

JEREMY STEWART TOOLS OF THE TRADE SCHOLARSHIP



The Jeremy Stewart Tools of the Trade Scholarship was established to support individuals pursuing careers in the skilled trades within the construction industry. Named in honor of Past President Jeremy Stewart, a passionate advocate for workforce development, this scholarship reflects his commitment to empowering the next generation of builders, craftsmen, and industry professionals.

This scholarship is designed to help offset the cost of essential tools, equipment, and resources needed to begin or advance a career in the trades. By investing in those who are ready to learn, work, and build, the Building Industry Association of Okaloosa-Walton Counties Foundation continues its mission to strengthen our local workforce and ensure a strong future for the construction industry.

Through this program, we honor Jeremy's legacy by supporting individuals who are dedicated to developing their skills, contributing to their communities, and carrying forward the values of hard work and craftsmanship.



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\$2000 Total Per Student

\$1500 Gift Card Towards Tools

\$500 Check

To Qualify for this scholarship, students must:

- Attend OTC, ECTC, NWFSC, or be an FBA or HBI Student within 6 months of graduation.
- Complete the scholarship application.
- Submit two letters of recommendation - at least one letter should be from teacher or professional leader.
- Must be going into a construction related field.
- A 500-1000 Word Essay explaining your career plans and how this scholarship will make a difference in your career path.

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- Application Deadline is May 11, 2026
- Scholarships will be given out on June 4, 2026
- Mail or email application to:
 - BIAOW Foundation
 - PO Box 219
 - Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
 - jgf@biaow.org



Application Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Short Questions: (If you need extra space, please attach to application)

1. What trade program have you participated in and why did you chose this program?

2. Why is this path the best career path for you?



3. Describe a successful career.

4. Who has inspired you or helped you realize your potential?

5. What does leadership mean to you and how can you help others progress in their path?

Essay (Please attach to application) 500-1000 Words:

How would you benefit from being a recipient of the scholarship you are applying for and why is this scholarship important to you? Be sure to include your area of study. We would also love to hear about your educational goals and career aspirations.

DUE DATE: May 11, 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: June 4, 2026

Applicants selected will be notified in advance