2020 SVABO Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship Notice of Availability

Applications are being accepted for the Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship, established in the memory of Bob Stoddard, a long-time member of the Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials (SVABO). Bob was devoted to the ideals of quality codes and uniform enforcement and was a supporter of educational programs for persons pursuing a career in building code enforcement. In this spirit, SVABO is offering scholarships to persons enrolled or enrolling in a Building Inspection Technology (BIT) program.

Rules and Conditions of Scholarship Award:

Eligibility for a SVABO Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship is limited to persons enrolled or enrolling in a recognized Building Inspection Technology (BIT) program within the SVABO service area. Applicants must be members of SVABO, an immediate family member of a SVABO member, or a letter of sponsorship may be submitted on behalf of the applicant by a current SVABO member.

The scholarship must be for attendance at a college, trade school, or other institution of learning with a Building Inspection Technology (BIT) program.

Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship awards will not exceed $1,000 to any one individual in any single year. In the event of multiple applicants being chosen, the award will be divided fairly between the awardees, at the discretion of the SVABO Scholarship Committee.

Persons awarded a scholarship must agree to the use of their name and some of the general information regarding their educational goals as stated in the required application for purposes of announcing the award and promotion of the SVABO Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship.

All awards are made at the sole discretion of the SVABO Scholarship Committee. Award information will not be given over the telephone.

How to Apply:

Applications are available at the SVABO website (www.svabo.org) or by calling SVABO at (916) 451-9093

Applications must be received by the SVABO Scholarship Committee on or after August 1, 2020, but not later than September 30, 2020. Applications postmarked after September 30, 2020 will not be considered. Applications must be filled out completely and typed or neatly printed with the required attachments.

Email digital applications to kristina@svabo.org
Personal Data:

1. Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Primary Telephone: ____________________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________

2. SVABO membership: [ ] Member [ ] Immediate Family Member [ ] Letter of Sponsorship

Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________________

Employer of Immediate Family Member: __________________________________________________________________

Company / Jurisdiction: __________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________

Primary Telephone: __________________

Years with Company / Jurisdiction: __________________________________________________________________

Years in Building Industry: __________________________________________________________________

Program Information:

3. Type of Educational Institution: [ ] Trade School [ ] College [ ] Certification Course [ ] Other: __________________________________________________________________

4. Name of Institution providing BIT Program: __________________________________________________________________

Program Start Date: ______________ Have you been accepted? [ ] Yes [ ] No

5. Units required to earn BIT degree/certification __________
2020 SVABO Bob Stoddard Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Required Documents:

The following documentation must accompany the application and be organized as outlined below.

1. Confirmation of the course registration information for the educational institution.

2. Information brochure and/or documentation detailing the course of study.

3. Dates and location of the course.

4. Total cost of the course or program.

5. Please attach a letter addressed to the SVABO Scholarship Committee (500 words or less), written and signed by you, that tells why you want to take the identified course or program, and how you think it will help you **grow in your personal or professional life, and benefit the community**.

6. Please attach a letter addressed to the SVABO Scholarship Committee from a family member, colleague, supervisor, or other person who will express their observations of your personal or professional growth and how the identified program or course of study will help you grow **and benefit the community**. The writer must sign the letter.

Certification:

*I certify that the information provided in the application is true and accurate. I understand the information provided becomes the property of the SVABO Scholarship Committee, and awards are granted at the sole discretion of the SVABO Scholarship Committee. In the event an award is made to me, I understand my name and some of the information provided regarding my educational goals maybe used for promotional purposes.*

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

If the applicant is not a member of SVABO, the sponsor who is a member must also sign this certification.

Sponsor's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

If you have any questions, email kristina@svabo.org