



THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION  
OF OKALOOSA & WALTON COUNTIES, INC.



**BIAOW**  
FOUNDATION

**2026**

## **Mike Josey Memorial Scholarship Application**

The Mike Josey Memorial Scholarship was established by the BIA to honor the legacy of the late Mike Josey who served the BIA on the Board of Directors until his untimely passing in March 2008. Mike was the 1st Vice President and Parade of Homes Chairman and President-elect at the time of his death. He was a Crestview native and active builder member of the association that honored others through service and devotion to the industry, his community and his fellow man. This scholarship was created in his honor to benefit local students that exemplify those characteristics. It is the hope of the BIA that recipients of this award will honor it through their commitment to service above self.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible to apply.

- ◆ A resident of Okaloosa or Walton County.
- ◆ Enrolled in a course of study leading to a major in a career field in the building industry.
- ◆ A GPA of no less than 2.5.

Scholarships will be given out on June 4, 2026  
Students who will be awarded this scholarship, will be notified in  
advance.



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# 2026 Mike Josey Memorial Scholarship Application Form Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: OTC \_\_\_\_\_ NWFSC \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach Academic Transcripts if available)

Declared or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving other forms of Financial Aid (Loans, Grants, etc.)? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what percentage of your costs are covered for the next school year? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Are you a "Head of Household" or primary income source? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information Required:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your transcript to the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a list of school and/or community activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a list of work experience with contact info
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Letters of Recommendation (Minimum of Two)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a cover letter

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Return to:  
Building Industry Association, PO Box 219, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549  
Phone: (850) 863-5107 - email: jgf@biaow.org

**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
Friday May 11, 2026 at Noon**