THE ELLEN CHEEVER STUDENT CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to deserving NKBA student members at NKBA Affiliated Schools who are pursuing a course of study related to the kitchen and bath industry. One student in both fall and spring semesters may be selected by the program coordinator to receive the AKBD Grad Pack.
THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Scholarship recipients receive the AKBD Grad Pack which includes:

• NKBA Knowledge Base (1-year subscription)
• AKBD application and exam fee
• AKBD online practice exam
• 30 education hours of on-demand exam prep courses
• Certification study guide
• Exam prep flashcards
• NKBA Kitchen & Bathroom Planning Guidelines
• Shipping and handling in the US & Canada

Things to consider when choosing a scholarship recipient:

• Desire to pursue NKBA certification
• Financial need
• Internship/work experience
• Volunteerism

Submission Process:

• Complete online submission form at NKBA.org.
• Include student’s name, graduating month and year.
• Include testimony of 150 words (maximum) explaining why the nominee is deserving of the scholarship.
• Submissions must be entered by December 15 for the fall semester and May 15 for the spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the scholarship recipient must be an NKBA student member and a full-time student in good standing finishing their degree or certificate at an NKBA Affiliated School in the current or next semester.

WHO IS ELLEN CHEEVER?

Ellen Cheever, CMKBD, ASID, CAPS, CLIPP, has been in the kitchen and bath industry for nearly 50 years. A longtime dedicated member of NKBA, Cheever is renowned in the industry as a designer, author, educator and researcher. She has taught countless designers and related industry professionals the art and science of kitchen and bathroom planning and design.

Graduates may be considered eligible to take the AKBD exam without meeting the two-year kitchen/bath industry minimum experience requirement if they: graduate with a college degree in kitchen/bath design, interior design, architecture or construction management. Typically, a two-year associate degree equates to one year of industry experience while a four-year bachelor’s degree equates to three years of experience. Official college transcripts must be submitted to NKBA to determine actual experience equivalent.