

Press Release

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Grow Westmoreland to Launch Scholarship Program and Career Startup Grant

North Huntingdon, PA, March 23rd, 2022 – Grow Westmoreland announces the launch of its Grow Westmoreland Career Startup Scholarships and Grow Westmoreland Tools of the Trade Grants for 2022. The new scholarship and grant programs are for Westmoreland County students, ages 18 to 25, pursuing degrees and training in the skilled labor fields.

Grow Westmoreland is proud to begin its scholarship and startup grant programs as the nonprofit agency works to promote and invest in the future skilled labor workforce of Westmoreland County. In 2022, Grow Westmoreland will be awarding \$12,000 in career startup scholarships to students and \$3,000 in tools of the trade grants to individuals entering the workforce. "Our goal is to not only help students financially through scholarships as they begin their journey into skilled labor careers, but to also assist those entering the workforce after they complete training through our tools of the trade grants. Our organizations believes this approach provides a full range of financial assistance, to both students and trained skilled labor professionals," said Jon Wian, Grow Westmorland Board Chairman.

To apply, individuals should visit the Grow Westmoreland website at www.growwestmoreland.org.

Applications will be due April 30, 2022 and successful applicants will be announced in late May 2022.

About Grow Westmoreland

Grow Westmoreland is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization operating in and serving Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The focus of the non-profit organization is to provide training and scholarship opportunities for young people that are interested in careers in skilled labor and agriculture.

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