



## HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY STUDENTS

**ABOUT NAHB:** The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 140,000 members involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. NAHB is affiliated with 800 state and local home builders associations around the country and more than 100 student chapters. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the new housing units projected for this year.

### Mission Statement:

The NAHB Student Chapters program is dedicated to enriching the educational experience of students by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through NAHB membership, educational programming, and networking opportunities.

### Vision Statement:

To be recognized and respected as a leading pre-professional membership organization for the building industry for students at high schools, two-year colleges, and four-year colleges/universities.

## CONNECTIONS

It is all about connections.

- Students connecting to NAHB for valuable resources regarding the home building industry. Latest industry trends, economic outlook, valuable education, research and white papers to connect back to classroom learning.
- Students connecting to their local association of home builders and the National Association of Home Builders for networking and professional development.
- NAHB builder members connecting to students as their mentors, networking with students at events, and providing internship and job opportunities.
- NAHB builder members connecting to students through visiting your classrooms and working on charitable events together like Habitat for Humanity.

### **Benefits of Student Chapter Membership:**

The top students in any academic discipline join pre-professional organizations such as NAHB Student Chapters. Each student member receives many of the same benefits that our regular builder members receive. Specifically, student member benefits include:

- A chance to win national-level competitions and awards programs
- Opportunity to qualify for scholarships from the National Housing Endowment
- \$30 registration fee to the International Builders' Show (fee for non-member students: \$50)
- Member discounts at BuilderBooks.com and NAHB Education
- Access to members-only content on nahb.org
- Access to the NAHB staff professionals, merchandise, and other services
- Networking opportunities with local and national NAHB members
- Local student chapter events like field trips and guest speakers
- Membership provides an opportunity for you to work with experienced builders and gain first-hand knowledge of the home building industry in preparation for your career through internships and jobs.

### **MEMERSHIP**

There is an affiliation application process, once approved the benefits of membership begin.

Student Membership fee for High School/Secondary: \$5 per student

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