SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Special requests will be reviewed on an individual basis based on circumstances.

Application Submission

- Email: rikki@estesmaterialsales.com
- Mail: Estes Foundation, PO Box 161, Hope, IN 47246
- Drop off in a sealed envelope: Estes Material Sales, 11793 N. State Road 9, Hope, IN 47246

Main Criteria Factors

1. Indiana residence, with preference given to those living in Bartholomew County, specifically Hope, IN, and Hauser graduates.
2. Individuals 17–27 years of age.
3. All types of education are considered, from online programs and certifications to degrees. Preference is given to trades.
4. Employees, vendors, and trade partners of Estes Material Sales, Inc. are encouraged to apply and are given preference.

Scholarship Choices & Required Documents

Scholarship awards will be selected in varying amounts of $250 up to $20,000. Amounts issued annually will vary.

Please make a selection from the choices below:

☐ **Garry L. Estes Scholarship or Mary Lou Estes Trade Scholarship**

2-year accredited or lesser-type programs, certifications, or trade education. Examples: professional license or dues, certification, training certificate, apprentice programs, or specialized equipment to advance your career; associate degrees in technical, mechanical, business, service, nursing, or law enforcement fields; and beauty school. Preference is given to service trades.

Required documents:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ High school, current college transcript, and/or GED certificate (all that apply)
- ☐ Student Aid Report (SAR), page 1, from your current completed FAFSA showing grant eligibility
- ☐ Invoice for the cost of the certification/training program, plus details about the program if it is different from a standard accredited program

☐ **Estes Material Sales Scholarship**

For individuals interested in a bachelor's degree or graduate program. Applicants are welcome to apply for any degree or major. Preference will be given to those interested in landscaping or horticulture, but applicants in other fields are encouraged to apply.

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☐ **Previous Applicants Who Wish to Re-Apply**

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Student Aid Report (SAR), page 1, from your current completed FAFSA showing grant eligibility
- ☐ Copy of your recent transcript or certificate of completion for previously requested funds

Please Note:

*FAFSA: if it is not accepted for your program, we need a copy of the paperwork supporting that, or an explanation if there is any reason you are not providing that documentation

*Recommendation letters will be acknowledged but are not necessary to apply

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*If you need more space, please feel free to attach answers.

*if you have any questions, email to rikki@estesmaterialsales.com **48 hr. response lead-time**

***DO NOT WAIT UNTIL DEADLINE TO ASK QUESTIONS**

Name of Applicant _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Indiana County of Residence _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ GPA _____

Date of High School Graduation or GED Certificate Date _____

Name of College/Institution/Program Intended for Scholarship Use: _____

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Have you been accepted? Yes or No If not, when are you expected to know? _____

Please tell us about the program: Example planned major, type of certification, or use of scholarship funds:

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Names of Parents or Guardians _____

Do you live with your parents/guardians, or on your own? _____

How many children, including yourself, live in your home? _____

Are any of those children your own? If so, how many? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes or No If yes, where do you work and many hours per week do you work?

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Adult T-Shirt Size (Circle One) XS Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

What is the ANNUAL cost of your program? _____

Of that amount, how much is UNFUNDED? _____

How many other scholarships have you applied for? _____

How much have you been awarded from other scholarships? _____

How much will your parents/guardians/family be contributing? _____

Are you an Indiana 21st Century Scholar? _____

How much are you expected to receive from FAFSA? _____

How much are you expected to receive from Federal Grants? _____

Will you have additional costs for the program (not including books and housing) that you will be responsible to pay for out of pocket? If yes, how much and what are they for?

Is there any hardship that we should be aware of that would prevent you from getting a traditional loan or anything of note for us to better understand your situation? What is your plan to fund the portion you will be responsible for? How will the scholarship impact your education?

Tell us about yourself. Do you have anything noteworthy you would like to share with our review board about yourself to demonstrate your character and/or set you apart from other candidates? What would you like us to know?

Examples would be to list:

- A life circumstance, a specific experience, or something you have overcome
- A disability, something you are proud of, or an accomplishment
- Affiliate groups, military connections, volunteer opportunities, or community outreach
- Long-term commitments to a group or sport
- Working experience, your need for funding, and/or plans for personal growth
- Anything you would like to share so we can get to know you better

Applicant Certification

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT **DATE**