

School to Work Trades Grant Application & Guidelines

I. PURPOSE

The Headwaters Builders Association (HBA) School to Work grant is intended to give financial assistance to individuals seeking full time employment within a construction trade.

II. CRITERIA/ELIGIBILITY

- Available to all high school graduating seniors or apprenticeship enrolled students within the HBA territory. [Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Price, Forest, Iron counties]
- Applicants may earn this grant once per year, with a maximum of 2 awards; one as a graduating senior and one while enrolled in an accredited Apprenticeship Program.
- Applicants must be employed or in process of being employed by a member of the HBA in a construction field or related trade such as but not limited to; carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, masonry or electrical.
- Applicants must complete the application with their employer and agree to sign an employment retention agreement for a minimum period of 6 months.
- Please include a 250-word summary why you chose this field of work, what you hope to gain from a career in the trades, and why you think you would be qualified to receive this grant.

III. AWARD DESCRIPTION

The HBA School to Work Grant will award up to ten (10) \$500 grants annually.

NOTE: Grant monies will be awarded in the name of applicant and participating HBA member business with the intent of funds to be used to purchase tools, safety equipment, clothing, or boots for your trade related position.

IV. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than May 1, 2025: PO Box 1074, Minocqua, WI 54548 or headwatersba@gmail.com



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Applicant Section Address: **Employer Section** Company Name: _____ Address: _____ Position Offered: Applicant Signature: ______ Date: _____

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