

April 26, 2018

Operating Engineers
107 Operator's Way
New Alexandria, PA 15670

***RE: Scholarship Opportunity: National Association of Women in
Construction/NAWIC, Chapter 161***

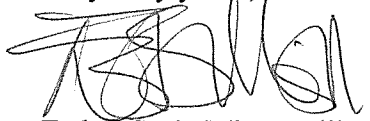
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to announce that the Western Pennsylvania Chapter (#161) of National Association of Women in Construction will again be awarding up to two (2) \$500 scholarships in 2018 to a current apprentice participating in any registered trades training programs of the construction industry; i.e., operating engineers, carpentry, electrician, in Western Pennsylvania. A copy of the Workforce 2018 Scholarship Application Form and full details and guidelines for each application submittal are attached. Please note that the deadline for all applications is **JUNE 1, 2018**.

A non-profit organization, NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry. Our members include women who are actively employed in all aspects of the construction industry, such as business owners, managers, consultants, tradeswomen, operators, architects, accountants and attorneys. Nonetheless, NAWIC is an equal opportunity organization and encourages scholarship applications from all individuals regardless of gender.

Please distribute these materials to all interested candidates.

Very truly yours,



Esther Soria Mignanelli



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER 161**

Presents **WORKFORCE 2018 CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIPS** to assist those in registered apprenticeship training programs of the construction industry, technical schools or equivalent. Recipients are selected based upon commitment to the construction industry, academic achievement and financial need.

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COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:

ESTHER MIGNANELLI
WORKFORCE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP
C/O BABST CALLAND CLEMENTS AND ZOMNIR, P.C.
Two Gateway Center
8th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15222
Email: emignanelli@babstcalland.com
PHONE: 412-394-6422
FAX: 412-586-1069
ATTN: Esther Mignanelli

APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED OR POSTMARKED BY **JUNE 1, 2018**

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR INSTRUCTOR:

I affirm that the student completing this application is currently enrolled in a Construction Training Program or apprenticeship program at the school indicated.

I affirm this student maintains an acceptable attendance record and academic level in the designated Program.

Signature of Administrator or Instructor

Name of Training Program

Print Name & Title

Date

Telephone Number

Students Grade Point Average or Percentage for the last year completed _____
(example 3.0 or 90%)

Please attach a copy of the student's Bureau of Apprenticeship Registration Card or proof of program enrollment.

WORKFORCE 2018 APPLICATION

NAME _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS _____
(STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ HOME PHONE (_____) _____
Area Code

E-MAIL _____

My training is construction-related, leading to employment as a(n)

I am enrolled at the _____
Name of Program

My training will take _____ years total. I have completed _____ years and _____ months.

I am a member of _____ Union.

I am currently employed as a(n) _____ earning _____ per hour.

Employer's Name _____ Phone Number _____

PLEASE LIST EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM

	2017-2018 Actual	2018-2019 Estimated
ENROLLMENT FEES OR TUITION	_____	_____
BOOKS	_____	_____
TOOLS	_____	_____
WORK CLOTHING	_____	_____
LODGING	_____	_____
OTHER EXPENSES (specify)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	_____	_____

During the calendar year 2016 my GROSS INCOME was.... \$ _____

Total HOUSEHOLD INCOME for the calendar year 2016....\$ _____

Number of dependents _____

Please answer the following questions, attaching additional sheets if required:

Please give a brief description of family status, financial need, or other information of interest or importance: _____

I am interested in training and employment in the construction industry and my career goals are:

Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences relate to a construction industry career: _____

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please check your application to be sure that all questions are answered and all information requested is enclosed, including a copy of your Bureau of Apprenticeship Registration Card. No information submitted in previous years will be considered.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

WORKFORCE 2018 CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SPONSOR: National Association of Women in Construction, (NAWIC)
Pittsburgh PA Chapter #161

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The Scholarship Fund of the National Association of Women in Construction,
Pittsburgh PA Chapter #161, will offer up to two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES: Debra Pitschman, President (pitschman@casesabatini.com)
Laurie Roberts, Treasurer (Laurie.roberts@trumbullcorp.com)

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

- 1.) Up to two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded to current apprentices participating in registered trades training programs of the construction industry; i.e., operating engineers, carpentry, electricians, in Western Pennsylvania.
- 2.) Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time program, registered with the PA Apprenticeship and Training Council – U.S. Department of Labor, co-operating with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- 3.) Each applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- 4.) A scholarship winner must use the proceeds of the scholarship to defray the expenses related to any registered trade training program or construction trade work expenses required, at any program of his/her choice in Western PA, i.e. books, tuition, special work clothing, tools of the trade, transportation, lodging.
- 5.) A scholarship applicant must submit a copy of their Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training registration card with their application.
- 6.) Applicants must submit a completed application, to the Chapter, postmarked within the specified time limits, including the additional information specified on the application. Any application submitted without all requested information will be rejected.
- 7.) Semi-finalists will be contacted for an interview.
- 8.) Each scholarship will be awarded for one year with the awards made payable to the selected applicants.
- 9.) In judging the scholarship applications, the Trustees will select the recipients and alternates. If for any reason a recipient becomes ineligible to accept the scholarship award, then the first alternate shall accordingly be awarded the scholarship.
- 10.) Any change in the training program status of the scholarship recipient, including but not limited to the failure to qualify or maintain eligibility for his/her apprenticeship program, must be immediately reported to the Trustees of the Scholarship Fund of NAWIC, Pittsburgh, PA #161.
- 11.) Previous scholarship recipients may reapply yearly for consideration.