



Rosie the Riveter “We Can Do It” Welding Scholarship

This Scholarship is for one \$500 scholarship to a student planning to attend a trade school, community college or facility providing welding training in Michigan, Rosie the Riveter became the face of women during the 1940’s with four simple words with such an immense meaning, “We can do it.” (Rosie the Riveter.) With World War II going on, many men went off to war; it became the women’s responsibility to step up and “wear the pants” in the family. So, off to work they went.

Many women were the sole provider for their families. They took over the role of head of the household and our nation-survived for years without men. When men came home after the war, they expected things to be the same as it had been when they left. They thought the women would quit their jobs and return home to do the cooking and cleaning, they were in for a surprise. Women had a newfound purpose. They realized they could successfully be more than a homemaker.

Enter Rosie the riveter. Her image began as a government propaganda tool to get women into the workplace so the economy would not fail, but she became more than that. She was an inspiration to all women she showed women that they could do anything a man could do, and that gender does not matter. Even though she was a fictional character, her presence was important to the American culture.

Today’s society has pushed college and higher levels of education losing focus on the trades. Michigan’s economy has struggled with this lost. The Brighter Michigan PAC has created this scholarship to help the Michigan economy and make Michigan’s future a little bit brighter by giving students some financial relief from tuition costs.

Eligibility Overview

The current application cycle is open to students attending school or training by September 1, 2023.

1. Applicants must reside in Michigan and be a US citizen.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a trade school, community college, or other facility-providing welder training in Michigan.
3. Scholarship recipients must provide verification of enrollment prior to disbursement of award.
4. Applicants must have a GPA 2.0 or better.
5. Each selection of the scholarship will be graded 1-5 (5 being highest) based on the applicant’s answers. Applicant with the highest score will be granted the scholarship.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO CONTACTUS@BRIGHTERMI.COM
AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**



Anthony M Castiglia Leadership Scholarship

Anthony M. Castiglia, was an operator of four funeral homes and a leader in the Italian American community. Born in Buffalo, NY He raised hundreds of thousands of dollars by volunteering and underwriting fund-raising dinners for many religious and charitable groups.

During the Korean War, he served at Arlington National Cemetery with the U.S. Army. He also wrestled in the Army and made it to the semifinals of the Olympic trials. In 1985, he was named Man of the Year by the Barnabite Fathers, and the following year he received the Brotherhood Award for Volunteer Services of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. President Ronald Reagan honored him in 1983 for his private-sector initiatives.

The Brighter Michigan PAC is honored to continue this scholarship to acknowledge and support upcoming leaders in our community.

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4. Applicants must have a GPA 2.0 or better.
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Selection Process

PERSONAL INFORMATION Please print legibly or type.

Student ID _____

First Middle Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone – Home _____

Cell/Work _____

Email _____

1) ACADEMICS

University/College/Trade School _____

Address _____

3) NARRATIVES - DEMONSTRATION OF INTEREST IN A CAREER IN DEFENSE, TRADE SCHOOLS or LEADERSHIP.

Attach a cover page with your name to a separate document that addresses the following short essays within a 500 word limit (total length for all sections combined)

Statement of interest: Describe your Career Aspirations



Other considerations (Optional): List or describe any other information pertinent to your application for the Committee to review.

SUBMISSION I hereby certify that all the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____