



## **Panhandle Lumber Scholarship Program**

*Funded in collaboration with Nation's Best Holdings, LLC and the NB Cares program.*

The **Panhandle Lumber Scholarship Program** was created to cultivate a skilled workforce; fostering growth, innovation, and community strength by investing in and encouraging educational pursuits, ensuring a future where individuals thrive in fulfilling trade and construction careers. The program is funded in collaboration with Nation's Best Holdings, LLC and the NB Cares Scholarship Fund.

### **Use of Scholarship Funds:**

Payment of tuition and fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction at an accredited trade school.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a graduating senior of the Class of 2025, or hold a high school diploma or GED.
- Have plans to enroll, as a full-time student, in an accredited trade school or accredited construction management degree program for the 2025-2026 academic year. Apprenticeship programs will also be considered.
- Must meet entrance requirements for trade school or university in which they are applying.
- Be recommended by a teacher, coach, community leader, or mentor, addressing the applicant's personal or professional achievement. Up to 3 recommendation letters will be accepted.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Not be employed at Panhandle Lumber, Nation's Best, or any other Nation's Best store at the time of application.

### **Other Information:**

- Total scholarship will be up to \$1000. Scholarship will be awarded upon receipt of official letter from educational institution providing proof of enrollment.
- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and graded on the application itself and the criteria mentioned above.
- Applications must be submitted through the online portal no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The notification process will begin in May.

Click [HERE](#) to get started or use the QR code below:



For more information about the scholarship program, you may email [cares@nationsbest.net](mailto:cares@nationsbest.net). Applications must be completed through the online portal. Applications submitted through email will NOT be accepted.