



## **2026 Emerging Professional Scholarship Application**

Efficiency Vermont is pleased to offer a limited number of first-come, first-served attendance scholarships to Emerging Professionals in the design-build career field for the 2026 Better Building by Design Conference. Individuals who are actively involved in the workforce development, construction, and housing trades with two or fewer years' experience as an apprentice, those recently graduated from a trade school with two or fewer years' experience, or those who recently made a career change and entered the trades fields are encouraged to apply.

Eligible applicants will have experience in or preparing to work in their respective energy or trade-related field. Applicants that are pursuing further training, career development, and career exploration with their respective trade will likely benefit greatly from attending the BBD conference.

This scholarship is offered on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available. Scholarships will be offered at a reduced rate of \$25 for one day of conference attendance.

Eligible candidates must identify as trade professionals with two or fewer years' experience in their respective field.

To apply for a 2026 BBD Emerging Professionals scholarship, please complete this form and return it to [blong@veic.org](mailto:blong@veic.org) no later than April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

All applicants will be notified by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 if they have been selected as a scholarship recipient.

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

Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a first-time BBD attendee?

- Yes
- No

Select which day(s) you are interested in attending:

- Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Please select all that apply. You may select more than one.

- I am entering this field after a career change and have two or fewer years of experience in the building and construction trade
- I am entering this field after completing my trade education and have two or fewer years of experience in the building and construction trade.
- I have been apprenticing in the building and construction trade for two or fewer years.
- I am the owner of a business in this trade that is two or fewer years old.
- I am employed by a business that has two or fewer years of experience in trade.
- Other. Please explain below.

In 2 to 3 sentences tell us why you are interested in attending the Better Building by Design conference, and how you see it furthering your personal and professional goals:

*I hereby certify that the information that I have provided on this form is accurate and complete. I understand that this self-certification may be subject to further verification by Efficiency Vermont. If necessary, I will provide the information required to verify this data. I, therefore, authorize such verification, and will provide supporting documents, if necessary. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements listed and agree to the terms and conditions.*

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