Orchard Project Scholarship

Dear Student:

The Old Town Design Group, LLC is a custom home builder based in Carmel, Indiana. We believe by investing in the success of today's students we are investing in the success of tomorrow's home-building industry. Therefore, we have established the Orchard Project Scholarship to provide tuition assistance to a Hamilton, Boone, or Tippecanoe County student preparing for a career in the construction industry.

For the academic school year of 2026-2027, the Orchard Project will award scholarships in the amount of $2,500 toward educational costs.

Entry Requirements:

- Be a high school senior who has applied to an accredited college, university or technical school **OR** be an undergraduate student attending such an institution; and
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a housing-related program such as construction management, residential building, construction technology, architecture or any of the construction trade specialties offered by the institution you will attend; and
- Be a resident of Hamilton, Boone, or Tippecanoe County, Indiana; and
- The Scholarship Application is received by the Orchard Project Committee by March 20, 2026.

The Orchard Project Scholarship recipient will be notified by e-mail on or before May 8, 2026. A check made payable to the recipient and their college/university/trade school will be delivered to the recipient either in person or by mail.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call or write to: Orchard Project Scholarship Committee
C/o The Old Town Design Group, LLC
Attn: Casey Shinaver
525 North End Drive, Suite 100
Carmel, IN 46032

Phone: 317-816-3151
Email: casey@oldtowncompanies.com

ORCHARD PROJECT
2026 Academic Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ _____ _____
Last name First Name M.I.

Permanent Residence: _____

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City State ZIP County

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

High School Name and Graduation Year: _____

High School GPA: _____ on a scale of: _____

Standardized Test Scores (Composite SAT or ACT) _____

If you have already started your post-secondary education, how many semesters / credit hours have you completed? _____ at College/University: _____

Major:_____ What is your current GPA? _____ on a scale of: _____

Name of the college/university/school you will be attending for the 2026-2027 academic year:

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Location: _____
City State

- ☐ 4-Year College/University
- ☐ 2-Year Community/Junior College
- ☐ Vocational/Technical
- ☐ Other

Major/Course of study: _____

How did you hear about the Orchard Project Scholarship: _____

Resume:

Academic Organizations, Honors, Awards, Leadership Roles	**Grades 9-12** **(add Post-Secondary if applicable)**

School Organizations (Clubs, sports, offices held, awards, music, etc.)	**Grades 9-12** **(add Post-Secondary if applicable)**

Community or Church Organizations Volunteering, 4-H Experience, sports, classes, etc.	**Grades 9-12 (add Post-Secondary if applicable)**

Employment Experience List name of company(s) and position/responsibilities	**Grades 9-12 (add Post-Secondary if applicable)**

Essay:

Pick one (1) of the following four (4) topics and write an essay with a minimum of two hundred (200) words to attach to this application:

1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership skills both in and out of school. How could your leadership experience allow you to have an impact in your chosen field of study?
2. What impact do you hope to make in your chosen field or industry, and how will this scholarship help you achieve that goal?
3. Describe a personal goal that you set for yourself, the steps you took to achieve it, and why it was important to you.
4. Describe why, who or what inspires you to pursue your chosen course of study. Is it a person, an experience, an event, or a community need?

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature Date

Entry Postmark Deadline: **MARCH 20, 2026**

Please mail completed application, resume, and essay to:

The Old Town Design Group, LLC
Orchard Project Scholarship Committee
C/o Casey Shinaver
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Carmel, IN 46032

You may also email to casey@oldtowncompanies.com

Thank you!