

Application for Lee’s Summit Rotary Trade Scholarship

Background about the Scholarship: This scholarship seeks to assist individuals earning an industry recognized credential (IRC) in a field of their choice. Certified tradespeople are in high demand and can land high-paying jobs with the proper certification; thus, it is our desire to help offset the costs that can come with the certification process. In addition, there is potential for a paid internship and job placement for the recipient, depending on their chosen trade and the level of commitment demonstrated through the process. Applicants will be judged heavily on their interest in their field, not their high school accomplishments.

Scope of Scholarship: This scholarship is to be awarded to four individuals who show intent and promise of earning an industry recognized credential (IRC). Each recipient must choose a school within the state of Missouri that offers an IRC in the field of choice. The scholarship is dependent upon the requirements of the recipient’s intended program but will be in the amount of up to \$2,000 and remain in effect up to two years (e.g., \$1000 per academic year for a two-year program). The continuation of the scholarship is contingent on the recipient passing each component of the program. The scholarship can be applied toward tuition, books, or other eligible fees.

Eligibility: The recipients of this scholarship must earn a high school diploma or HSE/HiSET (formerly GED) credential by the end of the current school year. The recipients must be Lee’s Summit residents or live in the LSR7 school district; St. Michael’s and SCA students who are Lee’s Summit residents are welcome to apply. Part-time students are also welcome to apply. The recipients must also show passion and talent for working with their hands and, upon receipt, must receive a passing grade in each component of the program to continue to be eligible for the scholarship.

Applicant’s Basic Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Birth Date: _____

Initial Questionnaire

What trade(s) are you interested in? _____
Do you currently have a high school diploma or HSE/HiSet credential? Yes / No
If no, are you on track to receive either by the end of the current school year? Yes / No
Do you have any non-professional experience working in a particular field? Yes / No
If yes, briefly explain:

Will you be the first in your family to attend higher education? Yes / No
Are you passionate about working with your hands? Yes / No
Would you be interested in a paid internship during school breaks? Yes / No
Do you have a school in mind where you would like to complete your program? Yes / No
If yes, what school? _____

References

Please list two references who would be able to attest to your experience with, potential for, and/or passion for your desired trade:

Reference #1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to this individual: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to this individual: _____

BELOW SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR

Bearing in mind that the students' past *academic* accomplishments hold little weight regarding the awarding of this scholarship, would you deem this student a good fit for the scholarship?

Yes / No

Please briefly explain your reasoning:

Counselor Name: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____