

# 2021-22 ESS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## FOUNDATION MISSION

The ESS Foundation builds and invests in the development of our current and future construction workforce. Your support will help us promote careers in construction; provide career opportunities through education, mentorship, and training programs; and benefit community development projects throughout our region.

Scholarships Awarded - \$1,500.00

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant is applying for/currently attending college, graduate school, or a skilled trade school (vocational or technical). Trade school students must be pursuing a program requiring one academic year or more for certification. An applicant could also be involved in a community and/or industry craft training program.
2. Applicant is pursuing a career in the construction industry. Eligibility is not limited to students pursuing technical degrees. The foundation retains the right to determine if a major or program in which the student is enrolled meets this eligibility requirement.
3. Applicant may be awarded only one scholarship annually.
4. Applicant is a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e. has a “permanent resident” card).

## APPLICATION

1. Applicants must complete an application furnished by The ESS Foundation, provide official high school or college transcripts, provide two letters of recommendation, complete an essay on their desire to work in the construction industry and be willing to take part in a personal interview.
2. Applications, transcripts, reference forms and other required material must be received in the Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. office postmarked by April 1, 2021 via mail to 2301 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202 or email [essfoundation@emerysapp.com](mailto:essfoundation@emerysapp.com)

Application forms may be obtained on-line at [www.emerysapp.com](http://www.emerysapp.com) or by contacting the ESS office at 573-445-8331.

Complete ALL sections of this application. Type or print using black ink. You may download this form from ESS Website at [www.emerysapp.com](http://www.emerysapp.com). Use N/A if question does not apply. See page 1 for requirements. Appearance and completeness will be considered during evaluation. Applications must be postmarked or delivered on or prior to April 1, 2021.

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than permanent address) Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Have your high school or college send your latest transcript directly to The ESS Foundation. High school transcripts are required for high school seniors only.

### A. High school

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State Year of Graduation GPA†

† If your school uses other than a 4 point system, specify the maximum GPA used: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. College (Institution of higher education or skilled trade you will be enrolled in during the 2021-2022 school year.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State Year of Study GPA\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Field of Study\* Expected Graduation Date Terms Remaining (if Skilled Trades/Apprenticeship)

\* If you will be a freshman or sophomore this fall, indicate one or more majors you are considering. Juniors, seniors and graduate students list your declared major.

\*\* If you are a graduating high school senior or have not previously enrolled in this school, mark "NA".

1.) High School Seniors

Check if you are considering or awaiting acceptance from more than one school, list the same information for other schools you are considering.

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2.) Previously Enrolled College Students

Check if you previously attended post-secondary institution(s) other than the school listed for 2021-2022.

List previous school(s) attended, including GPA:

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Extracurricular Activities**

1.) List activities in which you participated in high school or college, (i.e., School Activities, Athletics, Leadership Positions, Honors, and Community Activities). Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

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2.) Describe the most meaningful extracurricular school or community activity which you engaged in as a student. Explain what your contribution was to that endeavor and what your participation meant to you personally.

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### III. PURSUIT OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREER

1) What type of degree do you expect to earn?

BA

BS

BS in Education

Associates Degree (two year)

Vocational Certificate

DOL Registered Journeyman

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2) From what school within your university do you expect to graduate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*Examples: School of Business, Engineering, Education*

3) Does your college or university have a construction management program or other construction curriculum?

Yes

No

4) If you have enrolled in specific construction classes, list classes taken. (If you plan to enroll, indicate when.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) If you are not majoring in a construction or construction engineering program, briefly describe how your major relates to the construction industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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6) Are members of your family employed in the construction industry?

Yes

No

7) If yes, provide the name, employer, position and relationship of those relatives: \_\_\_\_\_

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8) Attach a personally written original essay on why you have chosen a construction industry career or how you expect your career in another field to relate to the construction industry.

*Describe the event(s) or influences which have led to the career choice for which you are preparing. Explain how your previous work experience and course of study will relate to your planned career and how your background and future training will benefit the construction industry. The essay must be no longer than 350 words and should be typed or hand-printed in black ink.*

9) Submit two letters of recommendation from a college faculty advisor or professor, joint apprenticeship program coordinator, high school counselor or teacher, and/or from an adult not related to applicant.

#### SIGNATURE

*I hereby state that all information herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge and ability and agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by The ESS Foundation, and agree that The ESS Foundation has the right to independently verify any of the information provided.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please use additional sheets to provide any other information that you feel is necessary to complete your application.

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** It is your responsibility to ensure that the application, references, all forms, transcripts and other materials are postmarked or delivered to the ESS Foundation no later than April 1, 2021.

**REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:**

Completed six-page application.

High School or College transcript.

Original essay on the construction industry.

Two letters of recommendation from a college faculty advisor or professor, high school counselor or teacher, and/or from an adult not related to applicant.

**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:**

Applicants will be reviewed in February by The ESS Foundation. Committee may select a number of semi-finalists and/or finalists at their discretion prior to award of scholarships. Committee may request an interview at any time after application.

**Send information to:**

The ESS Foundation  
2301 I-70 Drive NW  
Columbia, MO 65202

(postmarked NO LATER THAN April 1, 2021)

**Or email to:**

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if you have questions, please call 573-445-8331 and ask for Sara Snodderley or Angie Richardson.