



letter of memorandum

Date: 28 September 2023
To: Guidance Departments and Students
From: Thomas A. DiBlasi, President, Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship Fund, Inc.
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RE: CBCSF Scholarship Applications

The Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship Fund (CBCSF) announces that it will once again be offering scholarships to graduating Connecticut high school students entering college-level programs in architecture, construction-related engineering, construction management, surveying, planning or other courses of study leading to associate, baccalaureate, or masters degrees in the construction field.

The awards will be given for academic merit, extracurricular activities, potential, and financial need. The scholarships may be renewable each year based on performance in school and available resources. The number of awards as well as the amounts may vary at the discretion of the CBCSF Board of Directors. In recent years, three to five new scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year have been awarded. Between new scholarships and renewals, the CBCSF is currently committed to a total of \$67,000 in scholarships to 20 young men and women during the current academic year.

Attached is an application. Please feel free to make copies and distribute them to interested students and parents. Electronic versions of the application in a Microsoft Word format are also available from the Connecticut Building Congress (CBC) website at:

http://www.cbc-ct.org/CBC_Scholarship

Completed applications with all the necessary information and attachments must be received by March 01, 2024.

Scholarship recipients and up to two of their family members will be invited to be guests of the CBC at the CBC Annual Meeting and Project Team Awards Banquet in June 2024 where they will be recognized for their achievements.

We realize that this is a chaotic time of the year for schools, but we hope you will make your students aware of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Scholarship Application 2024

Application must be returned by **March 01, 2024**, to: The Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship Fund, Inc., % DiBlasi Associates, P.C., 500 Purdy Hill Road - Suite 10, Monroe, CT 06468; phone (203) 452-1331 x108; fax (203) 268-8103; email TomD@DiBlasi-Engrs.com.

Applications are only accepted from Connecticut-resident students who will be studying construction industry-related subjects in college, e.g. architecture, construction-related engineering, construction management, planning, drafting, etc.

Note: An electronic version of this application (Microsoft Word format) can be obtained from the CBC website at [http://www.cbc-ct.org/CBC Scholarship](http://www.cbc-ct.org/CBC_Scholarship).

Important Note: You must submit the following information in addition to this application (except for letters of recommendation). If you fail to submit this information, your application may not be considered.

- An essay on a separate sheet of paper or text file of not more than 500 words which explains how your planned studies will relate to a career in the construction industry.
- A transcript of your high school grades, including grading scale, your class standing and results of SAT/ACT tests.
- A copy of your Student Aid Report or FAFSA (from the Federal Student Aid Program - www.fafsa.ed.gov) and Custodial Parent's Statement (from the College Board), if applicable.
- Letters of recommendation (optional).

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth date: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Data:	<u>Names</u>	<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Total College Savings: _____

Sibling Data:	<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Age(s)</u>	<u>School / College</u>
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Your high school: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Extracurricular School Activities

Please list all high school activities in which you have participated (e.g. student government, sports, music, clubs, etc.). Note special awards, honors and offices held. *(Note: Boxes will expand as you type)*

Activity	Description (include honors won, letters earned, etc.)	Grade Level or Post Graduate (PG)					Approximate Time Spent		If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?
		9	10	11	12	PG	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year	
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Work Experience

Please list your paid work experience during high school. *(Note: Boxes will expand as you type)*

Employer	Position	Grade Level or Post Graduate (PG)					Approximate Time Spent		When were you employed?	
		9	10	11	12	PG	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year	School Year	Summer / School Break
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Outside Activities

Please list any outside activities during high school including but not limited to volunteer and community service. *(Note: Boxes will expand as you type)*

Activity	Description (include honors won, letters earned, etc.)	Grade Level or Post Graduate (PG)					Approximate Time Spent		If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?
		9	10	11	12	PG	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year	
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Academic Honors

Please list all academic honors and achievements that you received during high school. *(Note: Boxes will expand as you type)*

Honor	Grade Level or Post Graduate (PG)					Level of Recognition			
	9	10	11	12	PG	School	State/Regional	National	International
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(if you need extra space, please attach additional sheets of paper)

College Applications

List the names of those colleges to which you have applied, and indicate the status of those applications as well as the amount of financial aid offered by the colleges.

College	Annual Cost (Tuition + R&B)	Application Status	Financial Aid Offered	
			Grants	Loans

Field of Study

College Major(s): _____

Upon graduation what degree do you expect to receive and how many years do you expect it will take?

Other Scholarships

List the name(s) of any other scholarship(s) you have applied for, and the status of these applications.

Scholarship Name	Awarding Organization	Scholarship Amount	Status

How do you plan to pay for your college education? *(Note: Box will expand as you type)*

Unusual Circumstances

Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. *(Note: Box will expand as you type)*

I acknowledge decisions of the Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship Fund are final. I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given in this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

I became aware of the Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship through:

- Guidance Counselor
 - ACE Mentor Program
 - Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
 - Naviance
- Scholarship Search Sites:
- Bigfuture by the College Board
 - Scholarships.com
 - School Soup
 - The Scholarship Page
 - Other: _____

Send the completed application, including the attachments required on page 1 of the application, to:

via mail:
Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship Fund, Inc.
% DiBlasi Associates, P.C.
500 Purdy Hill Road, Suite 10
Monroe, CT 06468

via email:
TomD@DiBlasi-Engrs.com
[Type *CBCSF Scholarship Application* in Subject Line]

via FAX:
203-268-8103

***Your application and all required attachments must be received by March 01, 2024.
Applications received after that date may not be considered.***

***This application must be signed by the Applicant and the Applicant's Parent or
Guardian. Incorrect or incomplete applications may not be considered.
Please proofread your application before mailing.***