

WAUSAU AREA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

Founded in 1967, the Wausau Area Builders Association (WABA) is a professional, nonprofit trade organization affiliated with the Wisconsin Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. For more than half a century, WABA has brought together builders, tradespeople, suppliers, and industry professionals dedicated to strengthening the building community and enhancing the quality of life in the Wausau area.



Rooted in the belief that quality housing builds strong communities, WABA serves as a voice for the industry—advocating for fair standards, responsible growth, and collaboration among homeowners, businesses, and local government. The association’s mission is to promote quality, affordable housing while upholding high professional standards and encouraging continuous education and innovation within the building trades.

The Wausau Area Builders Association Fund, established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, reflects the organization’s enduring commitment to community service and professional excellence. Through this fund, WABA invests in the future of the region—supporting educational initiatives, workforce development, and charitable efforts that help ensure that the Wausau area remains a place where people can live, work, and thrive.

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior
- Attending a high school located in a community currently served by the WABA including, but not necessarily limited to, Antigo, D.C. Everest, Marathon, Medford, Merrill, Mosinee, Newman, Northland Lutheran, Stratford, Spencer, Wausau East, Wausau West, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood
- Applicants pursuing a career in the shelter industry **OR** whose parents and/or grandparents have an association with the WABA
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Has demonstrated community service and involvement

CRITERIA

Applicants qualifying for consideration, based on the eligibility requirements stated above, will be judged by the selection committee in the following priority levels for scholarship award:

Level I:

Pursuing a career in the building shelter trade

Parent or grandparent has an affiliation with the WABA

Has demonstrated community service and involvement

Level II:

Pursuing a career in the building shelter trade

Has demonstrated community service and involvement

Level III:

Parent or grandparent has an affiliation with the WABA

Pursuing any field of study

Has demonstrated community service and involvement

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