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There are many great career opportunities in the retail lumber and building materials industry and building trades. To help students pursuing an education and training in these fields, the Wisconsin Lumber Dealers Education Foundation provides annual scholarships to help pay for technical and college tuition, books or room and board.

We would like to partner with you to share our scholarship information with both the tech school students as well as the high schools in your area through your high school liaisons/ambassadors programs.

Enclosed you will find the scholarship flyer for students who are pursuing a career that centers on, or supports, the lumber and building materials industry, the building trades or in small business management. The full criteria for the scholarship and the scholarship application can be found on our website -wldef.com.

I have also included a one-page flyer on the career opportunities in the retail lumber and building materials industry. We hope you will share this along with the scholarship application with high school seniors and your current students enrolled in a construction/building trades/ small business management program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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The WLDEF is a non-profit corporation which supports and promote the business interests of retail lumber and building material dealers and their suppliers in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Specifically, the Corporation is organized to provide professional education and training; to disseminate educational and promotional material about the retail lumber and building material industry, its products, and its applications to the general public; and to provide scholarship aid to students in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

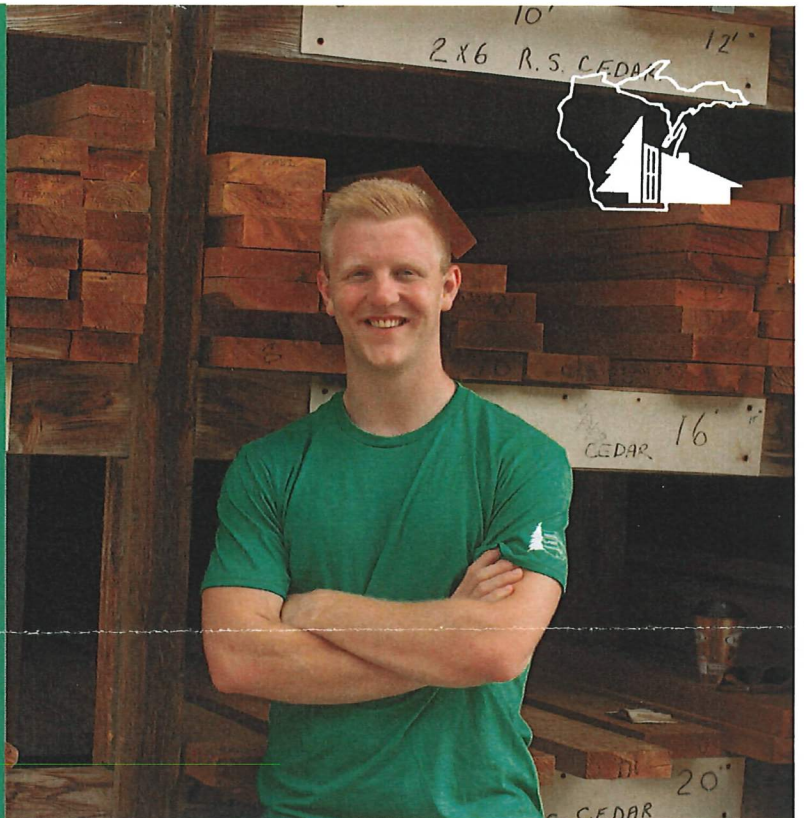
\$4,000 Scholarship Opportunity

for students enrolling in a program that centers on or supports the lumber & building materials industry, building trades or small business management.

The application and scholarship criteria can be downloaded from the Wisconsin Lumber Dealers Education Foundation website
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Applications must be submitted to the WLDEF office by March 1st, 2023.

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Since 2009, Wisconsin Lumber Dealers Education Foundation has awarded \$127,000 in student scholarships to help promote careers in the lumber and building material industry. For the 2023-2024 school year, WLDEF will be making available scholarships for students enrolling in a college/technical school program that centers on or supports the lumber & building materials industry, building trades or small business management.

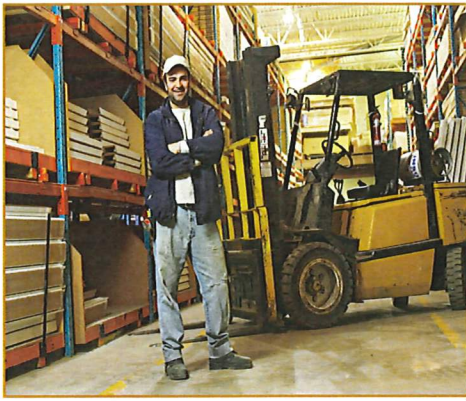
An eligible candidate:

- Must live in Wisconsin or Michigan Upper Peninsula.
- Must be enrolling in a program that centers on or supports the lumber and building materials industry, the building trades or in small business management.
- Will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year school of higher education or an accredited vocational school as a full-time student.
- Will have a high school diploma or equivalent by August 1, 2023.

The scholarship winner will be announced in April, 2023.

Questions? Contact Connie Johnson via e-mail: info@wldef.com.

Help People Build Their Dreams



Join the Lumber & Building Material Industry

The lumber and building material industry offers a diverse number of career possibilities that require all different levels of skill and knowledge. These skills can be gained through schooling and on-the-job training. Retail stores and their suppliers are always looking for sharp, hard-working individuals to become future leaders!

Some of the benefits of working in the lumber and building material industry include:

- Ease of entry into the industry
- Good job security
- On-the-job training
- Many career options that don't require a formal education
- Career opportunities for both those that like to work outdoors and those that like to be indoors
- Ability to take pride in helping to build your community
- Part of an industry with a passion for giving back to the communities they serve

The building material industry believes in rewarding employees by offering the opportunity for rapid career growth within the company and by providing great wages and benefits. The path to success can be found through hard work and commitment.

APPLY NOW! Visit a retail lumber & building material store in your neighborhood.

Select from a variety of sustainable career opportunities

For those who like to work with your hands and be outdoors, you may consider starting your career working with the materials in the lumber yard.

- **Material Handler**
- **Delivery Driver**
- **Installer**

If you enjoy working with people and have a good aptitude for math, you can find rewarding positions inside the retail store.

- **City Desk/Front Counter**
- **Inside Sales Support**

As you gain experience and product knowledge, the opportunities for growth are limitless. You could be overseeing the yard and delivery or providing designs and estimates or working in sales.

- **Outside Sales**
- **Drafting/Estimating**
- **Design**
- **Dispatcher**
- **Yard Foreman**
- **HR/Accounting/Marketing/IT**

Every successful business needs great leaders. Opportunities for advancement and even ownership are prevalent in the lumber and building material industry.

- **Department Manager**
- **Store Manager**
- **Vice President**
- **President/Owner**