

2022 Application for Lee's Summit Rotary Trade Scholarship

Metropolitan Community College or Certified Trade School

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 welcomed 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 of High School Attending:

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Phone #:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

First Choice of Trade School or MCC College:

City:

Second Choice of Trade School or MCC College:

City:

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? Do you Yes No

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

Any additional information you would like to share with the selection committee?

***Submit your completed application and the required documentation to your school counselor or send electronically to sara@kcdumpster.com. In addition to this application, please include one letter of reference who would be able to attest to your experience with, potential for, and/or passion for your desired trade. (Ex: teacher, counselor, administrator, employer, etc.)