



## **2025 Equity Scholarship Application**

Efficiency Vermont is pleased to offer a limited number of first-come, first-served attendance scholarships to women and BIPOC individuals for the 2025 Better Building by Design Conference. Individuals who are actively involved in the workforce development, construction, and housing trades, or those who have undertaken other efforts to reduce the burden of energy use in their community and professional field through the design and construction trades are encouraged to apply.

Eligible applicants will have experience in, or be preparing to work in, their respective energy- or trade-related field. Applicants that are pursuing training, career development, and career exploration with their respective trade will likely benefit greatly from attending the BBD conference.

This scholarship is offered on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available. Scholarships will be offered at a reduced rate of \$25 for one day or \$50 for the full two day conference.

Eligible candidates must identify as women and/or BIPOC individuals. Awarded scholarship recipients will receive a choice to attend either one day of the conference or the full two-days.

To apply for a 2025 BBD Equity scholarship, please complete this form and return it to [blong@veic.org](mailto:blong@veic.org) no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

All applicants will be notified by March 15th, 2025, if they have been selected as a scholarship recipient.

Name:

Preferred pronouns:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Are you a first-time attendee?

- Yes
- No

Select which day you are looking to attend:

- Wednesday, April 2, 2025
- Thursday, April 3, 2025

Please select all that apply. You may select more than one.

- I am a woman-owned business in the building and construction trade
- My business is a Certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE) in this trade
- My business, or the one I work at, is a BIPOC-owned business in this trade
- My business, or the one I work at, is a Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) in this trade
- I identify as a BIPOC individual working in the trade
- I identify as a woman working in the trade

In 2 to 3 sentences, tell us why you are interested in attending the Better Building by Design conference, and how you see it furthering your personal goals:

*I hereby certify that the information that I have provided on this form is accurate and complete. I understand that this self-certification may be subject to further verification by Efficiency Vermont. If necessary, I will provide the information required to verify this data. I, therefore, authorize such verification, and will provide supporting documents, if necessary. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements listed, and agree to the terms and conditions.*

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