



TECH/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

2022 Fact Sheet

This scholarship was established to assist students who don't see a traditional college or university as the best choice for them. These students, just like me, considered themselves "average" with aspirations to be successful in life. My high school achievements didn't stand out, but I knew I was smart enough to succeed if I put in the time and effort. This scholarship offers financial assistance to pursue a career via a trade or tech school that best fits your needs. Personal finances shouldn't be a deterrent to furthering your education and creating opportunity for yourself. The most important attributes we look for is a good attitude, a willingness to work and excellent attendance. The scholarship is managed by the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation.

Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2022

Number of Recipients: One annually, with an opportunity to apply for a second year

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2022 graduating senior from Oak Park High School.
- You must plan to enroll in a program that leads to a "certification".
- You must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher during your high school career.

Attach Supporting Documents:

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

Official Attendance Record: Please include a record of attendance indicating the percentage of days you attended school. If this falls below 95 percent, explain in writing the circumstances for your absences.

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 a short essay explaining the career or field you plan to pursue and why you are applying for this scholarship; include any special circumstances you wish us to consider. You can include your high school activities, any special honors or recognitions you have received. Your interests and activities outside of school, including hobbies, church activities and/or community interests. Tell us about you.

Selection Process: We 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, tech 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 Education Foundation 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 NE 46th Street
Kansas City, MO 64116
816-321-5550**

Or you may scan and email all required materials to jan.lewis@nkcschools.org. Applications must be postmarked or delivered and received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022.

A REGULAR JOE TECH/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

2022 Application Form

Applicant's Name:

High School Attended: if only OP, you won't need this __DOB: _____

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Personal Email:

Personal Cell:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

Address (if different from above):

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

Who/How is your education being financed?

NOTE: You may attach extra sheets to provide the information requested.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____