



Scholarship Application Instructions

The intent of this \$1,000-\$2,000 scholarship is to promote and support the skilled trades in our area. Graduating seniors in Yamhill County may apply for this scholarship if they are planning on attending a trade program the following school year. This scholarship is intended to pay for student tuition, books & supplies and tool & equipment costs.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must be a current graduating senior from high school OR continuing a trade school program in the fall
2. Student must be attending a technical or vocational trade program in the fall (automotive, construction, welding, fabrication, electrical, plumbing, etc.)

Scholarship Deadline:

1. Application, essay and letters of recommendation must be received by April 15th.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Student must complete scholarship application
2. Student must submit a short personal essay explaining their background and how/why this scholarship will benefit them (500-1,000 word)
3. Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation
 - a. One (1) personal reference (not a family member)
 - b. One (1) professional reference (teacher, employer, etc.)
4. Mail application and letter of recommendation to:
Cruising McMinnville Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 593
McMinnville, OR 97128

Award Process:

1. Scholarship awardees will be notified by May 15th.
2. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the trade program or equipment vendor of choice
 - a. Awardee will provide fall enrollment verification
 - b. Awardee will provide equipment vendor information as needed



Applicant Information:

STUDENT NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

TRADE/SKILL YOU ARE PURSUING: _____

NAME OF TRADE PROGRAM/SCHOOL: _____

Contact Information:

PHONE: _____ cell / home

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Short Answer Questions (please attach additional pages if needed):

1. What sparked your interest in your trade (a class you took, someone you know in the field, etc.)? _____

2. What classes have you taken at the high school level that have focused on this trade? _____

3. Where do you see yourself after you complete your trade education? How will you use your skills? _____

4. Will you be using this scholarship for tuition, books, or tools and equipment? Please describe: _____

5. What are your hobbies and interests outside of your trade? _____

6. Is there anything else we should know about you? _____

Applicant Signature

Date