



Smithville Rotary Tuition or Tool Assistance for Students Entering Trades

Award: Up to \$1000 for tuition (check sent directly to school of choice) or up to \$1000 for tools & equipment required for work

Purpose of Tuition Assistance: To assist a Smithville High School graduate attending a trade school to obtain industry-recognized certification, a two-year post-secondary institution to earn a college certificate or a degree or going directly into the workforce.

Applicants must complete this form and submit it along with at least one letter of recommendation to the counseling center by April 12, 2024.

Applicant Name: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution/Trade School: _____

Intended Trade: _____

Intended Industry-Recognized Certification or Degree: _____

Please answer the following questions.

Describe your accomplishments over the past several years.

What are your future plans that support your candidacy for this financial assistance?

Describe activities in your school or in your community in which you were involved.

Tell us about your greatest strength.

Tell us about a weakness you have and an example of how you have overcome a situation that involved that weakness.

What is a meaningful/relevant experience you have had in school?

Why should you be the one to receive this financial assistance? What is your current need?

Please respond to one of the following questions.

For applicants seeking tuition assistance: What made you choose this particular school? How will you make the most of your education there?

For applicants seeking tool/equipment assistance: What made you choose this particular trade? What tools/equipment are you wanting to purchase with these funds? Attach cost estimates for each item.