



Northland Festivals SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP 2023 Fact Sheet

This scholarship recognizes the importance of the construction trade skills needed in the 21st Century. Individuals with trade skills construct many floats in the Snake Saturday Parade. 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, March 31, 2023
Number of Recipients:	One Annually
Scholarship Amount:	\$1,000
Microsoft Forms Application Link:	https://forms.office.com/r/NkGxsvuSNC (Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2022 graduating senior from one of the district's four high schools.
- You must plan to enroll in a program that leads to "certification" in one of the trades listed in the above description.
- You must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher during your high school career.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the **All-N-One Scholarship Application**: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJ2AdX>
- Complete the **Northland Festivals Skilled Trades Scholarship Application**: <https://forms.office.com/r/NkGxsvuSNC>
 - **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 you have been involved in 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. The first alternate will receive the funds.

Questions? Contact:

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