

Purpose:

To provide a student that is currently enrolled in the Butler County Vocational Technical School with a \$1,000 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 Friday, March 15, 2024
- 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 the High School Guidance Office Jan 1-March 15th

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