

The Charles R. O'Meilia Scholarship



The Building Officials Association of Palm Beach County, a not-for-profit Florida corporation, sponsors the Charles R. O'Meilia Scholarship. Some of the objectives of the Association are to develop, maintain, and promote the adoption of Construction Codes and supplements thereto, advance the professional skills of those engaged in the administration and enforcement of building regulations and to promote and publicize educational programs and materials, including, but not limited to, the certification of Code Enforcement personnel. The Association provides an annual scholarship to students plan to pursue careers related to these objects, who demonstrate good citizenship and community responsibility, and who show financial need.

We will select the recipient without discrimination as to race, color, creed, or gender. The annual \$1,000.00 scholarship is one payment of \$1000.00 at the beginning of each school year paid directly to the recipient. The scholarship is renewable up to three consecutive years, for a total of \$4,000.00 provided the student maintains the eligibility requirements.

To continue receiving the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average, send a letter and copy of current transcript to the BOAPBC stating they are continuing their education and declaration of their major.

THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS:

1. A resident of Palm Beach County
2. Planning to attend college full time
3. Majoring in:
 - Architecture
 - Engineering
 - Construction
 - Public Service

THE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

1. The completed Application form
2. High School or college Transcript
3. The Applicant's General Statement / Essay
4. Scholarship Reference Form

The application must be submitted by May 31, 2026 via email to:

JLang@pbc.org

APPLICATION FOR THE CHARLES R. O'MEILIA SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ E-Mail _____

High School Attended _____

Expected High School Graduation Date _____

Name and address of university/college that you will be attending during the year for which you seek financial assistance.

Have you been accepted by the university/college? (pick one) Yes No Don't Know
 If "Yes", provide copy of Letter of Acceptance, Enrollment record, Transcript, etc.

Major Field of Study _____

Expected College Graduation Date _____

GPA <i>(District Weighted)</i>	Class Rank	SAT Scores	ACT Score
_____	Number _____ out of _____	Math _____ Reading/ Writing _____	Composite _____

General Statement / Essay

The applicant's general statement/essay (approximately 500 to 1000 words) shall describe the applicant as a person, a prospective college student, and a future member of their community. The statement should include the following points:

- a) Scholastic interests, activities & accomplishments
- b) Extracurricular school activities, including sports
- c) Volunteer activities & membership in civic organizations, community service # of hours and type.
- d) Why do you wish to go to college? What are your objectives?
- e) What do you intend to do after college?
- f) Why did you choose the college to which you are applying?

REFERENCES

List one personal reference (not a relative)

Attach copies of any letters of recommendation you have

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Phone Number</u> <u>E-Mail Address</u>
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List two teacher references

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Phone Number/E-Mail Address</u>
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Signature of Applicant

Date

SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Note: Please complete this form, filling in all of the required information, and then return it to the applicant for submittal with the application. Committee will hold comments in strict confidence.

Please check Type of Reference: Faculty /Teacher or Personal / Professional

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

2. The applicant's general reputation and character are: (attach letter if preferred)

3. I believe the applicant's scholastic ability to be ___ fair, ___ average, ___ good, ___ excellent,

4. I believe the applicant's dedication to study to be ___ fair, ___ average, ___ good, ___ excellent,

5. I (___ would ___ would not) recommend the applicant for a scholarship/grant because:

Individual Providing Reference

Type or Print Name: _____

Profession and/or relationship to applicant

Address _____

Signature: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Applicants - make extra copies of this page to give to your references