

**Vertner Woodson Tandy
Diverse Workforce
2021-22 Scholarship**

For Incoming Students



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Vertner Woodson Tandy Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established by Al. Neyer, LLC to increase the participation of females and minorities in the construction industry. It is named after Lexington, Kentucky–born Vertner Woodson Tandy (1885-1949). For him, construction ran in the family: His father was a respected mason whose firm built his hometown courthouse, among other prominent structures. After attending the Chandler School and the Tuskegee Institute, Tandy matriculated into Cornell to study architecture, where he was a founding member of the nation's oldest African American fraternity. He would soon become the first black architect registered in New York state, where his landmarked structures include the 1910 St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Harlem—the first black Episcopal church in New York and the second in the United States—which he designed with his firm partner George Washington Foster, the first black architect registered in New Jersey.

Al. Neyer, LLC traces its inception to 1894. Gerard Joseph Matthew Neyer started a carpentry and contracting business in Cincinnati, OH. Today, Al. Neyer is an employee-owned corporation, led by Molly North, President & CEO, that designs, builds and develops projects in multiple states. For further information visit www.neyer.com.

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming first-year student in the Enzweiler Building (EBI) Institute who demonstrates strong potential and the desire to excel in the construction industry. In an effort to expand the workforce in the construction industry to include females and minorities which are not participating at a level commensurate with their presence in the community, this scholarship will be awarded to a female or person of color who is entering the construction industry from high school, post-secondary school, or another career.

Value of the Scholarship

The value of the scholarship is for \$1,000 to be applied to the 2020-21 Academic Year. The scholarship will partially cover the cost of attendance including the school's tuition, textbooks, consumable materials, OSHA-10, and CPR certification. The recipient will be responsible for paying the remaining cost and/or fee(s) in compliance with all EBI payment policies.

General Scholarship Information

1. The scholarship monies must be used toward tuition and fees for the Enzweiler Building Institute.
2. The scholarship award will be made out in the name of the BIA of Northern Kentucky, and no monies shall be awarded to an individual.
3. The scholarship is valid only for the 2020-21 class year.
4. Applications must be sent to the BIA-NKY, Attention: Vertner Woodson Tandy Diverse Workforce Scholarship Committee, 2751 Circleport Drive, Erlanger, KY 41018

Applying for the Scholarship

1. Each applicant must complete the application form. The form may be hand-written or typed.
2. Each applicant must write a summary regarding his/her intentions to work in construction industry.
3. Applicants may attach additional documentation, such as a resume, letters of reference and a high school/college transcript. Attachments are not required but are encouraged.
4. Priority consideration will be given to students applying from secondary schools in the Cincinnati metropolitan region.
5. ***Applications must be mailed or delivered to the Building Industry Association of Northern Kentucky, 2751 Circleport Drive, Erlanger, KY 41018 by April 15.***

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Selection of Scholarship Recipient

1. Racial minority and gender define the ability to apply for and receive this scholarship.
2. Work involvement, career intentions, and scholastic performance will be taken into consideration when determining recipient. Financial need may also be a deciding factor.
3. Final candidates will be interviewed prior to awarding scholarships.
4. **The scholarship will be awarded no later than May 15.**

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Section 1: General Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____

Section 2: Academic Information (Attach a transcript if desired):

High School: _____ City/State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA/Class Rank: _____

OR: GED: _____ Completion Date: _____

College/University/Training Program (if any): _____ Years completed: _____

Section 3: School, Work and Community Experience

Please list all jobs, volunteer opportunities, school activities and personal accomplishments. Include dates of employment or involvement. Use the back or attach an additional sheet or a resume, if desired.

Section 4: Career Intention

Provide a brief summary of your intention to pursue a career in construction or the building industry. Attach an additional sheet of paper and/or references, if desired.

Section 5: Financial Need

If financial need is a factor in your ability to attend EBI, please describe your financial situation. Use the back or attach an additional sheet if necessary.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. My signature authorizes the release of any information to the scholarship trustees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed application form and attachments by April 1, 2021 to: Vertner Woodson Tandy Diverse Workforce Scholarship Committee, BIA-NKY, 2751 Circleport Dr., Erlanger, KY 41018