



The New York Building Industry Scholarship Program 2026-2027

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THE PROGRAM

New York Building Industry Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Industry Advancement Program of the Building Contractors Association, Inc. and administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS). Its purpose is to make funds for college available to the children of both labor and management employees in the construction industry in recognition of the fact that the industry will be enhanced by the increased education of its future leaders. The Scholarship awards are \$3,000 a year for a maximum of four years. Winners of the New York Building Industry Scholarship Program may attend any accredited four-year college or university in the United States and may select any course of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

To qualify for the competition, the applicant must be a secondary school senior who will graduate during the current academic year and who will enter college within a year after graduation, and be either:

A son or daughter whose parent is a management employee (not a member of a union) of a construction company that is actively supporting the construction industry; by way of contributions to the Industry Advancement Program, for the 12-month period immediately preceding the December application deadline set forth herein. The parent must be in the company's employ for a minimum of two (2) years.

OR

A son or daughter whose parent is a journeyman member of one of the following unions: Bricklayers #1; Cement Masons #780; General Laborers #66 (L.I.); New England Regional Council of Carpenters; NYC District Council of Carpenters; Mason Tenders District Council; Metallic Lathers #46; Operating Engineers #14-14B; Operating Engineers #15-15A; Operating Engineers #15D; Operating Engineers #138 (L.I.); Laborers Local #1010 LECET, Excavators #731; Cement & Concrete Local 6A, 18A & 20; District Council No. 9; International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 282, Bldg. Material Freight Suppliers; Ornamental Ironworkers' Local Union 580; Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association, Local No. 262. The parent must be a union member who has a minimum of five (5) years continuous service in the industry, based on the eligibility requirements for pension and welfare programs of each particular union.

HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED

New York Building Industry Scholarship winners are selected by an independent scholarship committee of educators from the field of higher education whose training and experience qualify them to evaluate applications by use of such information as high school academic record, extracurricular activities, school recommendation, student's statements and test scores. Each candidate must be willing to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee as final. Winners will be announced by May. Each scholarship award will become effective when the winner is enrolled in the college to which he has been admitted. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college at which the recipient is enrolled. The stipend will be credited to the recipient's account and used in accordance with the scholarship policy of the college.

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-27

APPLICATION OPENS

September 29, 2026

TEST DATES

November 7, 2026 (SAT)

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

Applicants complete online application.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

The College Board receives applicants' completed Reasoning Test registration forms.

REGISTRATION CLOSES

October 23, 2026 (SAT)

LATE REGISTRATION

October 27, 2026 (SAT)

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Scholarship Questionnaires and HS transcripts returned by the deadline: December 1, 2025. Scholarship Review Committee meets to select finalists.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 17, 2026

Note: 2026 ACT testing dates fall

outside the application period.

MAY

ISTS notifies winners.

HOW TO PROCEED

To compete for a New York Building Industry Scholarship, the following steps must be taken:

1) Register and take the ACT College Readiness Assessment OR

2) Register and take the College Board SAT: Reasoning Test (SAT) no later than the December administration. To register for the SAT you will need a copy of the College Board SAT Registration Bulletin. If not available from your high school, you may obtain one online by visiting www.collegeboard.com. Obtain the Registration Bulletin early because there are registration deadlines. Walk-in registration may be available at the Test Center, but is not guaranteed. Students who have taken the SAT at an earlier time are not required to take the test again.

3) Go to aim.applyISTS.net/BCAIAP to complete the online application and upload your ACT or SAT test scores. Since test scores are used in the selection procedure, all scholarship applicants are required to submit either SAT or ACT scores. Without scores it will be necessary to disqualify the applicant.

OTHER FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

A scholarship winner who maintains satisfactory progress toward his or her degree, according to standards for the scholarship renewal set by the college, will retain his/her scholarship throughout the normal period of college attendance or until requirements for a bachelor's degree are complete, whichever is earlier.

It is mandatory that the student qualify each year by furnishing the Scholarship Committee with evidence of satisfactory academic progress.

If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness or some other extenuating circumstance, he/she may request that his/her New York Building Industry Scholarship be held for him/her during that time. Any such interruption must be reported to ISTS for action.

The New York Building Industry Scholarship Awards Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations regarding the Scholarship Program and any decision made by this Committee is final and irrevocable.

IMPORTANT

This is information for The New York Building Industry Scholarship Program. Before going online to complete the application, read the information given in this brochure about qualifications and procedures for applying. By carrying out these instructions carefully, you will be considered for one of the scholarship awards.

Application for a New York Building Industry Scholarship does not constitute application for college admission. It is your responsibility to apply for and gain admission to the college of your choice. A scholarship award assures you of financial aid only after you have been admitted to a college.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their participation in the competition. If you do not receive correspondence from ISTS by mid-May, call immediately (855) 670-4787.