



**George J. Goudreau Sr. Scholarship Fund
of the
HBA of Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation**

6140 West Creek Road
Independence, OH 44131
216.447.8700

A non-profit 501 c 3 organization created in 2013 by the HBA of Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation to honor George J. Goudreau – an outstanding Home Builder, Developer, and a local, state, and national industry leader.

\$1,000 Scholarships are awarded to qualified students for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

Students must be enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited program that provides continuing education in the field of study of the residential building and remodeling industries.

INFORMATION, CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The HBA's Charitable & Education Foundation's George J. Goudreau Sr. Scholarship

In 2014 The HBA Board of Trustees approved the creation of a scholarship fund in the name of the founder of the organization, George J. Goudreau Sr. George Sr, who started the local home builder's association in 1942 and in 1944, and he began the Ohio Home Builders Association (OHBA). As a student, George Sr. studied physics and engineering on a full scholarship from the predecessor to what is now Case Western Reserve University.

After graduation, George Sr. had hoped to pursue a graduate degree for architectural engineering, but money was tight so in 1926 he began building houses to work his way through school.

The depression temporarily diverted the company's focus to remodeling and home maintenance. By 1937, George Sr. was back building homes. Then World War II hit and builders couldn't get materials because of the war effort. George Sr. and others organized a collective voice into what became the National Homebuilders Association.

In 1986, George Sr. was nationally honored by being inducted into the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) prestigious Hall of Fame. By 1957, the company had built about 5000 homes mainly in Cleveland, Parma, Parma Heights, Shaker Heights and Elyria, *and primarily mid-priced houses for working class families*. George Sr. diversified into land development, retail and office development, apartment buildings and management for a more consistent income stream.

Local HBA Past President and a Lifetime NAHB Trustee, George Goudreau Jr. is very pleased about the HBA's scholarship in the name of his father, "knowing how my father felt about the importance and value of both higher and continuing education, and how he championed the offering of educational courses and seminars for our members by NAHB, I'm very sure he would be truly humbled and honored to know that the HBA of Greater Cleveland had created an educational scholarship in his name."

AWARDS/FUNDING

Awards will be made periodically in an amount established by the Trustees of the Fund.

Funding is obtained by contributions from the **HBA Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation** and individual donors. Donations may be in the form of cash, bonds, stock, real estate, etc.

APPLICATION

In order to apply for a George J. Goudreau Scholarship, **the application form must be submitted and received at the HBA offices on or before May 22nd of the current year**. Late or incomplete applications will be eliminated. Scholarship selections are made at a selection meeting held by the trustees each year. The address of **HBA Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation** is as follows:

HBA of Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation
6140 West Creek Road
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SELECTION PROCESS

The Trustees of the George J. Goudreau Scholarship Fund comprise the scholarship selection committee. Their meetings are held at a time designated by the trustees. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, career goals, letters of recommendation, and other activities or services. Each of these areas is reviewed very carefully as the committee scores each application.

- **George Goudreau Jr.**
- **William (Bill) Martin**
- **Enzo Perfetto**
- **Josh Edgell**
- **Russell O'Rourke**
- **Mike Kandra**
- **Rob Myers**
- **Brenda Callaghan, HBA Executive Director**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants may be considered only if they will be entering or continuing their education full time at a not-for-profit accredited post-secondary institution or a certified technical school with an established course of study in or related to the residential building and remodeling industries.
2. Applications must be fully completed with **three (3) references** and received at the HBA's Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation office no later than **May 22, 2023**.
3. Scholarships shall be awarded periodically to be available for the fall semester of the appropriate academic school year.
4. Scholarship funds are to be applied to cover actual expenses for tuition, industry tools, student programs, student building project and fees only.
5. Scholarships are awarded for an institution's academic year. Scholarship awards shall be made with the expectation that the student will remain enrolled in full time study throughout the institution's academic year.
6. Applicant must have at least a grade average of "B" in their major course of study and at time of application. Confirmation of student's grade point average must be submitted with this application by means of an official school transcript or grade report.
7. This scholarship is awarded for a one-year academic term. An individual application must be completed for each subsequent academic school year.

APPLICATION

HBA of Greater Cleveland Charitable & Education Foundation **George J. Goudreau Sr. Scholarship Application** must be completed in its entirety and returned to HBA Charitable & Education Foundation Office, 6140 West Creek Road, Independence, Ohio 44131

Deadline for submission is May 22, 2023.

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SECTION I PERSONAL DATA (please print clearly)

Student's Full Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth:

Month

Day

Year

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell #:

E-mail:

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Full Name:

Home Address *(if different than above):*

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell #:

E-mail:

SECTION II ACADEMIC INFORMATION / CURRENT AND FUTURE

Vocation / High School:

GPA*:

Graduation Date:

Studies/Courses:

Stated Major:

College or Technical School you plan to attend:

****Proof of GPA from current school/college MUST be included with application***

SECTION III RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach two (2) Letters of Recommendation from teachers, counselors and/or community leaders. All three shall be returned by the applicant in a sealed signed envelope with the application.

SECTION IV STUDENT NARRATIVE

In 200 words or less, please provide a written response addressing the following points (use a separate sheet and attach it to this application):

- 1. Why you’ve decided to pursue a post- secondary course of study, or why you’ve decided to apply for this scholarship.
- 2. Your financial reasons or special need for applying for this scholarship; and
- 3. Your ultimate career goals and your reasons for them.

SECTION V EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please describe extra-curricular activities such as volunteer work, social or school clubs, community organizations, employment and/or internships. (If an instructor is applying, please list any extra-curriculars you are involved in or classroom accomplishments)

SECTION VI SUBMISSION PROCESS

Completed Application must be submitted to the HBA Charitable & Education Foundation. The address: 6140 West Creek Road, Independence, OH 44131 / PH: 216-447-8700 or email to cramm@hbacleveland.com. The application should be received in the HBA office no later than April May 22, 2023.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

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Section VII. Verification

Signature: _____
Executive Officer or President

Date received: _____

ACTION TAKEN BY FUND TRUSTEES:

Date:

- Pending
- Approved
- Disapproved

Amount: \$

Comments:

George J. Goudreau Sr. Scholarship Fund Trustees

REFERENCE

Note: The scholarship applicant will forward this form to each person providing a reference. Individuals providing references should complete this form fully and send it to the HBA Charitable & Education Foundation. Comments will be held in strict confidence by the George J. Goudreau Sr. Scholarship Fund Selection Committee.

Pertaining to Applicant

Applicant's Name: _____

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years.
2. The applicant's general reputation and character are

3. I believe the applicant's scholastic ability to be *(circle one)*
Fair Average Good Excellent Superior
4. I believe the applicant's dedication to study to be *(circle one)*
Fair Average Good Excellent Superior
5. I would I would not recommend the applicant for a scholarship/grant because:

Individual Providing Reference

My Name is: _____

My profession is: _____

I am associated with: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

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Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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CHECK LIST

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Use this form as a way to make certain your application packet is complete when submitted. Application packets that are not complete cannot be considered for a Scholarship.

Application must be completed in its entirety and returned by **May 22, 2023 to:**

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- _____ **100% Complete Application Form**
- _____ **Proof of GPA from most recent school/college**
- _____ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation in sealed & signed envelope**
- _____ **One (1) Letter of Recommendation from an HBA member in sealed & signed envelope ****
- _____ **Student Narrative (200 words or less)**

****This can come later after we have put the student in touch with one of our Education Committee members.**