



Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association  
Joan M. Vande Castle Scholarship  
2023-2024 Application

The Joan M. Vande Castle Scholarship Fund was developed in 2016 to honor the Home Builders Association of Fond du Lac & Dodge Counties Executive Officer of 30 years, Joan M. Vande Castle. Joan made it her passion and dedicated her life to growing our Association and promoting the building industry. Our Association would not be where it is today had it not been for Joan.

To be eligible to apply for the Joan M. Vande Castle Scholarship, students must have completed high school and are enrolled in a formal program of higher education or an Apprenticeship Program for the 2023-2023 academic year. A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded in each of the two categories described below.

- Qualifying student(s) 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.
- Qualifying student(s) who resides in Fond du Lac, Dodge or Green Lake Counties enrolled in a formal program relative to residential construction: Construction Management, Architecture, Building Trades, Engineering (with an emphasis on construction trades), Interior Design, or other related field of study relative to residential construction.

**To be considered, please complete the following:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

High School/College currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the appropriate field. Only 1 box should be completed.

Cumulative High School GPA: _____	Cumulative College GPA: _____	Apprenticeship Grade: _____
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High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Apprenticeship Planning to Attend 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this scholarship before? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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. **(If applicable)** 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 **Wednesday, May 10, 2023.***

**Please submit your application no later than May 10, 2023 to:**

**Eastern Ridge Home Builders Association**

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*The Education Committee has the authority to adjust the award amount based on the quantity and quality of the applicants. The Joan M. Vande Castle 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). Selected recipients who are entering the trades will be sent to the Wisconsin Builders Foundation for the opportunity to receive a matching scholarship grant.*