



Skilled Trades Scholarships

Introduction

Due to the increased demand for workers in the skilled trades, many scholarships have been created to encourage students to enter these fields. This list of scholarships has been divided into the following categories for your convenience: **General Skilled Trades Scholarships, Automotive Scholarships, Construction Scholarships, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) Scholarships, Machine Technology, Manufacturing, and Tooling Scholarships, Welding Scholarships, and Scholarships for Delta College Students.** We will update the list as we learn of more scholarships, so be sure to check our website for the latest version.

General Skilled Trades Scholarships

While these scholarships each have specific criteria, they do not require a student to be studying a particular type of skilled trade; instead, they are open to all skilled trades students.

AFL-CIO Skilled Trades Exploring Scholarships

The AFL-CIO presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to Explorers to help them support their education toward a career in skilled trades.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May or June of the year application is made.
- The school selected by the applicant must be an accredited public or proprietary institution or union apprentice program.
- The applicant must furnish an academic record.
- Recommendations must be received from each of the following (no relatives): post Advisor, high school principal or academic adviser, and a person from the community.
- The applicant must write a 500-word essay about why he/she feels that he/she is qualified to receive the scholarship.
- The applicant must submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

For more information and to apply, visit: resources.learningforlife.org/exploring/scholarships/pdf/aflcio.pdf

Alma and Anton Zucker, Sr. and Anton Zucker, Jr. Scholarship – Delta College

Anton (“Tony”) Zucker Sr. was co-owner and operator of the Home Garage in Bay City for 40 years, and passed away in 1974. Alma (Malzahn) Zucker worked outside the home during her younger years, but enjoyed her status as a homemaker for her family and was a superb cook. She passed away in 1979. Anton Zucker Jr. worked as a tool grinder at Newcor for 41 years before retiring in

1981. The Zuckers were faith-filled people and continued to be members of Immanuel Lutheran Church until their deaths. Anton Zucker Jr. died in 1990.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have completed one semester with a 2.5 GPA.
- Preference will be given to students majoring in music, automotive service, nursing home care, or skilled trades.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.delta.edu/foundation/scholarshipendowments.aspx

Dow Corning Corporation Midland Site Skilled Trades Scholarship Program

The Midland Plant awards scholarships for math/science and the skilled trades to Midland County high school seniors. For more information, including an application form, please contact your high school guidance counselor.

Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarship

Since 2006, the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program has helped technical education students across the country realize their educational goals. The scholarship recognizes outstanding students with a \$2,000 scholarship and a customized Westward® toolkit upon successful completion of the student's technical education program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be United States citizens or legal residents at select community colleges in which they are studying electronic systems, heating/air conditioning, plumbing, pneumatics, welding, automotive, construction, facilities maintenance or other industrial trade
- One letter of recommendation from a professor, teacher, advisor or military first line supervisor
- A list of clubs, activities, accomplishments, leadership roles held and years involved, including those related to their field of study or military job experience
- An essay of 200–300 words on why the student chose to study technical education, how their achievements and/or leadership roles have helped them grow individually and their future goals within the technical field
- GPA must be 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Grainger employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply

For more information and to apply, visit:

http://www.grainger.com/Grainger/static/ci_technical_education.html

Greater Michigan Construction Academy Scholarship

The Greater Michigan Construction Academy is offering two scholarships for students pursuing post-secondary skilled trades education and training. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books for the students first year of an available craft training program. (2 semesters).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must be receiving a high school diploma or GED in the current academic year or have received a high school diploma or GED in the past academic year
- GPA and high school attendance will be used as applicant evaluation criteria

- Applicant must have official copies of high school or GED transcripts and attendance report submitted with their scholarship application to Greater Michigan Construction Academy
- Applicant must be pursuing post-secondary education in a skilled trades program
- Scholarship must be used to attend the Greater Michigan Construction Academy for one of the specific Craft training programs being offered at time of enrollment
- Scholarships will be awarded to students who may or may not have financial need
- Recipient of scholarship(s) must adhere to all Greater Michigan Construction Academy Policies and Procedures. Failure to do so will result in loss of scholarship
- Award is restricted to one year and must be used in the academic year following the announcement of the recipient
- Applicant will be evaluated in the following areas: GPA/GED, work/life skills, high school attendance record, honors/awards, and extracurricular activities

For more information and to apply, visit: www.gmccademy.org/registration/scholarship-information-2/

The Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers' Association Scholarship at Delta College

The Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers' Association (GLBMA) sponsors an annual \$1,000 scholarship to Delta College for a student who works for a GLBMA member company or is a family member of an employee that works for a GLBMA company. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must be taking classes in one of the four approved programs and have a goal to earn a certificate in one of the areas listed below or earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science.

APPROVED PROGRAMS:

- Chemical Process Technology, Industrial Technology, Mechanical Technology, Welding Engineering Technology

APPROVED CERTIFICATES OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

1. Computer Aided Drafting Certificate
2. Computer Numerical Control Certificate
3. Welding Engineering Technology Certificate
4. Computer Numerical Control – Advanced Certificate
5. Computer Numerical Control – Certificate of Achievement
6. Manufacturing and Industrial Technology – Associate in Applied Science.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://glbma.com/educational/glbma-scholarship/>

J.E. Johnson Annual Skilled Trades Scholarship

This scholarship will provide funding for students interested in the broad spectrum of skilled trades, and who plan to study at Ferris State University.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Full or part time student in the HVACR, Mechanical Engineering Technology or Welding Engineering programs
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (submit unofficial transcript with application)
- The recipient must come from the greater Tri-City region in Michigan (surrounding geographical area of Bay City, Midland and Saginaw).

- Financial need is not considered.

For more information and to apply, visit:

www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/technolo/scholarships/COT/JEJohnson.pdf

The mikeroweWORKS Foundation Education Scholarship Program

The mikeroweWORKS Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist students who are enrolled in a skilled trade program at a two-year college, vocational school or approved training institute.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A resident of the United States who is at least 16 years old
- Currently seeking a degree or certificate (or completion equivalent) at an accredited two-year college, vocational/technical school or approved training institute in the US and have already completed at least 50% of the requirements for the chosen course of study or training
- Enrolled in a vocational or similar trade related program such as plumbing, electrician, auto mechanic, CDL certificate, etc.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/mikeroweworks/>

Automotive Scholarships

The following scholarships are intended for students pursuing automotive careers, such as auto mechanics or diesel technology.

Association of Diesel Specialists/Henry and Esther Ortner Scholarship

The Association of Diesel Specialists / Henry and Esther Ortner Educational Foundation was established in 1994 following receipt of a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Esther Ortner. Mrs. Ortner was the widow of Henry Ortner Jr., the first ADS Technical Director. The ADS/Ortner Foundation is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization. The Foundation's purpose is to benefit educational programs for ADS, and for the diesel fuel injection and diesel industries.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must:

- be enrolled as a first or second year student at a TechSmart member school
- submit an application and transcripts of prior education experience for review by the Technical Education Committee
- be sponsored by a TechSmart member instructor or a current A.D.S. member

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://diesel.org/about-us/scholarships>

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships

More than 20 organizations award scholarships to students who apply online here. Your complete application will automatically be submitted to every organization where you meet their requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Qualified applicants must be a graduating high school senior, or have graduated from high school or received a GED certificate.
- Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student in a 2 or 4 year college or an ASE/NATEF certified postsecondary automotive, collision repair, or heavy duty program.
- NATEF, the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, sets standards for automotive education programs, and ASE, National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, certifies schools that meet the standards. Certified schools are listed at www.natef.org.
- Staff members of Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium sponsoring associations, their family members, and former GAAS Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
- While anyone may apply, priority is given to students who plan a career in the automotive aftermarket, or who are sons and daughters of families who are in the automotive aftermarket.
- Students must completely fill out the scholarship application. All school transcripts including high school and post-secondary (if applicable) must be submitted with the application.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a non-family member must be submitted with the application.
- A 250-word essay on why the student believes they deserve to be a scholarship recipient must be submitted with the application.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.automotivescholarships.com/apply_online.cfm

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships

The program has specific scholarships for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students. All of the scholarships are based on financial needs and with the usual minimum GPA requirement of 3.0.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Provide an official transcript of all academic work.
- Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests.
- Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or master program.
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application.
- Students attending a technical training school may also apply (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
- Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa.
- Must be enrolled full-time.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships

Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation

Scholarships are the root of our purpose in Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF). As an active professional foundation dedicated to supporting the advancement of automotive

professionals, AWAFF strives to motivate current and future students studying an automotive related field.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants for consideration of this scholarship must be accepted to a college or university.
- Applicants must have and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA during a scholarship-funded semester.
- If an applicant cannot accept the scholarship or if education is interrupted, the status of funds will be reviewed by AWAFF Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship funds awarded will be valid at the college or university to be used toward tuition and fees.
- Applicant must give written or electronic notification of acceptance within five (5) days of award notification.
- This scholarship is open to North American citizens.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.awafoundation.org/pages/Scholarships

Michigan Trucking Association Equipment & Maintenance Council Tri-City Chapter Scholarship

The Equipment and Maintenance Council (E&M) was organized by the Michigan Trucking Association in 1946 to provide reliable maintenance information and a forum for the free exchange of ideas for equipment maintenance personnel, suppliers to the transportation industry and others interested in the safe, cost-efficient maintenance of truck fleets. Starting in 2006 the Tri-City Chapter organized an annual golf outing for the purpose of raising funds to give scholarships to deserving individuals pursuing careers in the diesel equipment technology field.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bay, Midland, Saginaw, Arenac, Gladwin, Shiawassee, Lapeer, Tuscola, or Genesee County resident.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a 2/4 year program in the diesel equipment technology field.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.bayfoundation.org/scholarships.htm>

Women's Board of the Car Care Council Scholarships

The Car Care Council Women's Board is comprised of professional women and men from the automotive aftermarket who are dedicated to providing career leadership to women in the automotive aftermarket, providing car care information to female audiences and encouraging young people to investigate opportunities in the automotive aftermarket. The Women's Board awards annual scholarships to female students studying to enter the automotive aftermarket.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (2.5 or better).
- High School Applicants – Applicant must be a female high school senior who plans on attending an ASE-certified, post-secondary automobile technology program.
- Technician Applicants – Applicants must be a female student who has completed one year at an ASE-certified, postsecondary automotive technology program

For more information and to apply, visit: www.carcare.org/womens-board/scholarships/

Construction Scholarships

The following scholarships are intended for students entering the construction field. Specific construction paths, such as plumbing and electrical work, are also included in this section.

Allied Construction Industries – Howard Knauf Scholarship

ACI'S Howard Knauf Scholarship Foundation is funded by contributions from ACI member companies, partnering organization ASPE (American Society of Professional Estimators) and an honorarium contribution from cHc Fabricating honoring their founder Harry Hoerr. ACI offers multiple scholarships to students pursuing a degree in a construction related program, such as construction management, civil engineering, architectural engineering technology or related programs. Scholarships can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have completed one full year of course work in a 2, 4 or 5 year program.
- Must be registered as a full time student.
- Must desire a career in construction.
- Must pursue a degree in a construction related program, such as construction management, civil engineering, architectural engineering technology or related programs. (A dual degree with construction or construction/civil engineering as one part is acceptable.)
- Must be an undergraduate.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.aci-construction.org/scholarship.htm>

Association of General Contractors Scholarships (National Program)

The AGC Education and Research Foundation offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE-accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs. Over \$8 million in scholarships have been awarded to more than 3,000 students attending colleges and universities across the country.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Rising college sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time, two, four or five-year ABET or ACCE-accredited construction management or construction-related engineering program are eligible to apply. High school seniors are **not** eligible. Students enrolled in accredited junior college programs or who have plans to transfer to a four-year institution may apply.
- Must desire a career in the construction industry.
- Must be a full-time student.
- Must pursue a B.S. degree in construction or construction-related engineering. A dual degree with construction or construction-related engineering as one part is acceptable.
- Must be a U. S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e. must possess a "permanent resident" card).
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://scholarship.agc.org/>

Association of General Contractors of Michigan Scholarships (Statewide Program)

The AGC of Michigan will offer numerous undergraduate scholarships to college sophomores and juniors enrolled in a four-year degree program in Michigan in construction management or civil engineering.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.agcmichigan.org/students/scholarships>

IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electricians) Founders Scholarship

The IBEW Founders' Scholarship honors the dedicated wiremen and linemen who, on November 28, 1891, organized the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Each year the officers of the IBEW are pleased to offer its working members scholarships on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the awards will not only contribute to the personal development of our members but also steward the electrical industry that our founders envisioned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have been in continuous good standing and have paid dues without an honorary withdrawal for four years preceding May 1 of the scholarship year, or be charter members of a local union.
- Each applicant must be recommended in writing by the local union business manager. If there is no business manager, then the recommendation must come from the local union president, system council chairman or general chairman.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.ibew.org/FoundersScholarship/index.html>

Independent Electrical Contractors Foundation Scholarships

The IEC Foundation formed its Scholarship Program exclusively for charitable and educational purpose to award deserving and qualified students who have demonstrated drive, dedication and leadership in their pursuit of careers in the electrical industry. The Foundation Scholarship Fund is offered each year to IEC members and their immediate families who plan to pursue post-secondary education in college or state accredited apprenticeship program.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.iec-foundation.org/scholarship.php>

Michigan Construction Teachers Association Scholarship

This scholarship is to be used for the purchase of tools and/or other employment related items or for the payment of tuition and/or other education related items.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Senior
- Enrolled in a Construction/Building Trades related class
- Students Instructor must be a MCTA member
- Have 1 year minimum participation in Construction/Building Trades class
- Meet minimum grade point average for category applying for
- Instructors and Institutions may only nominate one (1) student per scholarship category.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.mcta1.com/>

Midwest Roofing Contractors Association Scholarship

The foundation was established more than 25 years ago, with a goal to fund scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the construction industry. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$170,000 in scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must provide proof that you are employed by an MRCA member company or related to an employee of an MRCA member company
- Must submit a current transcript, two letters of recommendation and one-page essay to the foundation office

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.mrca.org/foundation/content/scholarship-program.html>

National Association of Women in Construction Scholarships

Each year we are pleased to award over \$25,000 to worthy recipients in construction-related programs. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$2,500. Some local chapters award scholarships as well. Please contact the National Office to find a chapter near you at 800-552-3506.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp>

HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) Scholarships

The following scholarships are designated for students pursuing an HVAC career.

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) Scholarships

From high school seniors entering college throughout the rest of your undergraduate degree, the ASHRAE undergraduate scholarship program supports the future leaders of the building industry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Full-time enrollment in an accredited undergraduate engineering or engineering technology program recognized by ASHRAE and listed for each scholarship.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a scale where 4.0 is the highest and/or a class ranking of no less than 30% evidenced by submission of an official transcript of grades and/or statement from a school administrator
- Three letters of recommendation, including one from an instructor or faculty advisor, a current or past employer, and another character reference. In the case of institutions with an ASHRAE student branch, a letter from the faculty advisor of that branch may be one of the three letters of recommendation.
- Evaluation Form completed and submitted by the Student Activities Chair or other officer of the nearest ASHRAE chapter following an interview with the applicant
- Potential service to the HVAC&R profession
- Financial need
- Leadership ability (activities, leadership roles, community service, etc.)

- Work ethics (summer jobs, part-time jobs, etc.)

For more information and to apply, visit: www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program

Nexstar Legacy Foundation Scholarships

We currently offer scholarships for people interested in working in a business that provides home or commercial plumbing, heating/cooling or electrical services. This includes people pursuing management level positions in a business through the Management Scholarship application, as well as people pursuing technical training to work as installers and service providers, through the Technical School Scholarship application.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://nexstarfoundation.org/application-information/>

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association Scholarships

Attracting new talent is essential to the future of the plumbing-heating-cooling (p-h-c) industry. The PHCC Educational Foundation and its industry partners are teaming up to identify and aid students pursuing a career in the p-h-c industry. The purpose of these scholarship programs is to help students prepare for careers in the plumbing-heating-cooling (p-h-c) profession.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Students who are citizens of the United States or Canada and are currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in:

- A PHCC-approved plumbing or HVACR apprentice program. Students must also be working full-time for a licensed plumbing or HVAC contractor who is a member of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors-National Association. Approved courses of study are plumbing or HVACR installation, service and repair.
- A full-time certificate or degree program at an accredited two-year community college, technical college, or trade school, with a major directly related to the plumbing-heating-cooling (p-h-c) profession. Approved majors are: business management; mechanical CAD design; construction management with a specialty in mechanical construction; and plumbing or HVACR installation, service and repair.
- A full-time undergraduate degree program at an accredited four-year college or university, with a major directly related to the plumbing-heating-cooling (p-h-c) profession. Approved majors are: business management; construction management with a specialization in mechanical construction; and mechanical engineering.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://foundation.phccweb.org/index.cfm>

Rees Scholarship Foundation

The Rees Scholarship Foundation has awarded nearly \$175,000 to 97 deserving students since 2003. Each year, the foundation awards scholarships of up to \$2,000 each to qualified students who are enrolled in an HVACR program at an accredited institution.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.reescholarship.org>

Machine Technology, Manufacturing, and Tooling Scholarships

The following scholarships are intended for students in machine technology, tooling, and related manufacturing fields.

Gene Haas Foundation Machining Technology Scholarship

The Gene Haas Foundation Machining Technology Scholarship helps ease the financial burden of qualified students who are interested in machine operation and maintenance coursework.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduating high school seniors, GED recipients and displaced workers pursuing an associate degree or technology certificate are eligible for the one-year scholarship, which will range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for each awarded scholarship.
- Currently the scholarship is available to United States residents only.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.smeef.org/scholarships/page/gene-haas-machine-technology-scholarships

Fabricators and Manufacturers Association – Nuts, Bolts, & Thingamajigs Scholarships

Since 1990, FMA's foundation, Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs, has awarded scholarships to students majoring in programs that lead to careers in manufacturing.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have a 2.5 GPA) and be currently enrolled in or entering a certificate or degree program at a community, technical college, or trade school.
- Have a 3.0 GPA and be currently enrolled in or entering a university engineering program, or related field, to apply for an endowed scholarship
- Submit an official high school or college transcript
- Submit an on-line application

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships/>

SME Education Foundation – E. Wayne Kay Community College Scholarship

The SME Education Foundation is committed to inspiring, preparing and supporting the next generation of manufacturing engineers and technologists through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Scholarship applicants must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program in manufacturing or a closely related field at a two year Community College or trade school in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants may be entering Freshmen or Sophomore students with less than 60 college credit hours completed and be seeking a career in manufacturing engineering or technology.
- Applicants must possess an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.smeef.org/scholarships/>

SME Education Foundation – Tri-Cities Scholarship

The SME Education Foundation is committed to inspiring, preparing and supporting the next generation of manufacturing engineers and technologists through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- All applicants must be seeking a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering, industrial engineering, manufacturing technology or integrated manufacturing systems degree program. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- First preference will be given to applicants who are residents of the state of Michigan.
- Second preference will be given to applicants who are seeking their education from a college or university in the state of Michigan.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.smeef.org/scholarships/>

Welding Scholarships

The scholarships in this section are designated for students in the welding sector.

American Welding Society – Detroit Section Scholarships

This scholarship is intended for students pursuing an Associate or Bachelor degree in Welding Engineering or Welding Engineering Technology. These scholarships provide money to be used for the student's tuition, books, or lab fees for one year.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be enrolled in a two (2) or four (4) year engineering degree program in Welding, Welding Technology or a related field.
- The program supports students attending schools in the state of Michigan and the following counties in the province of Ontario: Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton. However, it is not restricted to the aforementioned schools if the students are residents of the state of Michigan or the following counties in the province of Ontario: Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.awsdetroit.org/

American Welding Society – District Scholarship Program

In its commitment to improve America's productivity, the AWS Foundation provides funding assistance to help students wishing to pursue vocational, community college, or degree program in a welding or a related field of study. Scholarship recipients are selected annually at AWS District Conferences.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Most importantly, you must be enrolled in a welding-related educational or training program.
- You must also be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent.

- The school you attend must be in the United States or its territories, except for international scholarships.
- You must also fill out the scholarship application and provide any documentation requested in the application instructions.
- You are not required to be a member of the American Welding Society. As a matter of fact, if you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a yearlong, full membership to the Society. If you are already a member, your membership will be extended for a year.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.aws.org/foundation/district_scholarships.html

American Welding Society – West Michigan Section Scholarship

The West Michigan Section Named Scholarship is sponsored by the West Michigan Section of AWS.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The recipient must be enrolled in a two or four-year welding program and be a resident of Michigan or attend a Michigan college.
- The student must have a high school diploma or equivalent and have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00.
- Proof of financial need is required.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.aws.org/foundation/national/index.html

Scholarships for Delta College Students

The following scholarships are intended for Technical Trades & Manufacturing students attending Delta College. Online scholarship applications will be accepted from December 13, 2013 – February 7, 2014. Students, go to www.delta.edu to read the scholarship directions and apply. You will need to answer two essay questions and those answers will be rated by volunteers comprised of faculty, staff, retirees, and community volunteers. This is how we determine who receives a scholarship.

Dixon Family Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be a full time student, consideration will be given to students who have circumstances preventing full-time enrollment.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.

Henry Dolinski Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a high school graduate, or have earned a GED.
- Must be enrolled in an automotive technology curriculum.
- Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA.
- Recipients may be either full-time or part-time students.
- Students must demonstrate a financial need.

Dr. John and Joanne Fuller Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a high school graduate.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment, however, funds may be given to part-time students when circumstances that dictate less than full time enrollment.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.

Russell B. and Grace H. Green Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Students must be enrolled part-time or full-time.
- Preference will be given to Midland County residents.
- Preference will be given to students studying to be a residential or small business plumber.

Don E. Holzhei Memorial Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Preference will be given to students majoring in a technical program.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.

Home Builders Association of Bay, Midland, and Saginaw Counties Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Students must be enrolled in a residential construction program.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.
- Students may be part-time or full-time.
- Preference will be given to students who are Home Builders Association members, or are employed by participating Home Builders members.

J.E. Johnson Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Students may or may not have a financial need.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time.
- Must be enrolled in one of the following areas:

Refrigeration/Heating	Pipefitter
Mechanical Engineering	Pre-Apprentice Skilled Trades Construction
Welding Engineering	Pre-Apprentice Skilled Trades Electrical
Electrician	Pre-Apprentice Skilled Trades Mechanical
Jobbing Molder	Stationary Boiler Engineering
Machine Builder or Repair	Tinsmith
Millwright	Tool/Die Maker
Pattern Maker	Tool Hardener

Richard and Gloria Miller Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a high school graduate.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.

NextEra Energy Resources Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time.
- Must be working towards their wind turbine technology degree.
- Students must be a resident of Tuscola, Bay, or Saginaw counties.
- Students returning to college to learn a new trade after being downsized may receive priority consideration.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Students may or may not have a financial need.

Great Lakes Bay Manufacturing Scholarship (formerly Saginaw Valley Manufacturing)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Recipients must be enrolled in a Manufacturing Technology program.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Preference will be given to students who have a financial need.
- Preference will be given to students who have full-time enrollment; however, funds may be given to part-time students when circumstances dictate less than full-time enrollment.

Paul Sowatsky Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours.
- Students must maintain full-time enrollment, however, consideration may be given to students whose circumstances dictate less than full-time enrollment.
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate a financial need.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

UWUA Power for America Training Trust Scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be enrolled in an electrical curriculum.
- May be a full or part-time student. Full-time is defined as enrolled as 12 credits or more per semester. Part-time is a student who is taking at least 6 credits.
- No specific grade point average necessary.
- May or may not have demonstrated financial need by applying for FAFSA.
- Recipients cannot be employed by Utility Lines Construction Services Company.

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