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October 24, 2011

To: Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association Retail Members
From: Suzanne Lechtman, Director of Education
Re: Scholarships for Students and Employees

The Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association (NLDA) is happy to announce that for the present fiscal year (2011-2012) and the 2012-2013 academic year, NLDA will offer both student and employee scholarships.

Four student scholarships of \$150 each will be available to high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a construction related college program. Lumber yard owners and managers are asked to give a copy of the enclosed application form to either high school students who qualify or to guidance counselors and/or shop teachers at your local high school. The deadline for applications to be received at the NLA office is January 15, 2012.

Also required is one reference to be completed by a teacher, guidance counselor, or lumber yard owner or manager. Please provide a copy of the enclosed reference form along with the scholarship application form. It is also due at NLA by January 15, 2012.

Student scholarships will be announced at the Nebraska Lumber Dealers Convention in March, 2012, and can be used for expenses as early as summer 2012, or for fall 2012 registration. Students must submit evidence of enrollment, such as a copy of a fee statement.

NLDA is also making available a limited number of employee scholarships of \$150 that can be used for any type of training related to the applicant's employment in a lumber yard. Examples are NLA training sessions or short courses given by other organizations, webinars, or relevant college courses. The application form is enclosed, and can be submitted at any time during the year in advance of registration for a course. Evidence of registration for the class must be submitted before funds are released.

Please contact me at (763) 595-4050 or (800) 469-8744, slechtman@nlassn.org if you have any question or need assistance in helping someone to apply for these scholarships.



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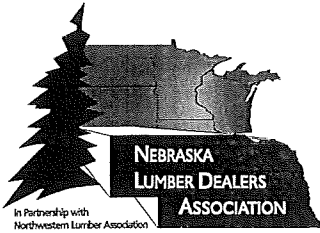
Student Scholarship Application Form

(Scholarships of up to \$150 available for Nebraska high school seniors pursuing a college program related to construction to cover course fees)

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Applicant Phone:	Applicant Fax:	Applicant E-mail
High school applicant attends:		
High school address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
College applicant plans to attend where scholarship funding will be applied:		
College Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Anticipated major:		
BRIEF QUESTION & ANSWER		
01. Immediate Professional Goals		
02. Long Term Professional Goals		
03. When do you expect to graduate high school?		
04. Describe your recent community service activities		
Use an additional sheet if necessary and identify the question with the response.		

Contact Suzanne at 888-544-6822 , slechtman@nlassn.org
 FAX TO 763-595-4060 or mail to the address above.

Return by January 15, 2012



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Student Scholarship Recommendation Form

(To be completed by student's teacher, guidance counselor, or a lumber yard owner or manager. Due January 15, 2012)

Name of high school senior applying for Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association scholarship:					
Applicant's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone:		Fax:		E-mail:	
Name and location of college student plans to attend – must be an accredited Nebraska community or technical college or university:					
Name of high school that student attends:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of reference completing form:				Relationship to student	
Reference's phone:		Reference's fax:		Reference's email:	
REFERENCE – PLEASE COMPLETE GRID BY PLACING "X" OR COMMENT IN SPACES BELOW					
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attitude/Cooperative Spirit					
Dependability/Responsibility					
Desire to Learn					
Vocational/Professional Potential					
Work Ethic					
Work Attendance Record					
Other Remarks					
Signature		Title		Date	

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Employee Scholarship Application Form

(Scholarships available for Nebraska member employees of up to \$150 to cover course fees)

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Applicant Phone:	Applicant Fax:	Applicant E-mail:
Company Name – Must be a member of Northwestern Lumber Association:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner/Manager:	Name of Immediate Supervisor:	
Owner/Manager's Phone:	Supervisor's Phone:	
BRIEF QUESTION & ANSWER		
01. Current Job Title and Responsibilities		
02. Long Term Professional Goals		
03. How will you apply the learning achieved in the classes you take?		
04. Describe your recent community service activities:		
Use an additional sheet if necessary and identify the question with the response.		

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Please attach this to NLA education registration form OR for other courses attach the course description and the paid receipt for the course.