



2027 WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Offering financial assistance for construction related education

The SAIA Education Foundation helps remove financial barriers for people pursuing practical education and credentials that lead to skilled, hands-on careers. Applicants do not need to be SAIA members or connected to an SAIA member.

WHO MAY APPLY

People who are already enrolled in an education program, or wanting to start an education

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

- ☐ Trade or technical school programs
- ☐ Community college certificates, diplomas, or associate degree programs
- ☐ Industry-recognized certification, licensing, or safety-training programs
- ☐ Registered apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship related instruction

NOT ELIGIBLE

Four-year university or bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or other university-level programs are not eligible. The scholarship is intended for affordable, career-focused education that prepares people for work in the field.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

NO SAIA MEMBERSHIP OR NOMINATION REQUIRED

Legal first name

Middle name/initial

Last name

Preferred name

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Phone

Applicant email

Date of application (MM/DD/YYYY)

Street address

City

State

ZIP code

CURRENT SITUATION

☐ Student

☐ Employed

☐ Seeking work

☐ Other

Current employer (if applicable)

Current school (if applicable)

PROGRAM FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED

School / training provider

Program or credential

Program city and state

Program website

Start date

Expected completion date

Program length

Full program cost

Type of program (check all that apply)

☐ Trade / technical school

☐ Community college

☐ Certification / license

☐ Apprenticeship / pre-apprenticeship

☐ Industry safety training

☐ Other eligible program



YOUR GOALS & FINANCIAL NEED

TELL US WHAT THIS OPPORTUNITY WOULD CHANGE

CAREER GOAL

Describe the career you are working toward and why this program is the right next step.

CONNECTION TO SKILLED TRADES

Explain how your chosen program supports a hands-on career and connects to scaffold, access, construction, safety, welding, industrial work, or another skilled trade.

SAIA & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Prior experience is not required. If applicable, describe any direct experience with SAIA, an SAIA member company, or the scaffold and access industry.

How did you hear about the SAIA Education Foundation?

FINANCIAL NEED

Describe the financial barrier you face and how assistance would help you enroll, remain enrolled, complete the program, or earn the credential.

REQUESTED USE OF FUNDS

☐ Tuition / program fees

☐ Exam / certification fees

☐ Books / required materials

☐ Required tools / PPE

☐ Other required program cost

Amount requested

Brief explanation of requested expenses

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Proof of acceptance, enrollment, or eligibility from the school or training provider.
- ☐ Program description showing the credential, certificate, license, diploma, or associate degree sought.
- ☐ Documentation of tuition, fees, and other required costs.
- ☐ One recommendation from an instructor, employer, supervisor, mentor, or community leader. No SAIA connection is required.
- ☐ Optional: transcript, prior certifications, resume, or other information that supports your application.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete. I understand that scholarship funds may be paid directly to the approved school, training provider, or credentialing organization; that an award may be withdrawn if the program or information is misrepresented; and that providing this application does not guarantee an award.

- ☐ I have read and agree to the applicant certification above.

Applicant signature (type full legal name)

Date

SUBMISSION

Applications open January 1, 2027. Submit the completed application and required attachments to info@saiaonline.org, or follow the current submission instructions posted at www.saiaef.org.

HOW APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED

Applications will be considered based on financial need, clarity of career goals, the value and credibility of the proposed program, likelihood that the award will help the applicant enter or advance in a skilled field career, and completeness of the application. Age, SAIA membership, and university attendance are not selection factors.

BUILT ON PEOPLE. BUILT FOR REAL CAREERS.

SAIAEF invests in practical education, training, and credentials that put people to work.