Lumber Dealers Association of Connecticut 2020 Scholarship

1. PURPOSE
To award scholarships of up to $2,000 for post-secondary education.

2. ELIGIBILITY
A. Applicant must be a Connecticut resident.
B. Applicant must be an employee or a dependent of an employee of an LDAC retail or associate member at the time scholarship is awarded.
C. LDAC is offering up to three (3) $2,000 scholarships. LDAC will consider awards in each of the following categories:
   i. Graduating high school senior attending college in the fall of 2020.
   ii. Matriculating college student entering sophomore, junior, or senior year in the fall of 2020, and under the age of 26.
   iii. Graduating high school or currently enrolled college student pursuing curriculum/degree in the building industry sciences in the fall of 2020; this would include trade-schools, forestry, architectural/design, engineering, construction management, etc.
D. Applicant must have overall GPA of 3.2 or higher.

In the event there are no qualifying entries for a particular category, LDAC reserves the right to award multiple scholarships in one or more of the remaining categories for which there are additional qualified applicants, not to exceed a total of three scholarships; or, decline to award a scholarship in any category for which there are no qualified applicants, resulting in fewer than three scholarships being awarded in total.

3. APPLICATION
A. Complete the application form.
B. Enclose an original sealed transcript with final grades.
C. Letter of reference from personal or professional associate or teacher.
D. The application and all corresponding documents must be postmarked by July 31, 2020.

4. EVALUATION PROCESS
A. LDAC Scholarship Fund Committee reviews all applications. Names, addresses, and all identifying information are removed.
B. Final selection is made by LDAC Board of Directors.
Application

1. Name:__________________________________________________________________________
   Address:__________________________________________________________________________
   City/State/Zip:____________________________________________________________________
   Telephone:________________________________________________________________________
   Email:____________________________________________________________________________
   LDAC Sponsoring Company:________________________________________________________
   Employee of Sponsor:_______________________________________________________________
   Applicant’s Relationship to Employee:_______________________________________________
   School you will attend:_______________________________________________________________
   Field of Study:_____________________________________________________________________

2. Narrative
   Attach a typed statement that includes your academic and professional accomplishments and awards. Include any community service involvement and/or special circumstances as they relate to your educational and career objectives.

3. Statement of Financial Need for Need Based Applicants
   Total estimated expenses for one year: $__________
   (tuition, room, board, fees, books, supplies, additional expenses, transportation)

   Scholarship and awards granted to date: $__________
   (Found on your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), upper right hand corner)

   Please enter the dollar amount of your Expected Financial Contribution (EFC)
   Number of family members including applicant in post-secondary education
   (at least part-time) next year: ____________

Complete sections 1 through 3 and mail application and all supporting documents postmarked by July 31, 2020 to:

LDAC 2020 Scholarship
c/o Adriana Favreau
585 North Greenbush Rd.
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:
Financial Need – determined by the above.
1. Academic Achievement – determined from the sealed transcript provided by applicant
2. Quality of the Narrative – subjective evaluation by individual LDAC board members
3. Quality of the Testimonials/References/Recommendations – subjective evaluation