

# 2014 Construction Jump Start Scholarship



**Do you learn by doing?**

**Do you get satisfaction from seeing a finished product?**

**Do you want your job to give you time for outdoor activities and hobbies?**

**Do you want to make great money and have no debt?**

**Then a career in construction is for you!**

The Construction Workforce Development Alliance of West Michigan is offering the 2014 Construction **Jump Start** Scholarship for graduating high school seniors to **Jump Start** their career in construction. This three-week, full-time program will give participating students the competitive edge in acquiring a construction job in West Michigan. **In fact, all students completing the program are guaranteed two job interviews with West Michigan construction companies!** Construction companies are looking for talented, motivated, and highly-trained young employees like you.

By **Jump Starting** your job in construction, you will learn:

- How to read blueprints
- How to work safely
- How to operate equipment and tools
- Team work, communications, and employability skills

Whether you're interested in building a home, hotel, hospital, or high school the **Jump Start** program will give you the edge on beginning your construction career in West Michigan. **The Jump Start scholarship will 100% fund your participation in this program.**

That's right – if you receive this scholarship you get:

- Free tuition
- A minimum of two job interviews after completion of the course
- Job skills that can be applied immediately

**Jump Start your construction career today by applying for the scholarship!**

The Construction Jump Start program will begin on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and run Monday-Friday until Friday, June 27. Please visit [www.grcc.edu/constructioncore](http://www.grcc.edu/constructioncore) for course meeting times.

Applications are due to the GRCC by Friday, May 16, 2014, 5:00pm EST. Applications can be completed online, mailed, faxed, or emailed to the address below. Recipients of the 2014 Construction Jump Start Scholarship will be notified on or by Friday, May 23, 2014.

*Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on dependability, motivation to learn, and interest in the construction field.*



www.grcclearn.com

Submit your registration form by **Friday, May 16, 2014**

* BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION <i>*Required Information</i>		
First Name:	Middle Name:	
Last Name:		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:		
Daytime Phone Number:	Evening Phone Number:	

* EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	
High School Attended:	
Graduation Year:	
Extracurricular Activities:	
WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate Bundle Score:**	GPA:***
Are You Currently Employed (Part time or Full time)?	
Current Employer (if applicable):	
Length of Employment (Round to Nearest Year):	

**Additional Questions (Do Not Exceed 100 Words per Question)**

1.) Are you the first member of your family to pursue a construction related career?

2.) Describe your interest in a construction career.

3.) What type of construction is interesting to you? (Check all that apply)

- Residential (Homes)
- Commercial (Offices, stores, etc)
- Undecided

\*\*These results are located on the results from your 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Michigan Merit Examination (MME). If you do not have your WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate Bundle Score, please visit [www.act.org/workkeys](http://www.act.org/workkeys) for instructions on retrieving your WorkKeys Score(s).

\*\*\*There is no GPA requirement for this scholarship. This is for data collection purposes only.

## Additional Questions (Continued)

4.) Describe any experience in Construction.

## References

### Personal Reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (If available): \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Recommendation:

A teacher recommendation is not required, but is highly advisable. Please submit any teacher recommendations separately, but attached to this completed form.

## Signatures

I certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for Grand Rapids Community College to release my name to local newspapers, media outlets or others involved in this scholarship process.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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## Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure this application is submitted in its entirety and correctly. Incorrect/Incomplete applications may delay the award process.

- I have filled out the application entirely.
- I have submitted Teacher or Employer References (*recommended but not required*). I will submit all the above information by **Friday, May 16, 2014**.

## Submission

The Core Construction Jump Start Program Scholarship form must be submitted by **Friday, May 16, 2014** in its entirety, including all requisite documentation, to Workforce Training by one of the below methods.

### Mail/In-Person:

Workforce Training  
Grand Rapids Community College  
622 Godfrey Ave, SW.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

### Email:

[workforcetraining@grcc.edu](mailto:workforcetraining@grcc.edu)

### Fax:

(616) 234-4405  
ATTN: Cheryl Cole

## Questions

All questions relating to the Core Construction Jump Start Program and/or the Core Construction Jump Start Program Scholarship form should be directed to:

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Grand Rapids Community College  
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