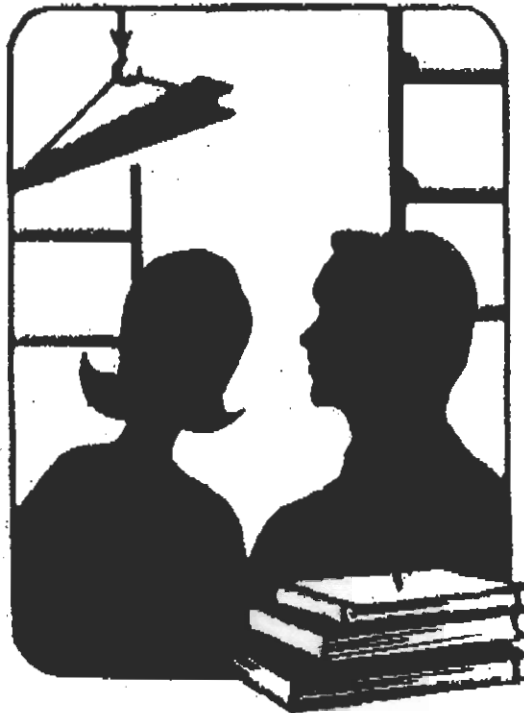


**THE NEW YORK
BUILDING INDUSTRY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2004 - 2005**



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How to Proceed

To compete for a New York Building Industry Scholarship, the following steps must be taken.

1) Register for and take The College Board SAT I: Reasoning Test no later than the December administration. When completing the Reports to Colleges and Scholarship Sponsors Section, Item 11a, Page 1 of your Registration Form, enter Code 0312 for the New York Building Industry Scholarship Program as one of the colleges or scholarship programs to which scores are to be sent.

NOTE: If the above instruction is not followed accurately, the scores will not be reported and you will be declared ineligible.

To register for the SAT you will need a copy of the College Board SAT Registration Bulletin 2004-2005. If not available from your high school, you may obtain one by writing to: Scholarship and Recognition Programs (SRP), PO Box 6731, Princeton, NJ 08541, or by phoning 609-683-2364.

Obtain the Registration Bulletin early because there are registration deadlines. Walk-in registration may be available at the Test Center, but it is not guaranteed.

Students who have taken the SAT at an earlier time are not required to take the test again. In order to have scores from an earlier administration of the SAT reported submit an Additional Report Request Form available at your high school. Fill in the Code 0312 for the New York Building Industry Scholarship Program in Item 7 Side 1 and send the form with the appropriate fee before November 30, to the College Board SAT Program according to instructions in the Registration Bulletin.

NOTE: Only SAT scores are acceptable. Since test scores are used in the selection procedure, all scholarship applicants are required to submit SAT scores. Without scores it will be necessary to disqualify the applicant.

2) Complete the attached scholarship application form.

3) Give the complete scholarship application form to your high school principal or guidance counselor to sign and enter your junior rank in class and class size. You should provide the school official with a stamped pre-addressed envelope so that he or she can mail the completed application to the New York Building Industry Scholarship Program, Scholarship and Recognition Programs, PO Box 6731, Princeton, NJ 08541. Your scholarship application must be received by SRP before November 30, 2004.

Other Facts You Should Know

A scholarship winner who maintains satisfactory progress toward his/her degree, according to standards for scholarship renewal set by the college, will retain his/her scholarship throughout the normal period of college attendance or until requirements for a bachelor's degree are complete, whichever is earlier.

It is mandatory that the student qualify each year by furnishing the Scholarship Committee with evidence of satisfactory academic progress.

If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness or some other extenuating circumstance, he/she may request that his/her New York Building Industry Scholarship be held for him/her during that time. Any such interruption must be reported to the Scholarship Committee for action.

The New York Building Industry Scholarship Awards Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations regarding the Scholarship Program, and any decision made by this Committee is final and irrevocable.

IMPORTANT

This is an application for a New York Building Industry Scholarship. Before beginning to complete the form, read the information given in this brochure about qualifications and procedures for applying. By carrying out these instructions carefully, you will be considered for one of the scholarship awards.

Application for a New York Building Industry Scholarship does not constitute application for college admission. It is your responsibility to apply for and gain admission to the college of your choice. A scholarship award assures you of financial aid only after you have been admitted to a college.

The receipt of this application will not be acknowledged. However, all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their participation in the competition.

If you do not receive correspondence from SRP by mid January, call immediately 609-771-7878.

The Program

The New York Building Industry Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Industry Advancement Program of the Building Contractors Association, Inc. Its purpose is to make funds for college available to the children of both labor and management employees in the construction industry in recognition of the fact that the industry will be enhanced by the increased education of its future leaders.

The Scholarship awards are \$2,000 a year for a maximum of four years. Winners of the New York Building Industry Scholarship Program may attend any accredited four-year college or university in the United States and may select any course of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

Who is Eligible

To qualify for the competition, the applicant must be a secondary school senior who will graduate during the current academic year and who will enter college within a year after graduation, and be:

(a) a son or daughter whose parent is a management employee (not a member of a union) of a construction company that is actively supporting the construction industry, by way of contributions to the Industry Advancement Program, for the 12-month period immediately preceding the November application deadline set forth herein. The parent must be in the company's employ for a minimum of two years.

OR

(b) a son or daughter whose parent is a journeyman member of one of the following unions:

Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters
New York City District Council of Carpenters
United Cement Masons Local #780
Elevator Constructors Local #1
Excavating Laborers Local #731
General Building Laborers Local #66
Mason Tenders District Council of Greater N.Y.
Metallic Lathers Local #46
Operating Engineers Local #14
Operating Engineers Local #15, #15D
Operating Engineers Local #138
Teamsters Local #282

The parent must be a union member who has a minimum of five (5) years continuous service in the industry, based on the eligibility requirements for pension and welfare programs of each particular union.

How Winners are Determined

New York Building Industry Scholarship winners are selected by an independent scholarship committee of educators from the field of higher education whose training and experience qualify them to evaluate applications by use of such information as high school academic record, extracurricular activities, school recommendation, student's statements and test scores.

Each candidate must be willing to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee as final.

Winners will be announced by May 2005. Each scholarship award will become effective when the winner is enrolled in the college to which he has been admitted. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college at which the recipient is enrolled. The stipend will be credited to the recipient's account and used in accordance with the scholarship policy of the college.

Important Dates 2004-2005

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Announcement of Program - scholarship, booklets and applications distributed.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

The College Board receives applicant's complete SAT 1: Reasoning Test registration forms.

Follow asterisks*and**and***for related dates.

TEST DATES

*October 9, 2004

**November 6, 2004

***December 4, 2004

REGISTRATION CLOSES

*September 7, 2004

**October 1, 2004

**October 29, 2004

LATE REGISTRATION

*September 15, 2004

**October 13, 2004

***November 10, 2004

FEBRUARY

Semifinalists identified on the basis of SAT 1: Reasoning Test scores and junior rank in class. SRP sends Scholarship Questionnaires with instructions to semifinalists.

MARCH

Semifinalists return Scholarship Questionnaires to SRP. Schools return secondary school report forms. Scholarship Committee meets to select finalists.

MAY

SRP notifies winners.

