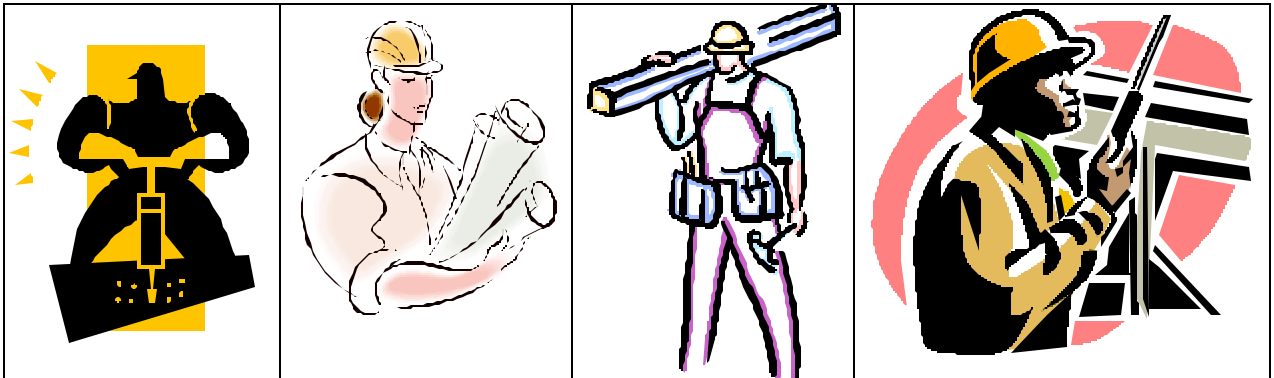




College
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BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Student Application and Information Packet



Building Connections is a multi-year construction trade's scholarship program designed to connect transitioning secondary students to higher education opportunities and real world construction training. Students will actively work side by side with *College of the Sequoias* (COS) and other partners in building a house as part of the *College of the Sequoias Construction Technology Program*

In addition to work experience, selected students will be expected to complete classroom instruction and provide their own transportation to and from project worksite.

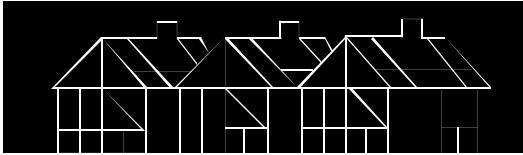
Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a new student who has recently graduated or received a GED from a Kings or Tulare County High School.
- Applicants must be eligible for enrollment into College of the Sequoias.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of **9 units** of Construction Technology (CT) or related courses each semester.
- Failure to successfully complete a semester's coursework will make the applicant ineligible to receive scholarship funds in future semesters.

Program Benefits:

- Students may receive \$500 per semester up to a maximum of 4 semesters in scholarship payments to offset education costs when meeting program achievement goals.
- Students will be matched with construction related firms for employment following successful completion of the program.
- Students will receive in construction technology certificate and college credit following successful completion of program.

A collaborative project of the College of the Sequoias, Kings County Regional Occupation Program, Tulare County Office for Vocational Education (TCOVE), Tulare County Office of Education, Visalia Unified School District and the Building Industry Association of Tulare and Kings County



BUILDING CONNECTIONS STUDENT APPLICATION

Need information
Contact Larry Dutto
Dean of Academic Services
College of the Sequoias
(559) 730-3808

Application must be Postmarked or Delivered by *April 14, 2006*

A complete application **must** include:

- **BUILDING CONNECTIONS** Student Application Form
- Resume
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

See Attached application guidelines.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security # _____
(optional)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Cellular # (_____) _____

Do you have a valid California Driver's License? yes no License # _____ Expiration ____/____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

List paid/volunteer experience in chronological order, most recent first. Please account for all gaps in employment.

(1) Employer _____

Address _____ Position Title _____

Inclusive Dates: From _____ To _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

OK to contact? yes no Work phone # (_____) _____ Other phone # (_____) _____

Reason for leaving position _____

(2) Employer _____

Address _____ Position Title _____

Inclusive Dates: From _____ To _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

OK to contact? yes no Work phone # (_____) _____ Other phone # (_____) _____

Reason for leaving position _____

(3) Employer _____

Address _____ Position Title _____

Inclusive Dates: From _____ To _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

OK to contact? yes no Work phone # (_____) _____ Other phone # (_____) _____

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in the building connections program. Please keep in mind the following important suggestions as you prepare your application:

- (1) The program application represents you; it is to your advantage to fill out the application form carefully, neatly, and completely. Write on the application form the information requested and then include a resume and other information required.
- (2) In order to avoid misfiling or loss, make sure that letters of recommendation, resumes, and other information contains your name.
- (3) It is your responsibility to submit a complete application. We CANNOT complete your application.
- (5) Application materials submitted cannot be returned and become the property of the College of the Sequoias and Project Partners. We cannot honor late requests to make copies of application materials submitted.
- (6) A selection committee will review and evaluate applications to select a limited number of candidates to interview. Consideration will be given to factors other than education and experience, including, but not limited to, personal development, ability to work with others, and initiative.
- (7) Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted by telephone. Applicants not chosen for an interview will receive notification by mail.
- (8) Faxed applications will not be accepted. **Please hand deliver or mail original to:**

**College of the Sequoias Foundation Office-Room 416
915 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, California 93277
Attention: Kristin Risner-Executive Director**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:

Application received: ____/____/____