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**2026 WOMEN IN TRADES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
NAWIC CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER #261**

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OVERVIEW

This scholarship aims to support and empower female students to pursue and achieve a career in the construction industry through their post-secondary education. Women are historically underrepresented in most trade industries; this scholarship provides an avenue for young women who are interested in choosing to pursue higher education through skilled trades in an accredited technical program by assisting with costs in acquiring a degree or certification. This Scholarship will support students and their passion for a more hands-on career in trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding, HVAC, etc. This course must be at an accredited technical or vocational school or college, with the course duration being for a minimum of six months up to a maximum of twenty-four months.

Eligibility:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating female high school student entering an accredited technical school in the U.S.
- 2) This scholarship is being offered to those only pursuing a skilled construction trade degree or certification.
- 3) Student must enroll as a full-time student to receive award.

Requirements:

- 1) Applicant is responsible for ensuring all items below and any necessary attachments are submitted to the NAWIC Scholarship Committee. Complete all sections of this application by type or print using black ink.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- a) Completed, signed application.
 - b) Official transcript of grades.
 - c) Written recommendations.
 - d) Student Organization/Extracurricular Listing
- 2) Return your complete application package, **postmarked no later than May 1, 2026**, to:
Commercial Paving Co., LLC
Attn: Karlie Bolen
P.O. Box 4399 Queensbury, NY 12804

Awards:

- 1) Scholarship value is \$500.00 (not renewable). Funds will be directly distributed to the school of choice.
- 2) The Scholarship Committee of the NAWIC Capital District Chapter #261 will review all complete applications to determine an award recipient. The committee will consider the applicant's interest in construction, grades, extra-curricular activities, employment experience and written recommendations.
- 3) Applicants may be subject to a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- A. Please note your anticipated graduation date
**A current high school transcript must also be attached.*

- B. On a separate piece of paper (to be included with the submission package), list extracurricular activities you have been involved in for the categories listed below. Indicate elected office held, if any. If not a national organization, also indicate the purpose of the organization.
- a. Student Activities (i.e., Student Government, Honor Society, etc.)
 - b. Community Activities (Scouts, Volunteer Work, etc.)
 - c. Athletics
 - d. Other

POTENTIAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- A. Please list technical/vocational schools or colleges to which you have applied or will be attending:

College name	Address	Have you been accepted?

- B. What trade do you intend to pursue?

- C. What degree or certification do you expect to receive?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT

A. Father • Mother • Legal Guardian (Circle One)

a. Occupation

B. Father • Mother • Legal Guardian (Circle One)

a. Occupation

PERSONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

List employment history below, briefly describing duties and responsibilities.

List your most recent employment:

Employer	Position	Responsibilities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REFERENCES **LETTERS MUST BE ATTACHED*

1. Academic Reference

Name of Teacher

Subject

2. Personal Reference

Name

Relationship

Occupation

I agree that the NAWIC Scholarship Committee of Capital District Chapter 261 of NAWIC may use the application and all attachments for the purpose of evaluation and selection.

Applicant Signature Date

Printed Name

SCHOLARSHIP MEDIA/PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of _____,
minor under the age of eighteen years, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use the name,
image and scholastic information on social media, website or newspaper publication with respect to any
NAWIC Scholarship if selected as scholarship recipient pursuant to these terms, including without limitation,
the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Printed Name