



# 2010 Home Builders Foundation BUILDING INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS



**Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2010**

The Home Builders Foundation, the charitable arm of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland, is dedicated to establishing a strong future for the home building industry in Oregon. Through our Building Industry Scholarships Program, the Foundation awards up to \$15,000 in scholarship funds each year to qualified students enrolled in post-secondary institutions, pursuing careers in the building industry. Through just one application, students are given the opportunity to be considered for a number of awards.

**Awards for Portland Metropolitan area students include:**

Foundation Scholarships (multiple), Professional Remodelers Organization Scholarship (1), Jim Irvine Statewide Scholarship (1), and the Alpine Mortgage Planning Excellence Award (1).

Recipients of these scholarships may have other opportunities such as career mentoring or internship placement. Selections for each award are made independently of the others, so it is possible to receive more than one award. Students in the mentorship program will be required to submit a fall, midway and final 1-page report providing account of the mentoring progress.

**Statewide scholarships (attending school in Oregon, outside the Portland Metropolitan area) include:**

Jim Irvine Statewide Scholarship (up to 4) and the NE Oregon Building Industry Scholarship (up to 3).

Applications must be **received no later than Friday, May 14, 2010**. Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will not be considered. Please include documentation indicating that you meet the below requirements.

- ❑ **Minimum required grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)**  
GPA should be verified by a transcript from your current school. Please include complete transcript(s) that detail your previous and most recent college course work. If your transcript does not include a total cumulative GPA, have a college advisor or registrar confirm your cumulative GPA on a 4-point scale, on school letterhead with signature, and include with transcripts. Incomplete transcripts will disqualify your application.
- ❑ **Applicant must be currently enrolled full-time and have completed a minimum of one year accredited study in an approved homebuilding or construction-related program**  
Programs: New Construction, Construction Management, Architectural Design, Architectural Engineering Technology, Building Inspection, Building Technology Management Program, NW College of Construction programs, Associated General Contractors programs.

**Applicant must plan to remain in the program for a minimum of two subsequent terms** (or as specified by the program's certification/degree requirements.) Please include a letter from the department chair verifying you meet the above requirement.

**\*\*All applicants must be U.S. Citizens or lawful permanent residents and reside in the state of Oregon.**

The following required documents should be submitted with the application. No additional documents other than those requested should be submitted and will not be considered.

- ❑ **Two current letters of recommendation**  
Letters should be on college letterhead from college professors or program advisors (or if currently working in the homebuilding industry one letter may be from your employer) who can discuss the student's:
  - Current academic status
  - Academic and extracurricular achievements
  - Personal qualities such as motivation, leadership and commitment
  - Potential for future success and contributions to your community
- ❑ **Answers to essay questions**

Please complete and return **typewritten** answers to the essay questions (See Section #3 of application) on size 8.5x11 plain white paper. Re-state the question being answered at the top of each essay. **Hand written essays will not be accepted, and are grounds for disqualification.**

**Applications to be downloaded from Home Builders Foundation website:**  
<http://www.homebuildersportland.org/buildingindustryscholarships.htm>

**PANEL OF JUDGES WILL SCORE ON THE FOLLOWING:**

- Completed application form (quality of presentation, succinct reporting, grammar)
- Quality of essays (typewritten, relevant, well versed, within required word count)
- Two signed letters of recommendation From Professors, program advisors, department chair, or current/previous employer(s)
- Interview performance (quality of presentation)

*\*\*The submission of any materials other than those requested will be discarded. Please include only what has been requested and do NOT put materials into report covers, etc. Please mark "N/A" on questions that do not apply to you.*

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOTIFICATION**

A judging panel composed of industry leaders will select scholarship recipients based on their review of the applications. **Finalists may be called in for an interview** with the Scholarship Committee prior to final determination of the winners. All applicants will be notified of their award status via U.S. Mail, no later than **Friday, July 30, 2010**.

The terms of each award will be detailed in writing. Recipients will be asked to sign and return a copy of the award notice, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the funds will be used only for educational purposes. Scholarship awards are distributed directly into the student's account once the acknowledgement, fund designation form and an acceptance letter from the recipient has been received by the Home Builders Foundation of Metropolitan Portland's Scholarship Administrator.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Home Builders Foundation at 503-684-1880 or via email [scholarships@hbapdx.org](mailto:scholarships@hbapdx.org).

**KEY DEADLINES:**

<b>Friday, May 14, 2010 5 p.m.</b>	All application materials must be <b>RECEIVED</b> , not postmarked
<b>Friday, July 30, 2010</b>	Award recipients announced on or before this date
<b>Early August 2010</b>	Scholarship award presentation(s)
<b>September 2010</b>	Funds awarded to student account via Financial Aid Dept.

Please send your complete Application Package by **Friday, May 14, 2010** to:

**The Home Builders Foundation  
Attn: Scholarships  
15555 SW Bangy Road, Suite 301  
Lake Oswego OR 97035**

**Email: [scholarships@hbapdx.org](mailto:scholarships@hbapdx.org)**

*Please note: To protect personal information you may mail or hand deliver, rather than email, your completed application.*



## HOME BUILDERS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Home Builders Foundation, the charitable arm of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland, is dedicated to establishing a strong future for the home building industry in Oregon. Through our Building Industry Scholarships program, the Home Builders Foundation has awarded more than to \$120,000 in scholarship funds to students pursuing careers in the building industry at post-secondary institutions throughout the state. Through just one application process, students are given the opportunity to be considered for a number of awards.

### Thank you to following organizations for making these scholarships possible:

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The Jim Irvine Statewide Scholarship Fund is designated for students attending colleges in the state of Oregon, studying residential construction. There number of awards will vary year to year, however, the dollar amount will be no less than \$1500, and at least one recipient will be a graduate from a high school from within the greater Portland metro region (within Oregon's Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, or Yamhill Counties.)

*Jim Irvine, the scholarship's namesake, is one the homebuilding industry's foremost experts on homebuilding and technology. Jim served as the president of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB); worked on the visiting committee for the Harvard School of Design; is an ATA conference speaker; and a writer on new technology, homebuilders, and the value of technology in the modern world. Jim Irvine has been a home builder for over 35 years, founding the Conifer Group based in Portland, Oregon.*

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A \$1500 scholarship funded by the Home Builders Association's Professional Remodelers Organization (PRO) is designated for an individual pursuing a career in the remodeling industry who lives in the greater Portland area (within Oregon's Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, or Yamhill Counties). The successful candidate will also receive a complimentary one-year membership to attend all PRO monthly lunch meetings, typically held the third Wednesday of each month. A mentor from within the industry will also be assigned to provide valuable insight and guidance as needed.

*The Professional Remodelers Organization of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland is comprised of a growing and energetic group of remodelers, subcontractors and suppliers who take an active part in their community and association. The Professional Remodelers Organization gives its members opportunities to network, promote their business, and give back to their community through monthly luncheons, the Tour of Remodeled Homes, and charity events.*

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All Portland Metropolitan area scholarship applicants will be considered for the Alan Mascord Design Associates Excellence Scholarship. The winner will receive \$1500 toward college fees and will have the opportunity to visit the Alan Mascord Design Studio and work with the home design and plan production team. The winner can use AMDA as a resource for work experience credits, gaining real world knowledge of the design process and getting answers to questions about the building industry.

*Alan Mascord Design Associates is an award-winning team of architects, designers and drafts people with the talent to identify trends in American home styles and the skills to translate them into designs that are beautiful yet comfortable and efficient homes. Known throughout the industry for their successful solutions to many difficult building situations and, not restricted to any one particular architectural style, the creative team at AMDA works with builders and homeowners to craft unique and cost-effective home designs. With hundreds of proven home plans available and sales spanning the nation, AMDA has been recognized as one of the top ten design firms in the country. Visit [www.mascord.com](http://www.mascord.com) for more information.*

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All Portland Metropolitan area scholarship applicants will be considered for the Alpine Excellence Award Scholarship, funded annually by Alpine Mortgage Planning. The winner will receive \$1500 toward college fees. This scholarship is designated for an individual pursuing a career in the real estate and/or building industry. The successful candidate will also receive a complimentary one year membership to attend all Home Builders Association monthly lunch meetings, typically held the second Thursday of each month. A mentor from within the industry will also be assigned to provide valuable insight and guidance as needed.

*Alpine Mortgage Planning was founded to assist individuals and families with the integration of the home loan into their overall short and long term financial goals and cash flow objectives. Their advisors provide valuable professional advice combined with exceptional customer service to exceed client needs and expectations. One of the many ways Alpine Mortgage Planning provides value to clients is through the implementation of an individualized mortgage solution complete with annual reviews to guarantee beneficial results.*