

BOAC Founders' Scholarship Program

Purpose: A mission of the Building Operators Association of Colorado (BOAC) is to provide professional development opportunities to its membership. To support this initiative, BOAC will offer a scholarship in the name of the six founding fathers whose vision towards education began building better engineers. This scholarship may be used to take courses toward the achievement of a BOMI designation and BOC certification.

Funding: The scholarship(s) will primarily be funded through annual fundraising effort from the association events, and membership fees.

General Guidelines:

1. The applicant must be a BOAC member in good standing (i.e., dues must have been paid before submission of application).
2. The scholarship covers the cost of one 6-8 week BOMI course or the complete BOC Level I certification program.
3. The members of the Board of Directors shall appoint the Scholarship Review Task Force. Recipient(s) will be decided upon by a majority of those present at the meeting.
4. Recipient(s) will be notified via email and announced during a member luncheon.

Judging Criteria:

1. Applicants should submit their resume and a short-written submission, explaining why they are applying for the Scholarship. See Founders' Scholarship Application.

Who is Eligible?

- Building Engineer Members of BOAC.
- The scholarship will be awarded to an individual only once unless there are no additional qualified applicants.

How to Apply

- Submit via email: ASKBOAC@GMAIL.COM Your Name, Your Title, Your Contact Number, Company Name, Supervisor's Name, Supervisor's Email and Phone.
- Submit a typed letter of recommendation from employer, and letter of reference from either professional or community involvement).
- Submit a brief personal letter describing your professional background and involvement in BOAC or other professional or civic organizations, why you're seeking a designation, and applying for the scholarship.

Recipient Requirements

- Classes must be taken in the classroom when classroom study is available.
- Passing grade of 70% or better on all tests.
- Must be willing for BOAC to contact the employer regarding verification of participation.

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How the Selection is Made

The following will be evaluated by the Scholarship Review Task Force in determining the scholarship recipient:

- Desire to achieve System Maintenance Technician (SMT), System Maintenance Administrator (SMA), Facilities Management Administrator (FMA) or the BOC Certification as explained in the personal letter.
- Participation in BOAC or other civic organization.
- Two letters of recommendation (From employer and one related to either professional or community involvement).

Founders' of BOAC

On October 17, 1984, six men stood up to represent the Building Operators Association of Colorado as President Harry R. Gorham, Vice President Kelley Mercer, Treasurer Benjamin Van Deest, Secretary Stephen Plevniak, Secretary Joe Lopez, and Liaison Charles Knapton.

Their purpose as stated was to advance the development through more effective procedures for the overall operation of Colorado properties through better mechanical maintenance and repair, general operation procedures, engineering, housekeeping custodial services, security, groundskeeping and management.

In their honor, this scholarship was formed to benefit the engineer by means of education in better building operations and procedures.

The Building Operators Association of Colorado is committed that all persons shall have an equal opportunity to programs, facilities, and employment.

UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

BOMI Energy Management & Controls (SMT/SMA) - Next Class Starts, Sept 4, 2019 - Oct 9th, 2019

Scheduled 6-week course will be held every Wednesday from 4:30 – 8:30pm at the New BOMA office located at 216 - 16th Street, Suite 820 Denver, CO 80202

Building Operator Certification BOC – Level I - Next class starts Oct 10, 2019

BOC LEVEL I Course Series Offers Eight One-Day Classes

BOC Level I is intended for those with two or more years of experience in building operations and maintenance, who wish to broaden their knowledge of the total building system. It includes 74 hours of training, facility tours and project work in building systems maintenance.

Deadline to Submit Scholarship Application: Friday, August 23, 2019

Scholarship recipient will be notified on or before: Friday, August 30, 2019