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BUILDERS LEAGUE OF SOUTH JERSEY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO AREA STUDENTS

Cherry Hill, N.J., February 22, 2010 – The Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation has announced scholarships are now available for area students for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Scholarships, ranging up to \$2,000 will be awarded to students from southern New Jersey who will be matriculating in an accredited, post-secondary school and pursuing a course of study related to real estate and the construction industry.

The Foundation was funded with a donation from the Home Builders Foundation, a community service entity established by the Builders League in 1956 to help area residents in need, and by special donations from Builders League members. Since 1995, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded more than \$106,093 to area students.

Applicants must live in or attend school in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May or Atlantic counties. Studies may be undertaken in qualified trade school programs as well as junior and four-year college university programs, according to BLSJ Scholarship Foundation President Susan Schaeffer. Students who are enrolled in programs part-time are also eligible.

Study fields may include, but are not limited to, air conditioning, plumbing and heating technology, architecture, civil engineering, construction management, CAD drafting, landscape architecture, real estate marketing, business, law and surveying.

Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a tuition payment directly to the institution of higher education. Students may reapply for the scholarship each year, as long as they continue their course of study.

Applications for the scholarship program are available on the Builders League website at www.blsj.com, from school guidance programs, or by visiting scholarship-based websites including www.fastweb.com and www.scholarships.com. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2010.

Scholarship winners will be announced in May. For more information contact the Builders League at (856) 616-8460.

ABOUT THE BLSJ: The Builders League of South Jersey is a housing industry trade association of builders, developers, suppliers, subcontractors, lenders, consulting professionals and others involved in providing residents with places to live and work in South Jersey. The Builders League is committed to promoting balanced solutions for solving New Jersey's housing needs while planning for preservation, environmental protection and economic growth.

The Builders League which is comprised of firms from Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic counties, is an affiliate of the New Jersey Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. For more information on the League visit www.blsj.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS **APRIL 9, 2010** FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION
IN FOUNDATION OFFICES AT ABOVE ADDRESS

Important: Up to \$2,000.00 (based on tuition and other factors) in financial aid is available from the BLSJ Scholarship Foundation. Financial Aid is limited to students who live in, or attend school in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem County. These scholarships are available only to students (full or part-time) who will be matriculating at an accredited, post-secondary school, (college, vocational school, etc.) pursuing a course of study related to the fields of real estate development and construction.

The fields of real estate development and construction, include, but are not limited to, Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Heating Technology; Architecture; Civil Engineering; Construction Management or Technology; CAD Drafting; Landscape Architecture; Real Estate Marketing; Surveying; Planning and Site Design.

Instructions: **Please type or print legibly in ink.** Do not omit any information. Fill in all spaces. If any item is not applicable, indicate by "N/A". Attach additional sheets where necessary.

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Local Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
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Permanent Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
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Telephone Number	Date of Birth
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I. **Personal Information- Applicant**

1. Are you a legal resident of NJ? YES NO
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO
3. If no, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? YES NO
Type of Visa _____
4. Who is the head of your household?
 Parent Guardian Self Other
5. Are you claimed as a dependent on your parent=s or guardian=s income tax returns?
 YES NO
6. Marital Status: Single Married Separated Other
7. If married, full name of spouse: _____
8. Present Grade Level: High School Senior High School Graduate
Post-secondary: Freshman Sophomore Junior

3. If you are claimed as a dependent by a parent/guardian, you must provide the following information:

Father/Guardian:	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Employer	Nature of Work	Annual Gross Income
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Mother/Guardian:	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Employer	Nature of Work	Annual Gross Income
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Indicate any additional income of parent/guardian _____

4. List family members who receive financial support from your head of household, (whether yourself or a parent/guardian) including names, ages, relationship to head of household, nature of employment or school now attending:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Employment or School</u>
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5. State the total financial amount required for ONE YEAR, including tuition, room, board, books, fees, etc.: \$_____.

6. State why you are seeking financial aid: _____

7. What other efforts will you make to help finance your education? (Eg: full or part-time employment, other scholarships, grants.)

III. Additional Information

1. References. Due to competitive nature of the scholarship awards, recommendations from teachers, counselors, employers, etc. will be helpful. Attach two letters of reference to this application.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Street Address	City	State Zip
Title or Position: _____		Phone _____	

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Street Address	City	State Zip
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2. Essay - A typed essay, not to exceed 300 words, must be attached, explaining why you are interested in a career in the real estate development or construction industries, why you believe your chosen field of study will help you achieve this goal, and any additional information about yourself that you would like us to know.

3. Interview. Candidates may be required to attend a personal interview, and/or document information contained in this application.

IV. Certifications

To the best of my knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct. I understand

_____ is applying for financial aid to help with his/her educational
Name

expenses. I approve of this application.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I hereby acknowledge that the information within is true and correct.

Date

Signature of Applicant

The following documents are enclosed with this application, or are being forwarded from high school, college, or College Board offices:

- High School or College Transcript _____
- College Board Scores _____
- Letters of Reference _____
- Essay _____

Is your future in the construction industry?

The Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation
offers scholarships up to \$2,000
to South Jersey residents.



Apply Today

Download an application at
www.blsj.com

**Deadline
April 9**

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The Builders League is committed to developing balanced solutions to solving New Jersey's housing crisis while creating a smart balance in the region's future growth.



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Did you know that there are more than 330,000 people who work to build new homes in New Jersey? These jobs and businesses include:

- Builders
- Developers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Lawyers
- Plumbers
- Heating and cooling contractors
- Closet manufacturers & installers
- Fireplace contractors
- Electricians
- Designers
- Decorators
- Cleaning people
- Moving companies
- Furniture makers
- Banks
- Financial services
- Masons
- Nurseries
- Landscapers
- Art dealers
- Millwork
- Mirrors & doors manufacturers
- Flooring specialists (wood, laminate and carpeting)
- Flooring contractors (trusses & trim)
- Cabinet makers
- Fencing contractors
- Garage door specialists
- Mold Investigations
- Newspapers
- Paint manufacturers & suppliers
- Parks and recreation planners & designers
- Photographers
- Land planners
- Construction layout
- Counter top manufacturers & installers
- Project managers
- Real estate agents & brokers
- Public relations professionals
- Building suppliers and material sales people
- Cellular telephone companies
- Concrete contractors
- Crane rentals
- Sod farmers
- Door designers and sales
- Environmental consultants
- Tree experts
- Scientists
- Wildlife experts
- Financial services
- Auto salesmen
- Roofing contractors
- Painters
- Finishers
- Framers
- Installation contractors
- Siding/gutter contractors
- Remodelers
- Trash haulers
- Excavators
- Paving contractors
- Security systems
- Artists
- Windows treatments and blinds manufacturers & sales
- Lighting specialists
- Accountants, auditors, & tax consultants
- Air conditioning tradesman
- Land title surveyors
- Archaeologists
- Awnings
- Locksmiths
- Police & security companies
- Bath & kitchen faucets sales
- Appliance manufacturers
- Stone fabricators
- Electronics manufacturers and sales
- Home theater specialists
- Rug manufacturers
- Advertising and marketing specialists
- Computer systems technicians
- Swimming pool companies
- Software specialists
- Soil erosion
- Street sweepers
- Steel manufacturers
- Telephone installers
- Cable television
- Insurance agents
- Fire prevention specialists
- Traffic engineers
- Tree wholesalers
- Utility companies (gas and electric)
- Underground tank specialists
- Upholsterers
- Video/audio production
- Well drilling specialists
- Website designers & servicing specialists
- Window manufacturers
- Stairway manufacturers
- Local hardware stores and home improvement stores (such as Lowe's or Home Depot)
- Plumbing suppliers
- Surveyors
- Pet stores
- Elevator manufacturers
- Insulation specialists
- Caterers
- American Flag manufacturers & sales