OAISD Skilled Trades Scholarship Application

Please complete this application and return it to
Thompson M-TEC, 6364 136th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424
Or fax it to: 616-738-8936
Scholarship Information and Background:

As the need for skilled training in our community increases, so does our belief that the pursuit of a higher education for Ottawa County residents should not be hindered by one’s ability to afford that training. Thompson M-TEC and certain Ottawa County employers would like to partner in helping you, who may have a financial need, with an opportunity to gain skilled training in any of our career course(s). This scholarship will allow you to apply for a course(s) that may give you specific skills to help further your education.

Note:
- *If you live in the TriCities area of Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, or you are a stationed member of the Coast Guard in Grand Haven, please apply first to the Race Scholarship for vocational education.*
- Some courses may require basic skills to qualify.

Applicant’s Responsibility for Scholarship Consideration:
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- OAISD Skilled Trades Scholarship fund will cover up to 100% of the tuition toward a skilled course(s). Tuition for online courses cannot be applied toward the scholarship.
- Applicants will be responsible for the remaining unfunded portion toward the tuition *plus required* cost of any textbook or any additional training material or certification associated with the selected course(s).
- Applicants will need to resubmit an application for each course requested.
- Applicants must provide a one-page letter indicating their need for assistance for this scholarship such as financial needs, military service, accomplishments, and goals.
- Applicants must complete the financial information on the final page of this application.
- Applicants will be chosen based on the completed application, which is reviewed by the scholarship committee upon receipt of the application.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee based on the number of applicants, course start dates, and open seats in the class.
- The scholarship is not valid if an employer offers tuition reimbursement or if student is receiving funds from West MI Works! or another source.
- An incomplete scholarship application will not be considered for processing.

Please list your 1st and 2nd choice for courses which interest you (excluding online):

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Ottawa Area ISD
Skilled Trades Scholarship

Please review the guidelines and eligibility requirements before completing this application.

Name_____________________________________________________________________________

Street Address_____________________________________________________________________

City________________________State___________________________Zip Code___________________

Day Phone__________________________Evening Phone ___________________________________

Email _________________________________________Birthdate________________________

Are you a US citizen? (circle)  Y or N
Preference is given to returning active duty veterans based on financial needs. Are you a veteran returning from active duty? (circle) Y or N
If so, when and where did you serve during your active duty?
(Please provide proof of active duty status)
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For Office use ONLY:

Yes

No

Signature 1: ____________________________

Signature 2: ____________________________

Signature 3: ____________________________

Signature 4: ____________________________
Verification Information for financial need consideration. In the table below, please complete all applicable financial sources for consideration.

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I certify that all information on this application is true, and I understand that the school may grant a scholarship that will fund up to 100% of the tuition toward any course(s) based on the information given upon verification by school officials. I understand that if I purposely falsify this information, this scholarship will become invalid.

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Applicant’s Signature    Applicant’s Printed Name

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Thompson M-TEC Representative   Date