

The Ross McConnell Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide a student that is currently enrolled in the Butler County Vocational Technical School with a \$500.00 non-renewable scholarship to help defray costs of the first year post-secondary education.

Criteria:

- Mars Area High School Senior
- Currently enrolled in a Vocational Technical Program
- Student must be accepted or enrolled for the upcoming school year in a trade school, technical school, community college, 4-year college or university, or other post-secondary school.
- Student must complete an application and essay describing their future plans
- Student must include any service oriented work done in the last 4 years.

Applicants must submit the following information:

- Cover page with name, address, telephone number, and email.
- An essay (500 words or less) discussing your future career plans, the current Vocational-Technical program you attend, the post-secondary school you plan to attend, and the program of study you will pursue. Also, share any service or volunteer activities in which you participated while in high school.
- Submit a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary school.
- **(OPTIONAL)** List any special circumstances or explain any financial need that you may have that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Submission of Application:

- Your application must be RECEIVED no later than **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**.
- A completed application includes all the information requested in the above list.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Mars Area High School Academic Banquet.

Applications are to be submitted to Ms. Beth Yankel in the High School Guidance Office by April 15, 2020.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Senior Guidance Counselor.