



Future Craftsman

For many years, The Building Congress & Exchange Foundation has been supportive of area high school students who have expressed an interest in construction careers. The Foundation will award The Future Craftsman Award to a select few area high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the carpentry, electrical, masonry, drafting and mechanical trades. In addition to peer recognition and a commemorative plaque, the finalists will receive a \$1,000 to be applied toward the cost of tuition for further education in construction or toward the purchase of tools to begin work in a construction career.

Criteria for applicants:

- Must be interested in carpentry, electrical, masonry, design, drafting or mechanical trade
- Must be a high school senior in the next school year

Applicants must submit the following information along with the completed application (below):

- Resume
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Letter of recommendation from their principal, school counselor, or mentor in the industry
- Transcripts for the current and past academic years

Applications are due **Friday, April 24, 2026**.

All applications are to be mailed or emailed with supporting documentation to:

The Building Congress & Exchange
6030 Marshalee Drive, Box 208
Elkridge, Maryland 21075

Email nominations to Elisabeth Wainwright, ewainwright@bcebaltimore.org.



Future Craftsman Application

Student Name: _____

School: _____ School Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Trade: _____

Please List Any Community Service Involvement:

Please List Any VICA/Skills USA Participation And/Or School Mandated Construction Projects:

Please Describe Your Plans For After High School Graduation:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher/School Contact: _____ Email: _____