

**David G. Cook
Scholarship Opportunity**
Deadline: March 31, 2026



The Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association is proud to partner with the David G. Cook Shooting for Scholarships Fund in offering this scholarship opportunity for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The David G. Cook Shooting for Scholarships Fund was founded by David and Kathy Cook to promote the building industry in which they were successfully involved for 50 years. In 2017, David, who was a longtime member, past president, and honorary lifetime member of the Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association, was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Dave had been a past Chair and active participant of the Home Builders Clay Shoot, and in honor of his involvement in the Association and his love for the Outdoors, the Association decided to re-designate the Association Clay Shoot as the “David G. Cook Shooting for Scholarships” Clay Shoot. Funds raised for the Scholarship fund are awarded as Scholarships in fields relating to education in the Building Trades Industry.

David G. Cook Shooting for Scholarships (4 - \$1,000 Scholarships) are available to building and trades students. The scholarships will be available to students participating in educational fields relative to residential construction: Construction Management, Architecture, Building Trades, Engineering (with an emphasis on construction trades), Interior Design, or other related fields of study relative to residential construction.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

1 - \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school students that are entering a college for a field of study relative to the building and trades industry who is the **son/daughter** of a current Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association member business or the child of an employee of a member business.

1 - \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school students that are entering a college for a field of study relative to the building and trades industry who is graduating from High School in Fond du Lac, Dodge, or Green Lake Counties.

2 - \$1000 Scholarships for students who have already completed one year of secondary education in a field of study relative to the building and trades industry as indicated above. The student must have graduated from a high school in Fond du Lac, Dodge, or Green Lake Counties.

Please note that each scholarship may be earned a maximum of twice per student. To apply, please complete the scholarship application and questions online through the Fond du Lac Area Foundation www.fdlareafoundation.com. Additionally, you will need to include a copy of your most recent transcripts and a letter of recommendation. Please note that these applications do NOT require official transcripts.

All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Scholarships will be awarded during the month of May. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please email info@easternridgehba.org.

Sincerely,

The Eastern Ridge Home Builders
Association Scholarship Committee



David G. Cook Shooting For Scholarship 2026-2027 Application



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To be considered, please complete the following:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School/College/Technical School currently attending: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Year in School: _____

Please complete the appropriate fields.

Cumulative High School GPA: _____	Cumulative College GPA: _____		
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Applicant name: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College Planning to Attend 2026-2027: _____

Field of Study: _____

Have you received this scholarship before? If yes, when? _____

Are you a child of a current member of the Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association? Yes No

If Yes, Business Name: _____

Children of all employees from member companies are eligible to apply.

Applicant Questions

Please complete on a separate sheet of paper in paragraph form.

1. Please explain the type of degree you will attain and the field you hope to enter upon graduation.
2. Why did you pick this field of study?
3. Explain all extracurricular activities you are presently in or have been involved with in the past.
4. List all past and present work experience.
5. What are your interests/hobbies outside of school?
6. Please give a brief history of yourself and why we should select you for this scholarship.
7. Explain how your field of study relates to residential construction.

*Please submit your completed application, questions, unofficial transcript, and a letter of recommendation to the Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**.*

Please submit your application no later than March 31, 2026 to:

Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association

PO Box 1181

Fond du Lac, WI 54936

E: Info@EasternRidgeHBA.org

The Scholarship Committee has the authority to adjust the award amount based on the quantity and quality of the applicants. This scholarship can be earned a maximum of twice per student. Scholarship monies can be applied toward tuition, books, and other necessary school supplies (i.e. tools).