



TECH/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2023 Fact Sheet

This scholarship was established to assist students who don't see a traditional college or university as their best choice. These students, just like me, considered themselves "average" with aspirations to succeed. 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 deter furthering your education and creating opportunities for yourself. The most important attributes we look for is a good attitude, a willingness to work, and excellent attendance. The North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation manages the scholarship.

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023

Number of Recipients: Two annually (one "Joe," one "Jane"), with an opportunity to apply for a second year

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Microsoft Forms Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wBiawwiK71>
(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2023 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.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **AMC Graphics Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/wBiawwiK71>
 - **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. Tell us about you.

Selection Process: We will review the applications and select the winner and the first alternate for Average Joe and Average Jane.

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.

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