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## **MILWAUKEE NARI FOUNDATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

MILWAUKEE, WI -- The Milwaukee NARI Foundation, Inc., the educational and charitable arm of the Milwaukee NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) Home Improvement Council, announced a scholarship opportunity for students for the first semester of 2017-2018 academic school year.

Students enrolled in one of the following programs for the period August – December 2017 can apply for the scholarship:

- Architecture
- Cabinet Making
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Interior Design
- Landscaping
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Other industry related curriculum

Students taking at least 12 credits during the first semester of the 2017-18 academic year will be able to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship, while those planning to take 6-11 credits during that period can apply for a \$500 scholarship.

The purpose of the Milwaukee NARI Foundation Scholarship is to assist students who are southeastern Wisconsin residents and plan to attend a Wisconsin institution, pursuing higher education for a career in the remodeling industry – including associated mechanical, technical, and creative sectors. The students must currently reside in one of the following counties:

- Dodge
- Jefferson
- Kenosha
- Milwaukee
- Ozaukee
- Racine
- Sheboygan
- Walworth
- Washington
- Waukesha

“One of the objectives of the Milwaukee NARI Foundation is to create a steady supply of qualified individuals to engage in remodeling as a career,” said Chris Klug, Milwaukee NARI Foundation president. “We want the scholarship to serve as a means to enhance career opportunities in the home improvement and remodeling industries for future generations.

“While a student’s grade point average and class rank will provide a point of reference for evaluating applicants, an emphasis will be placed on the student’s demonstration of work ethic, motivation, dedication, follow through, and creativity,” Klug said.

Completed applications, which can be accessed at [www.MilwaukeeNARIFoundation.org](http://www.MilwaukeeNARIFoundation.org), along with an essay, letters of recommendations, and college or post secondary acceptance letter, are due to the Milwaukee NARI Foundation, P.O. Box 26788, Wauwatosa, WI 53226, by June 15, 2017. Recipient(s) will be notified by July 15, 2017. Call 414-771-4071 for additional information.

The goal of the Milwaukee NARI Foundation is to promote public awareness of the home remodeling and improvement industry through educational programs and community activities and raise funds to support scholarships and grants to help encourage and train young people and displaced workers interested in the professional remodeling industry.

To carry out its purpose, the Foundation expends funds for the refinement and/or expansion of existing Milwaukee NARI education programs, supports scholarships to assist professional training of individuals entering the home improvement and remodeling field, and embarks on activities judged necessary to insure an ample supply of professionally trained individuals.

Over the last 22 years, through various special events, including the annual Home Improvement Show raffle, Rummage Sale, Golf Outing, and Holiday Party, plus member contributions, the Foundation has provided more than \$180,000 in scholarships, tools, and equipment for use by students and schools in southeastern Wisconsin. The Foundation has endowments at both Milwaukee Area Technical College and Waukesha County Technical College.

For more information, visit [www.MilwaukeeNARIFoundation.org](http://www.MilwaukeeNARIFoundation.org).

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