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Subject: **GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY (GMCA) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Greater Michigan Construction Academy is offering **two scholarships** for students and individuals pursuing post-secondary skilled trade's education and training. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books for the students first year of an available craft training program (2 semesters). These scholarships are available for individuals who will be receiving their high school diploma or GED in 2013, or for individuals who received their diploma or GED in 2012. Scholarship recipients can begin their classes in the 2013 fall semester. Registration begins mid **July** with classes beginning in mid **August**.

The Greater Michigan Construction Academy Scholarship Program is in its 11th year. Scholarships are awarded annually. Greater Michigan Construction Academy awards scholarships in the Great Lakes Bay Region as well as the Lansing area.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. through the Greater Michigan Construction Academy provides training for a **Nationally certified construction curricula from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)**. Student certification through NCCER is recognized nationwide by the commercial, industrial and residential construction industry. GMCA craft training programs are also certified through the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT).

Currently Greater Michigan Construction Academy is offering courses in the following trades: Carpentry, Electrical, Heat Ventilation & Air-Conditioning (HVAC), Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Instrumentation, Insulation, Ironworking, Masonry, Millwright, Pipefitting, Plumbing, and Sheet Metal.

A students first year of school, consists of craft fundamentals, a Core curriculum class and Level I for a determined trade. The Core class consists of Basic Construction Safety, Introduction to Power Tools, Introduction to Hand Tools, Introduction to Blueprints, Construction Math, Basic Rigging, Basic Employability Skills, Basic Communication Skills and Introduction to Materials Handling.

If you know of students interested in the Construction Industry who want to pursue post-secondary skilled trades training, please contact the GMCA office for further information and scholarship application. Applications are also available on our web site at www.greatermichiganconstructionacademy.org. **The application deadline is 5:00 pm, Friday, April 12, 2013.**

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