

# Mark Ware Construction Education Scholarship



**West Virginia  
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Mark Ware, who passed away in October, 2008, was the president of Tri-County Electric Co., Inc. and a past-chairman and active member of ABC WV. Although his life was cut short by cancer, his dedication to the construction industry lives on.

## **About Associated Builders & Contractors, West Virginia Chapter:**

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national association with 77 chapters representing 25,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms with two million employees. ABC's membership represents all specialties within the U.S. construction industry and is comprised primarily of firms that perform work in the industrial and commercial sectors of the industry. Our local West Virginia Chapter represents over 100 merit shop construction companies in West Virginia with over 2,500 employees. Please refer to the ABC WV website ([www.abcwv.org](http://www.abcwv.org)) to learn more about ABC and the merit shop philosophy.

## **Purpose of Scholarship:**

- The purpose of the *Mark Ware Construction Education Scholarship* is to encourage youth to enter the construction industry and provide partial funding for their education.

## **Areas of Interest the Scholarship will fund:**

- Construction-related fields or professions including, but not limited to, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, masonry, painting, carpentry, construction-related engineering and architecture, or construction management.

## **Award Categories /Level of Education:**

- The recipient of this scholarship will be awarded \$1,500.
- Scholarships are available to students pursuing post-secondary education leading to a Bachelor's Degree or Certificate of Completion in a construction related field.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Intent to register at or currently enrolled at an accredited college/university or post-secondary vocational school of his/her choice. (Available to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in a West Virginia vocational school or college/university.)
- Must be a West Virginia resident and plan on pursuing a higher degree at an in-state school or university.
- Have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.0 from high school, post-secondary vocational school or college/university.
- Provide a letter of recommendation (the person providing the recommendation should include a phone number where they can be reached for verification).
- Provide a copy of your most current high school, college, or post-secondary vocational school transcript(s).

**Payment:**

The Scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university or post-secondary vocational school with proof of registration from the participating educational institution. Payments will only be made toward tuition, books, room and board, and course related materials/supplies.

**Application Period and Deadlines:**

Scholarship applications should be submitted to the ABC WV Chapter by September 22, 2017:

Attention: Bryan Hoylman  
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.  
West Virginia Chapter  
P.O. Box 3965  
Charleston, WV 25339

**Scholarship Application Review:**

The Scholarship Committee will review the completed Scholarship Application.

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced on September 22, 2017.

For questions or additional information please call: 304-346-8791.



Briefly describe your career goals and why you are choosing to pursue a career in the construction industry. (*Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary*)

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**Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Letter is to accompany this application.**

**Provide a copy of most recent high school, college or post-secondary vocational school transcript(s).**

**Transcript(s) to accompany this application.**

**Understanding of Scholarship Requirements**

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Associated Builders and Contractors WV to release the information contained within this application (including academic records and personal biographical information) to the awarding scholarship committee and agencies/donors providing for this scholarship. I understand the names of scholarship award recipients may be published in area newspapers, and recipients may be asked to provide a photograph.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_