



2024 Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship Application

The Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship Award is \$4,000 per year for up to two years, or for a total maximum scholarship of \$8,000.

The following criteria will be used in the screening of applications for the 2024 Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship.

1. Candidates must be pursuing technical study ranging from a certificate program of less than one year's duration to an associate or baccalaureate degree program at an accredited institution.
2. Candidates must either attend a school in the Hazleton Area School District; **or** attend school at ICS, MMI, Marian, or a school in the Weatherly Area School District.
3. Adult learners residing within the boundaries of the Hazleton Area School District are welcomed to apply.
4. Candidates must be in good academic standing and must achieve a 2.75 or equivalent average each semester in their post-secondary studies in order to renew the scholarship.
5. Applications are due no later than April 19, 2024.
6. Applications will be scored using the following point system:

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| Academic Information | 30 points |
| Course of Study | 10 points |
| Essay | 20 points |
| Employment, Activities, & Service | 30 points |
| Financial Need | 10 points |

Programs that qualify for the Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship

- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Manufacturing or Industrial Technology
- Information Science and Technology
- Medical Technologies
- Nursing
- Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Production Technology

Typical job functions would include service, troubleshooting, and repair of sophisticated manufacturing machinery and systems. Installing of manufacturing systems, many of which are computer operated, and overall preventative maintenance are also typical job functions. Work in a variety of medical technologies and in nursing is also suitable. Candidates with mechanical, quantitative or scientific aptitude with good analytical problem-solving skills would be ideally suited for these careers.

Please refer any questions to Kim McNulty, Scholarship Committee Chair, at kmcnulty@mmiprep.org or (570) 636-1108 x138.

APPLICATION

2024 Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship

Please submit no later than Friday, April 19, 2024

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Name (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Parent's Address (Mother) _____

(Father, if different than Mother) _____

Name and ages of other household members:

PART I - Academic Information:

What is your course or intended course of study? _____

Name of post-secondary institution _____

What degree/certificate will you ultimately attain? _____
(Please attach an official transcript from institution if you completed any post-secondary education previously)

From which high school did you/or will you graduate? _____ Year _____
(Please attach an official transcript)

PART II – Employment, Activities, and Civic Involvement:

Are you employed now? _____

Where? _____

How long have you been employed at this business? _____

Earnings (per hour) _____ (or per year) _____

List other employers and length of employment:

School Activities (attach additional page if necessary)

Extra-curricular Activities:

Honors/Awards:

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Civic Involvement/Community Service (attach additional page if necessary)

Organization

Type of Involvement

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PART III – ESSAY:

Prepare a 500-word essay explaining the value of your experience at work or as a volunteer. Also, please indicate what you plan to accomplish if awarded this scholarship.

PART IV – FINANCIAL NEED:

(Please note that parent income and earnings are not required for adult learners)

Applicant's Earnings _____

Father's Employer _____ **Last Year's Earnings** _____

Mother's Employer _____ **Last Year's Earnings** _____

Other significant family income:

Significant Liabilities:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**2024 Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship
c/o Kim McNulty
MMI Preparatory School
154 Centre Street
Freeland, PA 18224**

or email to kmcnulty@mmiprep.org

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