



Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Ohio Valley Region Scholarship

Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Ohio Valley Region offers competitive scholarships to students pursuing a program related to architecture, engineering and construction at an accredited university/college in the States of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. The competitive scholarships are awarded by the DBIA Ohio Valley Region Board and are currently available in various amounts up to a maximum (lifetime/individual) of \$1,500. All scholarships are awarded for use in the fall term of the next academic year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Have completed one year of college, be currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university/college for the fall term, and be pursuing a program in one of the following disciplines:
 - Building Construction/Construction Management
 - Architecture/Interior Design
 - Architecture/Civil/Construction Engineering
- Possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher (using a 4.0 grading scale)
- Complete and submit the online application
- Be enrolled full-time in a program for the fall term. Applicants in their final undergraduate year must have been accepted to attend a full-time graduate program in the next academic year to qualify for a scholarship.

Application Requirements

The Applicant is responsible to provide the following information to the DBIA Ohio Valley Scholarship Committee.

1. Completed/signed Application Form
2. Completed Essays
3. Resume/CV, if applicable.
4. Unofficial transcript of grades for the three (3) most recent semesters

Official transcript will be requested to confirm academic standing before funds are disbursed.

Application Process

The following represents key milestones in the DBIA Ohio Valley Region Region scholarship process:

- *February 25:* The application period starts.
- *April 24:* Completed applications are sent to the Board of Directors (BOD) for review at info@dbiaovr.org.
- *May 15:* The BOD identifies finalists, selects recipients, and determines scholarship amounts.
- *May 26:* All applicants are notified of the final results. Scholarship recipients provide information necessary for the disbursement of funds.
- *First Week of August:* Scholarship funds are disbursed to the universities/colleges of the scholarship recipients.

Scoring

Applications will be scored based on the following scale:

- Completeness of Application & Professionalism (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Academic Performance – GPA (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Academic Performance – Honors/Awards (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Leadership (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Community Service (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Related Work Experience (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Plans After Graduation (Up to 3 points awarded)
- Essay – Financial Need (Up to 5 points awarded)
- Essay – Benefit of Design-build (Up to 10 points awarded)



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The following form is fillable through Adobe PDF or you may print and fill out with pen.

Preferred Name:

College/University you attend:

Your Degree Program:

Date of Application:

Current Academic Rank (select one below):

- Sophomore / Year 2
- Junior / Year 3
- Senior / Year 4

Legal Name:

Permanent Address:

Mailing Address for Award:

Telephone:

School Email:

Personal Email:

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Applications submitted without an unofficial transcript will not be considered

Major Department:

Title:

Head of Department:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Current Course Load (Hrs.) / Semester:

Minimum Hours for Full-Time Status:

Cumulative Grade Point Average GPA (Based on
Example: A = 4):

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please complete this Section for activities during your College program.

- A. Please list and explain special honors, awards, or scholarships you have received since beginning your college program and their significance:
- B. Please describe your community service efforts since beginning your college OR attach your resume/CV:
- C. Please describe leadership positions you have held since you entered college OR attach your resume/CV:
- D. Please describe summer or part-time jobs you have had while in college (include dates) OR attach your resume/CV:
- E. Please describe your professional plans for the first five years after graduation. (If you are a graduating senior, do you plan to attend graduate school after graduation?)

III. STUDENT ESSAYS

Address all topics below, separately. Provide a typed, single-spaced, one-page essay per topic below or by attaching on additional pages.

A. Design-build (DB) project delivery method offers time and cost savings to project owners as compared to the traditional design-bid-build (DBB) project delivery method. What aspects of DB project delivery method help to improve on-time and on-budget delivery of construction projects, and in turn has helped to make DB a preferred option for most project owners?

B. How would this scholarship impact you financially?

I understand that if I am selected as the recipient of a scholarship, the scholarship check will be made payable to the school for my use, once an official transcript has been provided to DBIA Ohio Valley Region, and funds may only be applied toward tuition, books, supplies, and other academic expenses. I certify that the information provided in this application is correct, and as complete as possible at the time of my application.

Applicant's Signature:

Date of Application:

*Upon completion, please submit electronically by emailing application and supporting documents to **info@dbiaovr.org***