



Skilled Trades Scholarship

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2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Statement of purpose: The Allendale Area Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship program to support the advancement of skilled trades training. The goal is to assist an Allendale area high school senior who will be continuing their education in the skilled trades training/certification immediately following their high school graduation.

Qualification: All candidates are judged on their merit. Primary consideration is given to individuals who have demonstrated commitment to learning a trade. There must be evidence of a strong desire to succeed.

Giving of the Scholarship Awards: A committee comprised of individuals involved with the Allendale area business community will select the \$500.00 award recipient. The winner will be announced at the school's annual awards ceremony on May 20, 2019.

Application Requirements:

- Student Information Profile Sheet
- Application Questions
- A copy of the student's transcript
- A letter of acceptance to certifying institution or proof of course enrollment
- Two letters of personal recommendation

Procedures and Guidelines:

- Each school will publicize scholarship announcement and availability.
- Applicant is responsible for timely completion of all requirements.
- Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will be disqualified.
- Completed applications should be submitted to the Allendale Chamber Scholarship Committee to 11325 54th Avenue, Allendale, MI 49401 no later than March 31, 2019. Scanned documents sent via email are also accepted. Send to aacc@allendalechamber.org.
- The Allendale Chamber Scholarship Committee will announce the award and it will be given at the school's annual awards ceremony.

Due: March 31, 2019

Student Information Profile Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact Information: _____

Planned Course of Certification/Program: _____

Name of Certifying Institution: _____

Photo Release

Yes, I give the Allendale Area Chamber of Commerce permission to use my photo and full name in promotional material which may include print and digital publication.

No, I do not give the Allendale Area Chamber of Commerce permission to use my photo.

Attach student transcript**Attach letter of acceptance to certifying institution or proof of course enrollment**

Application Questions (Type on separate page or write legibly.)

- Why are you interested in this trade?

- What career opportunities will be opened up to you with a certification in your skilled trade?

- How can business leaders get other people interested in learning a skilled trade?

- Provide any additional information pertaining to your involvement in school, outside organizations and community involvement etc. You may wish to list your interests, hobbies, awards received or other information to support your application.

1. Personal Recommendation From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

2. Personal Recommendation From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Your high school counselor can help you in collecting the following information. It is your responsibility to see that all information been submitted by March 31, 2019.

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Return to:
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Allendale, MI, 49401

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