



# The 2026 Arthur and Eileen Whitaker Memorial Trade Scholarships are a one-time award of \$2,000, coordinated by Hazleton Rotary. There will be two recipients for the first time in 2026.

The Arthur and Eileen Whitaker Memorial Trade Scholarships were established in 2023 to further area students' formal training and education in a bona fide trade school or similar training/educational program, including but not limited to, plumbing, welding, electrical, HVAC, masonry, truck and automotive maintenance, automotive repair, CDL licensure, beauty school, barber school, massage therapy, and licensed practical nurse programs, but excluding education and training for which a baccalaureate or higher degree may be awarded.

Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Hazleton Area School District and must be under the age of 30 years old. Dependents of Hazleton Rotary members are not eligible.

Applications will be scored using the following point system:

Academic Information	30 points
Essay	20 points
Employment, Activities, & Service	30 points
Financial Need	20 points

**Applications are due Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

## APPLICATION

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Civic Involvement/Community Service (attach additional page/resume if preferred)**

**Please list Organization and Type of Involvement:**

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**PART III – ESSAY:**

**In 500 words, describe a time when you used your technical skills, hands-on training, or career experience to help others. This could be through work, volunteer service, or helping your school or community. Explain what the need was, what you did, and how your skills made a difference. Also reflect on how this experience shows “Service Above Self” or putting others’ needs before your own. How did helping others change you and make you feel?**

AI Use Policy: Essays must be written entirely by the student. Use of artificial intelligence tools for drafting, rewriting, or editing is not permitted. Entries suspected of AI assistance may be subject to follow-up review. Students certify upon submission that the work is their own and understand that violation will result in disqualification.

**PART IV – FINANCIAL NEED:**

**(adult applicants should submit their own or marital earnings as indicated on their tax return but parent earnings are not required)**

**Applicant’s Earnings**\_\_\_\_\_

**Father’s Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Year’s Earnings**\_\_\_\_\_

**Mother’s Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Year’s Earnings**\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Family income:**

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**Liabilities, monthly expenses or bills for the family:**

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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**2026 Arthur and Eileen Whitaker Memorial Trade Scholarships  
c/o Kim McNulty  
MMI Preparatory School  
154 Centre Street  
Freeland, PA 18224**

**or email to [kmcnulty@mmiprep.org](mailto:kmcnulty@mmiprep.org)**

**Please submit no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2026**