

Murray S. Riffie

Home Builders Association of Kentucky

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$1,000.00 – one award (annually)

Purpose

The Murray S. Riffie Scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Riffie, a Georgetown, Kentucky builder who was dedicated to the advancement of young people in the Kentucky construction industry. Murray Riffie served as the President of the Home Builders Association of Kentucky in 1997. During his tenure he established the Association's Workforce Development Task Force, which eventually became the Kentucky Construction Career Choice Council, made up of seven different construction associations. Riffie was named to the Kentucky Housing Hall of Fame in 2000.

Qualifications

To be considered for the scholarship, all applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the Construction Management Program at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Must be within four semesters of completion of the Construction Management Degree at the time of the Award.
- Have both an Overall and EKU GPA of 3.00 or above.

Method of Selection

The recipient(s) will be selected on a competitive basis by a committee to be chaired by the Coordinator of the Construction Management program. The committee will consist of the Construction Management faculty and a representative from the Home Builders Association of Kentucky. The committee will work in cooperation with the University's Scholarship Office and the Office of Student Financial Assistance in selecting the scholarship recipient(s). Final authority to award scholarships will rest with the University's Scholarship Office.

Conditions of Scholarship

The scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.00 GPA and make normal progress toward the degree in Construction Management. Normal progress is defined as successful completion of 30 semester credit hours or more per year. A student who fails to make normal progress toward the degree or does not maintain satisfactory academic standards may be dropped from the scholarship program, but may re-apply when deficiencies are corrected.

This scholarship is to be granted annually to a student in the Construction Management Program at Eastern Kentucky University. The recipient must attend the Annual Construction Management Banquet to be recognized. The scholarship will be awarded the semester after the scholarship is granted. This scholarship is not renewable, but the recipient may re-apply for the following year (Granted during spring semester and awarded in the fall semester).

Application for a Construction Management Scholarship

All applicants must:

- Complete the application form and submit a letter of application outlining any qualifications (honors, service, work experience, etc) that the applicant would like to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Also include why you choose the Construction Management Program and your career goals.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a professor within the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology. This must be on Department letterhead and sealed by the writer.
- Submit an official transcript of all college work
- Write a 250-word essay stating why the applicant is pursuing a career in Construction Management.

Murray S. Riffe Scholarship
Department of Applied Engineering and Technology
Eastern Kentucky University

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

List all colleges previously attended with total semester hours and overall GPA at each school.

College	Hours Earned	GPA
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List courses in which you are currently enrolled for the Spring Semester.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

After this Spring Semester, how many hours will you need to graduate? _____

After this Spring Semester, how many semesters will you need to graduate? _____

- Attach a 250-word essay stating why you are pursuing a career in Construction Management.
- Attach a letter of application outlining any qualifications (honors, service, work experience, etc.) that you would like to be considered by the evaluation committee.
- Attach official transcripts of all college work.

I hereby authorize Eastern Kentucky University to provide AGC of KY with a copy of my grade report after each semester of my enrollment as a Construction Management Scholarship student.

Signature

Date

Due Friday of the first full week of spring semester.

Return to: ekutechnology@eku.edu

ATTN: CM Program Coordinator