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To: Principals, Guidance Staff, and Faculty:

RE: Call for Entries – The 2023 KBE Foundation’s Construction Career Scholarships for CT Tech High School Seniors

Good afternoon,

I am writing to ask that you share the attached Scholarship information with your guidance counselors, technical shop teachers, and graduating seniors pursuing construction industry careers after high school.

As you may recall, the KBE Foundation has offered our scholarship program to Connecticut Technical High School students since 2014 and has been honored to award 101 graduating Technical High School seniors \$115,000 in scholarships. We are continuing our scholarship program this year and hope to hear from your students.

This year, we will be awarding eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to qualified seniors pursuing a construction career.

It’s important to note that the following:

- **This scholarship is for students who are EITHER attending college for construction management OR students who will be going into the trades and who need additional training, classes, certifications, licenses, and even tools to ply their trade.**
- **Students DO NOT have to be attending college!**
- **For examples, we provide scholarships to students who will be getting licensed as electricians, plumbers, and HVAC specialists, as well as learning carpentry, tile installation, and other trade skills. We also provide scholarships to students who are pursuing a college education in construction management.**
- **Our scholarships can be used to pay towards tuition, trade certification courses, construction safety training courses, state licensing fees, and even tools if needed for an apprenticeship.**

Our goal is to encourage and support young women and men to join the building construction industry, as either skilled trade workers or in supervisory positions with construction firms.

I have attached the program flyer and requirements.

Would you kindly share with your guidance department, students, and any teachers would be in a position to recommend scholarships to students pursuing construction careers?

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Thank you for your help and I look forward to hearing from your students.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Jonelle Lawhorn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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