

To The Applicant:

Welcome to the NWIR & S-5! Scholarship Program. This initiative, sponsored by **National Women in Roofing (NWIR)** and **S-5!**, the global leader of metal roof attachments, is dedicated to empowering women pursuing educational opportunities in the skilled trades. Our goal is to support your journey towards a successful career and contribute to the advancement of the construction industry.

NWIR is a volunteer-driven organization committed to supporting and advancing the careers of women in all facets of roofing—from manufacturing and design to installation, repair, management and every step in between. Through a commitment to connect and empower women in roofing, NWIR enhances the professionalism and overall quality of the roofing industry.

Part of S-5!'s core vision is to educate and participate in the metal construction and metal roofing industries as contributors, thought provokers and leaders—to be catalysts for positive change and growth, impacting our community through service, leadership and charitable giving because it's our duty; it's who we are and what we stand for.

The NWIR & S-5! Scholarship aims to identify individuals who align with our collective vision and support their educational and professional aspirations.

The Scholarship

- \$2500 to apply to the trade school of your choice
- 1-year membership with NWIR (valued at \$125)
- Career mentor appointed by NWIR

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the NWIR & S-5! Scholarship, applicants must:

1. This scholarship is available exclusively to female individuals who are either currently employed in the skilled trades and/or construction industry or have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in that area.

2. Be a United States citizen of reputable character.

3. Be accepted to a trade school and provide proof of trade school acceptance or enrollment.

4. Provide two written recommendations from a high school counselor/administrator, teacher, supervisor or mentor who has closely observed their work, volunteer or school-related activities related to the trades and can attest to the applicant's achievement and potential.

5. Complete a scholarship application and a brief essay.

6. Attend two Zoom meetings during the scholarship year to report on progress and maintain regular communication with NWIR.



Scholarships Funds Dispersement

Funds will be directly transferred to the winner of the scholarship. A 1099 will be required to be submitted for tax purposes.

Submission Instructions

Please email your completed application, current transcript (if applicable) and any supporting documents to **kreichert@s-5.com** by December 1, 2024.

For any questions, feel free to email the NWIR S-5! Scholarship Committee at **<u>kreichert@s-5.com</u>**. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your educational and career goals.