



# Home Builders Association of St. Joseph Valley

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## Skilled Trades Leadership Award Application

The Home Builders Association of St. Joseph Valley is proud to announce the 2023 Skilled Trades Leadership Award. This award recognizes the character and leadership of a high school student who intends to a career in a residential construction or services trade. The award is open to any student who wishes to pursue training or employment in a skilled trade including, but not limited to, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting, roofing, etc.

This \$500 one-time award may be used to finance tools, equipment, training, or other purpose as the recipient sees fit to advance their career in the skilled trades.

Eligible applicants are employees or children of employees at current HBASJV member companies in good standing, as well as any student enrolled in a Building Trades program at a St. Joseph County High School.

Please return this application to HBA of St. Joseph Valley with items listed below by **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Completed applications and supporting documents should be submitted via email to: [info@hbasjv.com](mailto:info@hbasjv.com).

**To be eligible for this award, applicant must submit each of the following:**

- **This Completed Application**
- **Personal Statement**  
Tell us about yourself, your goals, your future plans, why you are pursuing this career, etc.
- **Letter of Reference from a trades instructor, or other professional working in the construction industry.**  
The letter of reference should include examples of how the student has demonstrated leadership and a passion for a career in the skilled trades.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Trade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**For which HBASJV Member Company do you or your parents work?**

**-OR-**

**In which Building Trades Program are you enrolled?**

I acknowledge that all of the information submitted with this application is true and accurate.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Application and all required documents must be complete to be considered.*