Established in 2008, the Steve & Annah Ellinwood Community Scholarship Award commemorates Steve and Annah Ellinwood, life-long advocates of community programs for children. This scholarship honors Mr. Ellinwood’s contribution, since 1983, as President, CEO and the prior Chairman of the Board for our company, Building Material Distributors (BMD), located in Galt, California. Under Mr. Ellinwood’s leadership, BMD established a tradition of community involvement along with supporting ongoing education for BMD’s employee owners and their children. Steve and Annah, Steve’s wife and a former teacher, also established and promoted programs to further the education and safety of children in the community.

In recognition of their advocacy and contributions, BMD offers an annual scholarship to an accomplished young adult who has positively impacted the community and plans to further his/her education.

APPLICATION PROCESS & RULES
Eligibility: This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours or equivalent) at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school for the 2020-2021 school year. Special consideration will be given to economically disadvantaged students.

Application Process: In addition to submitting the Scholarship Application, the applicant is also required to submit the following:

Personal Essay: Original 500 word essay ‘What are your educational/professional goals and what inspired you to choose them?’

GPA & Transcripts: Copy of a high school or college transcript with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Achievements & Activities: List achievements and activities related to school, work or any organization. This list should emphasize charitable, volunteer, or community service work and ways in which the applicant has given back to others.

Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation from an instructor, school counselor, academic official, employer or volunteer service coordinator.

Submission and Deadline: Return completed application packets to Dr. Chavez by Monday April 13, 2020.

Notification & Award of Scholarship: The recipient will be notified in May. The Scholarship is awarded after the recipient submits verification of enrollment in an accredited institution for the 2020-2021 school year. In the event the recipient does not graduate from high school or does not enroll as a full-time student in an accredited institution for the 2020-2021 school year, the Scholarship will be forfeited. Awards are for one year only.
Section 1: PERSONAL DATA

Applicant

Last ___________________________ First ___________________________ Middle ___________________________

Date of Birth ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

Mailing Address:

Street Address or PO Box ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

( ) Phone Number ___________________________

Section 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

☐ I have applied ☐ I have been admitted

Full name of college or institution for NEXT academic year ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________

Current High School ___________________________

Cumulative GPA ___________________________ Most Recent Semester GPA ___________________________ Intended or Declared Major ___________________________

Section 3: DOCUMENTS

Check box for each included document:

☐ Personal Essay ☐ Transcripts with GPA

☐ List of Achievements & Activities ☐ Letter of Recommendation

Section 4: APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Please sign below certifying that the following information is complete and accurate:

- The information submitted on this Application and the accompanying documents is true and correct.
- I will be a full-time (minimum 12 semester hours or equivalent) student for the 2020-2021 school year.
- I will use any funds received from the Scholarship solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses.
- I will notify BMD in writing immediately should there be any change or interruption in my plans for continued study, including the institution I will be attending and my status changing so that I am no longer enrolled as a full-time student. I understand that BMD reserves the right to review these changes and to withdraw or adjust the award at its sole and absolute discretion.
- I understand that any taxes on the Scholarship are my sole responsibility.
- If I receive a Scholarship, I give my approval to post my name and/or picture on BMD’s website, bulletin boards, and newsletter.

____________________________________ ___________________________
Signature Date

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