

The Merrill Ravenscraft Industrial Trade Scholarship

Merrill Ravenscraft, a graduate of Edward Lee McClain high school, was a professional welder and active member in the local community. Unlike most traditional college educations, he strongly believed in the need for individuals who were educated in specialty trade areas, completing his own education at the welding school of Southern Ohio Manpower and Technical Training Center in Jackson Ohio. For his active leadership roles in various community programs, he received a Kentucky Colonel award. To honor his memory this award has been developed to help students seeking an education in a specialty trade area.

Eligibility:

McClain High School seniors with a 2.5 GPA or higher who plan on receiving a higher education at a trade school (i.e. diesel mechanics, automotive repair, welding, etc.)

Application Guidelines

- One Scholarship for the amount of \$250 will be awarded.
- Submit official high school transcript
- Application deadline is April 1 of current year
- Selection is based upon school attendance records, career goals, academic and community involvement, and recommendations from high school teachers.
- Submit application to:
 - Clay and Beverly McPherson
9411 St. Rt. 138
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

Personal Information

Applicant's Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone#: ()

Academic Information

High School Attended: Greenfield-McClain High School Date of Graduation:

Class Rank:

No. in Class:

GPA:

List all Academic/Athletic Honor and Extracurricular Activities:

Activities

Please provide a list of any prior or current academic/community groups in which you have participated.

Personal Statement

Write an essay that outlines the specialty trade you wish to pursue, the institution that you will be attending for this trade, how you became interested in this specialty trade, and how pursuing such trade will help you with your life goals once you have graduated. This must be typed and is not to exceed 500 words. Please make sure your name is on the essay. If not submitted with the application you will be disqualified for the scholarship.

Letters of Recommendation:

Included with the application, you should provide two letters of recommendations from high school teachers.

Certification: I authorize the release of all pertinent information to the Scholarship Committee. The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by all conditions of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: