovation, from new construction materials to advanced design tools. AI is the next major wave of innovation. How would you use AI tools in your future career to make the building industry more sustainable, inclusive, or efficient?



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ADDITION REQUESTED INFORMATION:

- State the field of study and occupation you are most interested in pursuing and explain how this study area occupation relates to the building industry.
- Describe your community and school activities.
- Describe your degree of involvement and/or experience to date that relates to the building industry, if any.
- Describe any scholarship funds and/or academic awards you have received.
- Describe any financial needs you want to be considered.