



**NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
ROOFING CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION**

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The Northwestern Indiana Roofing Contractors Association

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50th Annual George Korellis Memorial

Scholarship Program

If you have a dependent who is a high school senior, or a current or prospective college/trade school student, he/she may be eligible. *



See Scholarship Application for details & requirements.

Applications are available from your employer or union hall.

Completed entries must be postmarked by
Saturday, June 13, 2026 to qualify.

Scholarship applications are available for:

- 1. Dependents of active Local #26 Union Members.**
- 2. Dependents of NWIRCA Current Contractor Member's full time supervisory and office personnel are also eligible, as long as Industry Fund contributions have been received in the current year, prior to the application deadline.**

Any questions regarding eligibility please call NWIRCA's Executive Administrator, Kurt Koch at 219.306.2842

NORTHWESTERN INDIANA ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____ Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or Guardians: Name _____
Address _____
Father's Name *Mother's Name*

Parent's Place of Employment _____
Father *Mother*

I am a: ___ High School Senior ___ Vocational/Technical School Student ___ College Student ___ Graduate Student

High School _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

College that you are either planning to or currently attend _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you received a scholarship from NW IN Roofing Contractor's Association before? _____ If so, state the year _____

What is your vocational or major area of study? _____

When answering the following questions, if additional space is needed, you may attach your answers to this application.

List scholastic honors you have received.

List extra curricular activities.

List community service projects or activities that you have been involved with.

GUIDELINES AND VERIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a dependent of an active Roofers Local 26 Union Member.
- Dependents of NWIRCA Current Contractor Member's full time supervisory and office personnel are also eligible, as long as Industry Fund contributions have been received in the current year, prior to the application deadline.
- Must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited college, junior college, business or trade school.
- Must have **maintained a minimum 3.0 average**, or its equivalent, **no exceptions**.
- If the applicant has previously been awarded **two scholarships** from the Association, he/she is ineligible for further consideration.

SCHOLARSHIPS Awards will be issued jointly to the student and the school before the beginning of the school year.

CRITERIA The Selection Committee will award scholarships based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, community service, citizenship, leadership, and letters of recommendation.

PROCEDURE Student must complete and sign the SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. A school transcript including the student's grades for the current year must accompany all applications. College students may elect to also include a high school transcript.

TWO TEACHER OR PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS (FORM B) must be completed and submitted to the address indicated on the Instructions for Teacher Recommendations. All student recommendations must be on school letterhead; full contact information must be included for the person submitting the recommendation in order to be accepted.

Completed application consists of:

1. **Scholarship Application.**
2. **Student's transcript.**
3. **Two Teacher/Professional Recommendations.**

The responsibility of submitting a completed application ON TIME rests with the applicant. YOU SHOULD CONFIRM WITH YOUR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS THAT YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED.

DEADLINE All applications must be postmarked by **Saturday, June 13, 2026. This is an absolute deadline; if applications have not been postmarked or are incomplete by the deadline, they will not be considered.**

Applications, forms, inquiries, correspondence should be directed to:

Northwestern Indiana Roofing Contractors Association
Scholarship Program
c/o Kurtis W. Koch, Executive Administrator
8245 Meadow Lane
St. John, IN 46373

Scholarship questions may be made via email to: nwirca1@gmail.com or phone (219) 306-2842.

AWARDS

Scholarship winners will be notified, and awards presented at the annual scholarship dinner of the Northwestern Indiana Roofing Contractors Association **tentatively** set for Friday, July 3, 2026.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the eligibility requirements outlined above; I agree to abide by same; and state that I am eligible for said Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant



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Scholarship Program Teacher / Professional Recommendation

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship that is being awarded by the Northwestern Indiana Roofing Contractors Association. The Scholarship Selection Committee would like a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications.

Please submit a confidential statement outlining your assessment of this student's ability, scholarship, character and any other information you feel might be pertinent. Be sure to identify your name, title, institution and contact information in the recommendation, preferably on school letterhead. Mail your statement **directly** to:

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The recommendation may also be emailed to: nwirca1@gmail.com using an **email account from your school**. **Please also mail a hard copy of the recommendation on school letterhead if you send by email.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
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