



Northland Festivals SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP 2021 Fact Sheet

This scholarship recognizes the importance of the construction trade skills needed in the 21st Century. Many floats in the Snake Saturday Parade are constructed by individuals with trade skills. This scholarship will assist a student who plans to pursue a career as a carpenter, iron workers, mason, plumber, electrician, draftsman and HVAC technician.

Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2021

Number of Recipients: One Annually

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2021 graduating senior from one of the district's four high schools: North Kansas City, Oak Park, Staley or Winnetonka.
- You must plan to enroll in a program that leads to a "certification" in one of the construction trades listed in the above description.
- You must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher during your high school career.

Supporting Documents:

Official Grade Transcript: Please include an official transcript from your high school that shows a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Two Letters of Reference: Letters from teachers, employers or others (no relatives) should provide information the selection committee might use to better understand your character.

Essay: Write an essay explaining the career you plan to pursue and why you are applying for this scholarship. On a separate page, list any volunteer activities in which you've been involved AND include any special circumstances you wish the scholarship committee to consider.

Selection Process:

The Northland Festivals Board of Directors will review the applications and select the winner and a first alternate.

Payment:

The scholarship will be paid directly to the program you plan to attend (a two-year college, trade school, union apprenticeship, etc.). Funds may be used for classes, tuition, books and student fees. You must complete a minimum of one class/semester. If you withdraw before then, the scholarship funds must be returned to the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, which manages the scholarship, and the first alternate will receive the funds.

Please submit your application form, essay and all supporting materials in one envelope and deliver or mail to:

Jan Lewis, Director
North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation
2000 N.E. 46th Street
Kansas City, MO 64116
816-321-5550

Or you may email all required materials to jan.lewis@nkcschools.org. Applications must be postmarked or delivered and received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021.

**NORTHLAND FESTIVALS SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP
2021 Application Form**

Applicant's Name: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Personal Email: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Course of Study or Trade: _____

1st Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

Who is financing your education? _____

List other sources of financial aid and any financial circumstances you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application.

ESSAY: Please attach a separate page for your essay. Explain the career you plan to pursue and why you are applying for this scholarship. On a separate sheet, list any volunteer activities in which you have been involved.

List your high school activities.

List any special honors or recognitions you have received.

Describe your interests and activities outside of school, including hobbies, church activities and/or community interests.

*NOTE: You may attach extra sheets to provide the information requested.
Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please include all materials.*

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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