



Preston Gage Pitman Scholarship



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

The Tallahassee Builders Association (TBA) is a 501(c)6, non-profit organization. The TBA mission is to provide leadership and professionalism within the building industry through education, advocacy and community involvement.

TBA established this scholarship in memory of Preston Gage Pitman, the son of TBA Builder Member Page Pitman, to assist our youth in focusing on a career in construction. The TBA has worked with local officials within our affiliation territory (Leon, Jefferson, Liberty, Gadsden and Wakulla Counties) to bring notice for the pressing need for a better educated and trained construction industry workforce. Through our partnership with the Future Builders of America, whose mission is to engage in construction-related educational activities that help young people understand and pursue rewarding careers in the construction industry, the TBA has opened chapters at Gadsden Technical Institute, Crossroads Academy and Lively Technical Center, with plans to open a chapter in each county represented.

Scholarship applications are available to students at any of our county High Schools and Technical Centers beginning in January of each year. Awards should be available in April and will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Applicants should be students in good standing at an area secondary education program or post-secondary education (community colleges) or trades program and recommended by their instructors with a strong interest in the construction industry or related trades who desire to pursue higher education opportunities but lack financial resources. An applicant should demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry upon graduation.

Applicants must live in or attend school in either Leon, Liberty, Gadsden, Wakulla or Jefferson counties in order to apply. They must be pursuing fields of real estate development and construction, including air conditioning, plumbing, and heating technology, electrical, carpentry, design-build, construction materials handling, job site supervision, estimating, construction planning, surveying, construction information management, business management, construction management or technology or technology and CAD drafting. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website at www.tallyba.com.

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| Application Deadline | Applications should be received at the TBA office by March 12, 2021. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered. |
| Eligibility | Students should be Florida high school seniors or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program in Florida, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and pursuing a construction industry related career. Local FBA Chapter Participation is preferable but not required. |
| Awards | The minimum scholarship award amount is \$250. The maximum is \$1,500. |
| Process | Applications are reviewed individually and objectively scored by an independent committee – criteria include academic performance, financial need, construction experience, and where possible applicants can add their participation in one of our local FBA activities. |

To be considered, the following **MUST BE INCLUDED** with application:

- 1) School Transcripts
- 2) 1st page ONLY of the most recent 1040 for head of household (Black out any SSN's).
- 3) A minimum of ONE Academic Recommendation is required – in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written across the seal. TWO recommendations would be helpful but is not required.
- 4) Brief Essay by applicant explaining your interest in becoming a professional in the construction industry. Identify and describe your experience with the construction industry and career goals. (Please do not exceed one page, minimum font size is 12pt. If written, please print)

Submit Application and all supporting documents to:

**Tallahassee Builders Association C/O TBA Preston Gage Pittman Scholarship
3231 Capital Medical Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32308**



ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

(MINIMUM OF ONE REQUIRED...Please print or type)

1) Applicant

Name _____

School _____

Instructions to Applicant: Complete Sections 1 & 2 and give this form to the instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. You should allow at least two weeks for completion of the form. Your recommender should return the form to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, for you to include with your application.

2) Courses – provide courses taken from the person recommending you, if any:

| Course Number | Course Title | When Taken | Grade |
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Please indicate any other personal association you have had with the person recommending you.

Instructions to Recommender: Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant must submit your recommendation as part of his/her completed application by the **RECEIPT** deadline. If you do not know the applicant well or unable to make a judgment in a particular category, please indicate this. Such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's application for funding.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What contributions has the applicant made on campus and to the Community? _____

Please rate the applicant compared to a representative group of students you have known during your career:

| | Superior (Top 1%) | Outstanding (Top 5%) | Excellent (Top 20%) | Good (Top 1/3) | Avg./Poor (Lower 1/2) | Unable to judge |
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| Intellectual ability | | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | | |
| Leadership ability | | | | | | |
| Problem-solving skills | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | |
| Dependability/Maturity | | | | | | |
| Overall potential | | | | | | |

Many talented individuals achieve marginal academic records. In your opinion is the applicant's academic record an accurate index of his/her academic ability? YES NO Don't know

If you answer is NO, please explain briefly on the back of this form, giving consideration to the applicant's work schedule and other conflicts.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Recommender's Name (Please print or type) _____

School _____ **Title** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

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Essay by Applicant _____

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experience with the construction industry and career goals.

(Please do not exceed one page, minimum font size is 12pt. If written, please print. Use this sheet if handwritten or attach a sheet to this form if printed).

**Applicant must include their essay with their main application and mail to:
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2019 PRESTON GAGE PITMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| Applicant's Name: | | |
| Applicant's Address: | City: | Zip: |
| Phone Number: | Email Address: | |
| Parent/Guardian Name: | Phone: | |
| School Currently Attending: | | GPA: |
| Current Grade: | Field of Study: | |
| Besides FBA, list any other Extra Curricular Activities: | | |
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FINANCIAL / SCHOOL INFORMATION

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| Are you Head of Household? Yes No | Number in household: |
| Household Annual Income (NOTE: 1st Page ONLY of IRS Form 1040 MUST be provided): | |
| Other sources of Income (Grant or Scholarship) that will be used specifically for schooling: | |
| Anticipated Cost for Housing: Tuition: Books: Other: | Total: |
| Full name of School you will be attending: | |

FBA CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT (Additional Room on Pg 2) – Only Needed if a Chapter is located within your school

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| Are/Were you a member of FBA? Yes No | Chapter? |
| Are/Were you a Chapter Officer? Yes No | Years Participated: |
| List the FBA Activities you have participated in over the past, INCLUDE YEAR: | |
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VOLUNTEER / WORK HISTORY (Additional Room on Pg 2)

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| Do you do volunteer work? Yes No | Organization: | Avg Hrs/Wk: |
| Are you currently employed? Yes No | Employer: | Avg Hrs/Wk: |
| Previous Employers: | | |

AWARDS / HONORS RECEIVED / ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Include Year Earned) (Additional Room on Pg 2)

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| Awards & Honors: |
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| Accomplishments: |
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NOTE: Be sure to include your essay and a minimum of one instructor or advisor recommendation with your application. If any documentation is missing or spaces left blank, your application will NOT be considered.
 By my signature below, I affirm that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize TBA to verify the correctness of these statements to appraise this application. I also authorize TBA to use information about and from my application for public relations purposes and for other scholarship or funding opportunities.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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| Applicant's Name: | |
| (Cont'd from Pg 1) FBA Participation over the past 2 years, INCLUDE Year | |
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| (Cont'd from Pg 1) Companies or Organizations you currently volunteer for | |
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| (Cont'd from Pg 1) Companies or Organizations you've recently worked for | |
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| (Cont'd from Pg 1) Awards, Honors & Accomplishments (INCLUDE Year) | |
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APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

Completed Application: _____ Current School Transcripts with GPA: _____ Student Essay: _____

Page **ONE ONLY** of most recent 1040 for Head of Household (Please black out SSN's): _____

Academic Recommendation Form (Minimum of 1 Required): _____

List how you are associated with a member of the Tallahassee Builders Association (TBA), if any:

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Questions? Please contact us at 850-385-1414 or via email at Jodi.Sasse@Tallyba.com

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