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**Rochester Home Builders Association (RHBA)**

**Construction Industry Foundation (CIF)**

**Scholarship Programs**

The Construction Industry Foundation (CIF) is a 501c(3) non-profit corporation established in 2010 under the direction of the Rochester Home Builders’ Association, a 501c(6) not-for-profit corporation.

The Construction Industry Foundation (CIF) was established to provide specific services, programs, and professional advice in the Central to Western and Finger Lakes to Southern Tier regions of New York.

The CIF provides information, comprehensive education, and charitable offerings and services to the construction industry, consumers, and the broader public for matters with respect to the land development, construction, and building industry. Our vision to be a leading not-for-profit education and charitable foundation includes scholarship opportunities. These opportunities are focused on individuals interested in careers in the residential building and construction industries.

*There are currently two scholarship opportunities offered by the CIF:*

**$1000 Continuing Education Scholarship**

For those furthering their post-high school education at a secondary school such as college or university, or a trade specific formal education program. This scholarship applies to those furthering their education in a residential building, design, trade, or construction related field.

**$750 Toolbox Scholarship – A school-to-work scholarship**

For those entering the workforce directly from high school, this scholarship is intended for those employed with a business in the residential building, trades, or construction industry. This scholarship is awarded after 60 days of verified employment with a qualified business.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Rochester Home Builders’ Association and Construction Industry Foundation directors. The number of scholarships awarded fluctuates each year based on the number of applicants and the charitable funds available. See each scholarship application for further details.

***Additional scholarship opportunities are offered through our affiliated New York State Builders Association and can be found at*** [***nysbaref.com***](https://nysbaref.com/)

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