



## Construction Association of New Brunswick Saint John Region

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### Building for the Future Fund

CANB – Saint John implemented the Building for the Future Fund in our local area in 2013. The fund has seen donations come from primarily the membership of CANB-Saint John which represents firms in the construction industry from Queens County in the north to Charlotte County in the south. Donations are raised through CANB-Saint John's various networking activities, as well as direct contributions from member-firms.

This fund was established to assist schools in the region implement and support vocational programs highlighting the construction trades. CANB-Saint John is proud of its involvement with various schools already helped by this initiative throughout our local area, and are looking forward to helping many more as the need arises.

In providing this funding, members of CANB-Saint John have met with teachers and administrators to discuss industry's concern about the need to expose more students to vocational instruction, especially in construction areas. They see this as necessary in providing students with career options but also as a basis of a foundational life-skill set. CANB-Saint John is now receiving applications for grants for the 2019-2020 school year. - As we like to track the number, and variety of programs being offered please complete the attached application along with a list of your consumable needs.

We have found that in speaking with those in the classroom, the biggest challenge is finding the resources to acquire the consumables needed for class projects. CANB-Saint John is committed to providing these resources either through a cash grant or by matching a member-firm with a school for an in-kind donation.

Schools that have previously received funding are still eligible to apply; however, as our list of schools increases, we may not be able to be as generous as with previous grants.

To submit the request for funding, or if you wish further information, please contact CANB-Saint John at (506) 633-1101 or [sjcic@nb.aibn.com](mailto:sjcic@nb.aibn.com).

