



January 17, 2018

Dear Student:

The Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association is proud to offer the Joan M. Vande Castle Scholarship to students who have completed high school and are enrolled in a formal program of higher education or an Apprenticeship Program for the 2018-2019 academic year. Please note, students who are already enrolled in a formal higher education program may also apply.

One scholarship in the amount of \$600 will be awarded to a qualifying student who is the son/daughter of a current Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association business member.

The second scholarship in the amount of \$600 will be awarded to a qualifying student who resides in Fond du Lac, Dodge or Green Lake Counties. It will be awarded to applicants based on the information they provide on their application and their intended participation in any one of the following fields relative to residential construction:

- Construction Management
- Architecture
- Building Trades (including qualified apprenticeship programs)
- Engineering (with an emphasis on construction trades)
- Interior Design
- Other related field of study relative to residential construction

Scholarship award winners will be recommended for a matching scholarship through the Wisconsin Builders Association, meaning a student may receive a maximum scholarship in the amount of \$1,200. This matching scholarship is based on a decision made solely by the Wisconsin Builders Association Foundation. Please complete the scholarship application and questions. Also, please include a copy of your most recent transcripts. Please note that this application **does NOT require official transcripts.**

All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 20, 2018**. Scholarships will be awarded during the month of May. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please call 920.922.9067 or email [amanda@easternridgehba.org](mailto:amanda@easternridgehba.org).

Sincerely,

Amanda Kemmel  
Executive Officer



**2017-2018**  
***Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association***  
***Joan M. Vande Castle Scholarship Application***

**Please complete the following:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a child of a current member of the Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association?  
 Yes  No If Yes, Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Apprenticeship Planning to Attend 2018-2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the entire application to be eligible for consideration.*

## ***Applicant Questions***

Please complete on a separate sheet of paper in paragraph form.

1. Please explain the type of degree you will attain and the field you hope to enter upon graduation.
2. Why did you pick this field of study?
3. Explain all extracurricular activities you are presently in, or have been involved with in the past.
4. List all past and present work experience.
5. What are your interests/hobbies outside of school?
6. Please give a brief history of yourself and why we should select you for this scholarship.
7. (For non-member applicants ONLY) Explain how your field of study relates to residential construction.

*Please submit your completed application, questions, unofficial transcript, and a letter of recommendation to the Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association by **Friday, April 20, 2018.***

**Please submit your application no later than April 20, 2018 to:**

**Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association**

490 W. Rolling Meadows Drive, Suite B

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

P: 920.922.9067

E: [Info@EasternRidgeHBA.org](mailto:Info@EasternRidgeHBA.org)

*The Education Committee has the authority to adjust the award amount based on the quantity and quality of applicants. The Joan M. Vande Castle can be earned a maximum of twice, per student. Scholarship monies can be applied toward tuition, books and other necessary school supplies (i.e. tools).*