



Cheryl Higley Rohrer Scholarship for the Trades

Education is not one-size-fits-all, and success can take many different forms. While college is often emphasized as the primary path after high school, skilled trades are essential to our communities and economy. Tradespeople build, repair, and maintain the systems we rely on every day, from electrical work and construction to welding, plumbing, and technical services. These careers demand dedication, problem-solving skills, hands-on training, and a strong work ethic.

Pursuing a trade provides students with practical experience, earlier entry into the workforce, and the opportunity to build stable, meaningful careers without the burden of excessive student debt. This scholarship was established to support students pursuing skilled trade education and to recognize the vital role these careers play in strengthening our workforce and communities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior of Sullivan County School District
- Must be enrolled in an accredited technical school, university, or college in the United States with a major in the trades, referring specifically to skilled hands-on occupations such as electrical, plumbing, HVAC, construction, mechanics, and other technical fields.
- Preference will be given to Automotive, Farming, or Lumber.
- Write an essay (200-250 words, double-spaced) tailored around trades.
- Please provide a list of school-based activities (including leadership positions, clubs, and athletics) as well as community volunteer activities, and the number of months or years.

Please see your guidance office for deadlines.



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School Based Information:

Major Field of study in college: _____

Name of the college or university you will attend:

G.P.A. _____ SAT Score _____ or Act Score _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ # students.

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading. All contents have been completed entirely by me (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of a Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship.

I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers regarding the scholarship (s) for which I have been awarded.

I also agree that by signing this I permit my school to give the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers information regarding my SAT scores, current GPA and class rank.

Awards may be used at any accredited college, university, or technical school within the United States.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Signature