



CONSTRUCTION HONOR AWARD

Promoting building industry professionals and workforce development.

CRITERIA:

- Home Building Industry Involvement
- Hands on Experiences within Building Industry
- Awards, Honors & Achievements
- Leadership
- Community Activities

ELIGIBILITY:

High school junior and senior students who are interested in the home building industry and want to further their involvement and knowledge.

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**FOR APPROVED TRAINING/EDUCATION PROGRAM:
FROM THE SPRINGFIELD AREA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION**

For an application packet, see your guidance counselor or log on to:

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The Springfield Area Home Builders Association (SAHBA) is an organization made up of firms in the home building industry that include builders, remodelers, developers, and associated businesses – all dedicated to improving the professional stature of our industry. The association has developed the Construction Honor Award Program to encourage qualified students to continue their interest in the home building industry.

The SAHBA will select a High School Junior or Senior Student as the recipient of the Construction Honor Award. The student selected will be invited, along with their parents and school representative, to attend the SAHBA General Membership Meeting in May.

Any questions regarding the program may be directed to:

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SAHBA Program Explanation, Guidelines and Deadline

- High School Junior or Senior Students must be in a construction related career path. **Previous Construction Honor Award winners are not eligible.**
- Students must be in good standing with a C grade average or higher.
- Students **must submit** the required academic documents and appropriate forms.
- One student will be selected from all applicants received thru March 31st.
- The selected Student, their parents and school representative will be invited to attend the May General Membership Meeting of the Springfield Area Home Builders Association (SAHBA). At this time they will receive recognition at the meeting. The monetary award will be sent directly to the educational institution.
- The student applicant must come from one of the following 10 counties: Sangamon, Menard, Macon, Logan, Cass, Scott, Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery and Morgan.
- The following forms are to be used by all students, teachers, counselors and others making nominations for the Springfield Area Home Builders Association Construction Honor Award.
- Postmark Deadlines for each candidate must be made before March 31st.

Student's responsibilities

1. Students must submit a completed application form within the deadlines.
2. Students are responsible for securing their most recent transcripts and submitting them with the application.
3. Students must submit a letter of recommendation from a school counselor or teacher along with their application.

School Personnel's responsibilities

1. School personnel are encouraged to recommend eligible students for nomination to the Construction Honor Award Program.
2. School personnel are encouraged to promote the Construction Honor Award Program and to disseminate materials to students and their families.
3. School personnel are responsible for providing a letter of recommendation for the student.

Meet a couple of our Construction Honor Award Recipients

These incredible young men
have shown outstanding leadership, community involvement and hands on
experiences within the building industry.



Derek Betzer is a senior at Pleasant Plains High School. He has taken many classes related to the building industry including Industrial Arts, Building Trades, Cabinet Making and Metal & Woods. He plans to attend John A. Logan Junior College the first 2 years and then the remaining 2 years at Southern Illinois University to earn his degree in Construction Management Technology. Derek has been involved in the community volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and building two homes with the Building Trades class at Pleasant Plains High School. He has also given motivational speeches for the Fellowship for Christian Athletes and various middle and high school basketball teams.

Keegan Ward is a senior at Taylorville High School. He has taken many classes related to the building industry including two years of Building Trades, one year of Drafting and two years of Agricultural Mechanics. While in the Building Trades class, he helped do the finishing work on one house which was later sold and started the rough framing on a second home. After graduation, he plans on attending Lincoln Land Community College to obtain his Associates Degree in their Construction Occupations Program. Keegan has been involved in varsity football, communication writing, Whitetails Unlimited and Honor Roll recognitions.



**SPRINGFIELD AREA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
CONSTRUCTION HONOR AWARD APPLICATION**

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____

Construction Industry Involvement

Describe any of your construction industry involvement (i.e., employment, classes, organizations, Habitat for Humanity, etc.):

Community & Extracurricular Activities

Describe any activities you are involved in (include awards, recognition, leadership roles, church, scouts, etc):

Career Goal/Plan

Where do you see yourself in 5 years and what will you be doing:
